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## Tales from the Grave

The fourth annual Tales from the Grave will be held Sunday, Sept. 10 starting at 2 p.m. at the Forest Hill Cemetery. See ad on page 6 for more information.

## Love INC's Tour of Homes

Fall Tour of homes and historical churches will be Saturday, Sept. 23. See page 12 for more information.

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Canton High School Homecoming will be Friday, September 22.

## News Items

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## Crawford Retires From Raising Flag Duty

By: Kala Hazelhoff

Kip Crawford has been raising the flag at Canton football games for about 25 years. The Canton VFW and Canton American Legion take turns raising the flag. At 93 years old, Crawford has decided to retire from this duty.

Crawford graduated from Canton High school in 1948. He spent some years after high school working and helping to take care of his father, who had MS. In 1953, a month after his father passed away, he left for the Army. Crawford spent his time working on corporal missiles at the missile range in White Sands, New Mexico. After his years with the Army were up, he was active with the Army Guard.

When asked about favorite memories from raising the flag at football games, Crawford said, "I'd like to comment on all the people showing respect for the flag. They were very respectable, which is something to look at." Raising the flag and having people show such respect for it made all the flag-raisers full of pride.

Thank you, Kip, for your service to our country and to our city!



## CHS Donates to Canton Food Pantry



CHS through our harvest for hunger program donated \$8500 to the Canton Food Pantry.

Pictured Left to Right: Michael Van Otterloo, Seth Scott, Shirley Temple, Darcy Knudson, Lindsey Glenn, Jolene Lansverk

## Deputy Sheriff Travis Johns Message Gets Out



Lincoln County Deputy Sheriff Travis Johns makes sports news. Deputy Sheriff Johns and his sign "Cheer or go to Jail" not only was a top trending story on KELO, it also was televised on ESPN. Johns stood with the Harrisburg cheerleaders and held up his sign at the Harrisburg vs Roosevelt football game Friday, Sept. 25.

Deputy Sheriff Johns gets involved with Harrisburg Sports and is also the School Resource Officer at the Harrisburg High School.

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**Judy Sperling**  
February 15, 1949 -  
July 5, 2023

Judy Sperling, age 74, formerly of Sioux Falls, died Wednesday, July 5, 2023 in San Antonio, Texas after a courageous battle with cancer. A Celebration of Judy's Life will be held at 3:00 p.m. Friday, September 8, 2023 at Anderson Funeral Home, Canton, SD. A time of fellowship will be held at the Canton Barn following the service.

Judy was born on February 15, 1949 in Bridgewater to William "Bill" and Helen (Lynn) McCann. She grew up and attended school in Bridgewater, graduating from Bridgewater High School in 1967. After graduation, she attended Nettleton Business College in Omaha, Neb. She was united in marriage to Robert Sperling on December 21, 1968 in Canton. The couple was blessed with two daughters, Cindy and Carrie.

In addition to raising her daughters, Judy worked in the Minnehaha County Auditor's Office for the duration of her career, retiring in 2014. After retirement, she moved to Ariz. and later Texas.

Judy was a member of the Catholic Church, The Red Hat Society, and the Minnehaha-Lincoln County Republican Women.

Judy loved spending time at her cabin in Okoboji, sewing, collecting, organizing, painting, doing crafts, and gardening. She also treasured time spent with her family, especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She will be remembered for being able to light up a room with her smile and for often arriving fashionably late.

Grateful for sharing her life are her daughters, Cindy (Robert), and Carrie (Terry) Styles; grandchildren, Blaine (Eileen Mabry) Styles, Jacob (Shani), Erika, and Tiffany (Robbie); great-grandchildren, Hayden, Ashlyn, Iselin, and Owen; siblings, Barbie (Ed) Meyer, Connie Sweeter, Kevin (Cheryl) McCann, and Carol Kruse; special friend, Ron Hammer; life-long best friend, Sharon Redenius; along with numerous nieces, nephews, extended family and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents and sisters, Kathy and Janet. [www.andersonandsonsfh.com](http://www.andersonandsonsfh.com)



**Dale Renner**  
April 10, 1932 -  
August 26, 2023

Dale Renner, 91, of Canton, South Dakota, passed away on Saturday, August 26, 2023, at the Sioux Falls VA Hospital. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m., Thursday, September 7, 2023, at Central Church in Sioux Falls. Interment with military honors will follow at Forest Hill Cemetery in Canton, South Dakota. Visitation will be from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 6, 2023, at George Boom Funeral Home & On-Site Crematory in Sioux Falls.

Dale was born in Canton on April 10th, 1932 to Frank and Elsie (Bankson) Renner. He was the youngest of three children, joining his two sisters Dee and Edie, the oldest, on the family farm south of Worthing. In his early years, Dale attended Nelson District 34 country school. He went on to attend Canton High school but, like so many young men those days, never graduated as he needed to help his family by working on the farm. He was, however, able to complete his GED.

In December of '52, during the Korean Conflict, Dale joined the Army. After boot camp, Dale was stationed in Silver Springs Md., near Washington DC, working as a mechanic in the 70th AAA gun battery serving in the motor pool. Dale finished his time in the service as Sergeant of the Motor Pool and was honorably discharged in March of '54. After his return to S.D., Dale got word they were hiring men to help build airplanes in San Diego, Calif. Dale spent a year building planes in California before returning to help on the family farm. To keep himself busy during the slow times between planting and harvest, Dale worked many odd jobs in nearby Sioux Falls. He worked delivering soda pop to stores, pouring concrete basements and working at Fenz candies. While spending time in Sioux Falls, Dale would attend Wednesday youth group meetings at Central Baptist Church, where he met Lois Oie. Dale and Lois were married on November 6th, 1959 and lived on the family

farm near Worthing. They had three children with a son, Daniel, born on October 4, 1960, a daughter, Lynda, born on September 24, 1962, and a son, David, born on May 3, 1970.

While Dale's time on the farm ended in 1962 his connection to agriculture-based jobs did not. The family moved to Sioux Falls where Dale worked for Terrace Park Dairy delivering milk to homes in the north part of town. Dale left Terrace Park to work for the USDA in the Department of Food Inspection. He worked at both Greenlee/Spencer food processing and John Morrells as a Federal Meat Inspector, a job he held until he officially retired after almost 30 years.

Upon retirement, Dale kept himself busy by focusing his attention on buying and selling used cars. Dale had started Renner Motors Used Cars and Trucks many years ago as a hobby and secondary source of income to help provide for his family. He was joined in the business by his oldest son, Dan, who helped him with buying, selling, and maintaining the vehicles. Working with cars had been a lifelong passion of his. He would often recount that the first word he spoke was the word "car." Over the years, he had bought and sold a countless number of cars. When at a car show or car museum, he would often comment on makes and models of cars that he had once owned. Often, he would comment to the owner of a classic car saying, "I should have kept that one." A man in love with cars but only able to keep... a few.

During his retirement and between buying and selling cars, Dale also kept busy with other activities. He served as the chaplain for the Renner Legion. He also worked part-time for a couple years as a driver for Billions delivering parts to mechanics shops in various communities on "his route" in S.D., Minn., and Iowa. He loved to attend local events such as car shows, tractor pulls, and listening to music. He enjoyed going to special dinners at local churches, community organizations, and family events. He loved classic television and was a loyal follow of such classics as Gunsmoke, the Andy Griffith show, and the Beverly Hillbillies. He also enjoyed watching televised church services with Pastor Salem's Christian Worship Hour and John Hegge being some of his favorites.

Dale enjoyed traveling. In his younger days, he was able to travel with Lois to Mexico City, Mexico. He was also able to travel with the family to Hawaii. Lois was pregnant with their youngest son, David, at the time so the joke was often made that, "he (David) was along for the trip but didn't have the best view." Later in life, his daughter, Lynda, was able to take him on international trips, including Italy and Israel. Texas was a second home to him.

He made numerous trips there to visit his youngest son's family in Frisco, Texas. Some of his favorite activities there included eating ice cream with his grandchildren, seeing Pastor Chuck Swindoll at Stonebriar Church, enjoying the sights and sounds of the Fort Worth Stockyards, and looking at classic cars. He also spent significant time in South Texas visiting his good friend, Roger, in the Brownsville, Texas area. Together, he and Roger would make day trips to Mexico and travel to Las Vegas, Nev. to visit Roger's family. Dale also loved cruise ships, with all the beautiful sights and the delicious food.

Dale finished out his final years living independently on an acreage just outside of Canton. He made regular visits to see his daughter, Lynda, in Edina, Minn. He loved the Minnesota State Fair, frequently commenting on how much he enjoyed the food and the music. Living near to Sioux Falls he made regular visits to see his son, Dan, and his family along with the numerous friends and relatives living in the area.

In reflection, Dale lived a Blessed life. He lived his life on his own terms. He faced numerous challenges along the way, including the lingering effects of a back injury sustained while serving in the Army. Despite these challenges, he never gave up hope, he never quit. Dale never wavered in his faith. He clung tight to his faith in God and the promise of salvation through the life, death and resurrection of his Savior, Jesus Christ. Throughout his life, Dale tried to encourage as many people as he could to seek salvation through Jesus Christ. He often said, "if you walk through life with your hand in God's hand, you will be all right" or, "it's not the Church you attend that matters but that you believe Jesus died for your sins".

Dale passed away peacefully at the VA hospital on 08/26/2023. He was able to spend quality time with his family prior to his passing. He died knowing the peace that comes with salvation and transitioned into the loving arms of his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Dale was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Elsie Renner; and sisters, Dee (Gordon) Stewart and Edith (Fernando) Bellati.

Left to cherish his memory are his children, Daniel (Rita) Renner of Sioux Falls, Lynda Renner of Edina, Minn., and David (Kristi) Renner of Frisco, Texas; four grandchildren, Courtney Renner of Sioux Falls, Caitlyn (fiancé Nathan LaCroix) Renner of Sioux Falls, Ryan Renner of Frisco, Texas, and Mya Renner of Frisco, Texas; and a host of extended family and friends.

Thank you for being such a wonderful friend, father, and grandfather. We love you and will miss you. We look forward to that day when we shall all meet again.

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**MEMORY LANE**

**2013**  
The Canton C-Hawk football team traveled to Tyndall on Friday night for the season opener against the Bon Homme Cavaliers and they didn't let the sloppy play hurt their victory as the Hawks had trouble holding on to the football on the hot, humid night as they won 36-21 to set their record at 1-0.  
The Canton C-Hawks put in their first meet of the season in Cross Country, in weather that may have well been some of the hottest they have run. Facing tough heat and humidity there were many teams having problems with runners not completing, but the C-Hawks held their own. Coach Callie Rhead said, "I was very pleased by how hard our athletes have been working despite the heat."

**1998**  
Even though this year's kindergarten class has fourteen more students than last year, enrollment for the Canton School District is down thirty students from the 1997-98 school term. There are 994 students enrolled for the 1998-99 school year.  
Students are Canton High School's new Tech Lab spent the first few days of class getting oriented with the thirteen high-tech modules in the classroom. Instructor Jim Martinson says students now have passwords, can log on and are quite anxious to meet technology head-on.  
The Canton Post Office swept up a number of excellence awards at the Dakotas Performance Cluster Operations conference held recently in Sioux Falls. The most prestigious

of the seven awards received by the local post office was the Eagle Award. Other awards received by the Canton group include Service, Ease of Use, Measured Expense, Commercial Revenue, Safety, and Delivery Confirmation.

**1973**  
Handling the coaching duties for the C-Hawks this season are Burdell Coplan, Elwood Dietrich, Bob Herting, Terry Bong and Dennis Jons.  
Dutch elm disease has been verified in 30 eastern and southern counties in South Dakota, according to Bruce Webster, community forester for the Department of Game, Fish and Parks.

**1898**  
The eighth semi-annual convention of the Sioux Valley Christian Endeavor Union was held in this city Saturday afternoon. Sunday and Monday, trains were from one to eight hours late and inconvenienced many who went to the convention.  
A. T. Segrud, the photographer, started Monday for Omaha.  
From the reports sent in by our correspondents, we find that a very large crop has been harvested in this county this year wheat yield has been from 18 to 30 bushels per acre and the oat yield from 30 to 60 bushels per acre.  
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## A LOOK BACK AT THE STORIES AND HISTORY OF LINCOLN COUNTY

By Gaynor Johnson  
A few months ago Tom Reimers sent me twenty some pages of his recollections of growing up in Canton. I wasn't sure if he wanted me to use them in this column or not so I got in touch with him. He gave me permission to use whatever I wanted so I'm including two of his stories in this weeks column.

The first story concerns Tom, his tuba and the late Glenn Siverson. Since Glenn (along with his wife Mary Ann) are being portrayed in the 4th Annual Tale

from the Grave this weekend I thought this story might be of interest to those who remember him. The second story mentions Jim Deinema and Tom's rather humorous introduction to Punt, Pass and Kick back when he was in the 3rd grade.

Happy reading as we venture into September which means autumn begins in just two weeks. And don't forget to attend Tales from the Grave at Forest Hill Cemetery this Sunday, September 10. The event will begin at 2 p.m.

### Tuba lessons summer:

My music career in school lasted 1 year. The band director, Glenn Siverson, was a friend of our families and desperately needed tuba players. He must have been really desperate. I played the tuba in 7th grade. I was supposed to practice but of course did not. Mr. Siverson was not happy with my performance and gave me a good chewing out now and then. He also contacted my parents who "encouraged" me to practice more. I did actually practice before the spring state contest and actually earned a purple ribbon for my recital. I was happy to see the school year come to an end. I was enjoying my summer of bike riding, wiffle ball, the pool and so forth. Then I got a call from Mr. Siverson, he said "Tom, where are you?" I was a bit confused. He said, "we have practices during the summer". You can imagine my level of excitement.

So, one day I went to the school for my practice. Mr. Siverson was an avid golfer. He told me, "Tom, today, you are not going to practice the tuba. I am going to have you do something else instead". We went out to a field next to the school. Mr. Siverson hit golf balls for an hour while I shagged them and brought them back to him. I guess that tells you a lot about what he thought about my tuba playing. I talked to my parents and told them I was done with the tuba. So, one day I put the huge tuba on my back and walked from, my house to the school - about 3 blocks. I am sure that was an interesting sight. Mr. Siverson was giving lessons to somebody. I took the tuba and hung it up on the wall. He asked me what I was doing, and I told him that I quit. He again launched into me in (Mr. Siverson had a short fuse) and told me that I would be nothing if I did not stay with the tuba for the rest of my high school career. I quickly decided that wiffle ball and time at the pool was more important. Thank goodness!

### PPK 3rd grade:

When I was in 3rd grade, one of my friends was heading over to the high school football field to participate in something called Punt, Pass and Kick. I had no idea what it was. I went with him and sat up in the bleachers to watch. The contest was sponsored by my neighbor, Jim Deinema who owned the local Ford dealership. He saw me sitting there and asked me if I wanted to be a part of it. I told him no, but he encouraged me, and I got down from the bleachers and joined in. The contest basically involves throwing a football, kicking a football off of a tee, and punting the football. So, I did that and sat back down on the bleachers. They awarded trophies and when they got to 3rd place I heard my name. I was somewhat shocked. Anyway, I walked home carrying this trophy in my arms. My mom and dad were outside mowing the lawn and saw me with the trophy. When I told them what had happened, I think they were at first a bit suspicious, wondering where I had found it. Anyway, I convinced them what happened. Keep in mind, it was just 3rd place. Regardless, my dad called my grandparents and let them know what happened. My grandfather insisted on seeing me and the trophy that night. So, after dinner we drove over to Inwood and showed my grandfather and grandmother the trophy and told them the story. My grandfather loved sports and got excited about that kind of stuff. Anyway, he got so excited that he called the local reporter and photographer from the Inwood Herald over to the house. Sure enough, he took my picture holding the trophy and it ended up in the next edition of the Inwood Herald. So, in six short hours, I went from not even knowing what Punt, Pass and Kick was to earning a 3rd place trophy and having my picture show up in the Inwood Herald. Quite a day.

## Big Idea Launches 2023 High School Business Competition

The capacity to have a great idea knows no boundaries. High school students are invited to submit their best business ideas to the 2023 BIG Idea Competition, which is open from September 1 to October 31. Over \$50,000 in cash and scholarships to be awarded this year. The BIG Idea Competition continues to expand as will feature one of South Dakota's own successful young entrepreneurs, John T. Meyer, at the final competition in December.

The online application as well as various resources and examples can be accessed at the BIG Idea website: [www.BIGIdeaSD.com](http://www.BIGIdeaSD.com). In addition to the overall competition awards, students can compete for five special category awards. For the marketing design competition, students can create an ad to support their business idea. Special category awards will be given for the best ideas in Wellness, Agriculture Innovation, and Hometown Business. Blackout Industries will sponsor a new Makers category this year to recognize a business which makes physical products.

The BIG Idea Competition has always been marketed to South Dakota high schools. After recognition in a guidebook by the Institute of Competition Sciences, BIG Idea has received growing interest outside of South Dakota. Last year, a virtual competition was held for out-of-state students in addition to the traditional in person event for South Dakota students. Both competitions will be incorporated going forward.

"Understanding the basics of business is an important life skill, regardless of career path, which is important to our sponsors," says BIG Idea Coordinator Kelly Weaver. "BIG Idea helps students interested in pursuing a business connect with resources and mentors

to help further their entrepreneurial growth and business success." Students and teachers alike testify to the value of the competition; over 60% of participants say they are more interested in starting a business after competing.

Applications submitted by the October 31, 2023 deadline will be reviewed and ranked. The top scoring entries will make a verbal presentation to determine the winner. Finalists will receive cash awards of \$100 to \$1,000 along with college scholarships to Northern State University and SD School of Mines & Technology. One winner will be chosen from among all the marketing design entries as well as each of the special categories. Prizes for these awards are \$500 cash and \$500 scholarship to Northern State.

The final competitions are set for December 5 (virtual) and December 6 (in person). All finalists and award winners will give an elevator pitch for their business idea at the Awards Ceremony at Northern State University. The Awards Ceremony is open to the public and will feature keynote speaker John T. Meyer, co-founder of Lemonly and Executive Director of Leadership South Dakota. John and will share the stories and memories of his own entrepreneurial journey in his presentation, "Better Every Day - Stories of Grit, Growth, and Glory".

Since inception in 2007, the BIG Idea Competition has received over 3,400 entries involving 4,750 students from 135 schools in 19 states. The competition is open to all high school students. The winning entries in 2022 were Feldy's Ice Cream, by Noah Felderman of Doland High School (in state) and Mathex by Stefan Neuber of Windsor (CA) High School (out of state). A complete listing of the 2022 finalists can be found on the



## Happy 70th Birthday, Jim Jibben!

-Love, your family



Tracey Zylstra, Librarian

Have you been to the Library to view the historical displays we offer? We are showcasing a bit of the musical history of Canton, as well as 2 dresses from the 1800's and the "equipment" used to make such beautiful apparel. We have a collection of historical photographs, donated by Omar Peterson, which tell the story of Canton and Lincoln County. New books arrive daily, and we offer programming for all ages every week. Stop by the Library and "check it out"!

**ADULT FICTION**  
Letters of Trust by Wanda Brunstetter (LP). Newlyweds Vic and Eleanor Lapp have an ideal life, until a tragic accident drives Vic to start drinking. Eleanor writes to a friend in Indiana, asking for advice to save her husband and her marriage, and thus begins an exchange of letters that helps both women through the challenges of their lives.

All the Sinners Bleed by S.A. Cosby (LP). A retired FBI agent returns to his hometown to find prejudice and bigotry throughout the police force. After he runs for sheriff and is elected, he vows to make his hometown safe again, even if it threatens to consume him.

Meet Me at the Lake by Carley Fortune. At 32, Fern's life isn't at all what she expected, as she is living on the lake where she grew up running her mother's resort. She dreams about a boy she once knew, and in an instant, he shows up on her doorstep looking for help. Can she find the life she wanted with this recently rediscovered, long-lost love?

My Magnolia Summer by Victoria Benton Frank (LP). Returning

home when Gran falls into a coma following a car accident, Maggie finds herself rediscovering her roots on Sullivan's Island, and finding love.

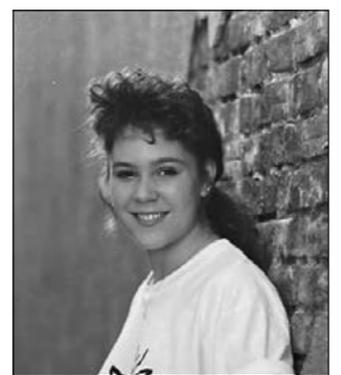
Never by Colleen Hoover. Charlie and Silas have been best friends since they could walk, and then fell in love when they were 14. But something happened, and they have no recollection of the other; every memory has vanished. Now they must work together to find out what happened to them. Forgetting is terrifying and remembering may be worse.

Mother May I by Joshilyn Jackson. Bree Cabbat's mother warned her about the dark and scary world, but as she celebrates the wonderful life she is living, her world starts coming unraveled. Her infant son is kidnapped and the instructions she must follow for his return could destroy everything she loves.

A Roaring Murder by Ava Ness. A light-hearted and charming 1920s cozy mystery featuring a smart, sassy sleuth, high society, and a will they or won't they opposites attract romance.

Never Lie by Freida McFadden. While house hunting, newlyweds Tricia and Ethan are trapped at their latest home viewing by a vicious snowstorm. Tricia finds audio tapes belonging to the previous owner, a renowned psychiatrist who vanished 4 years ago. As she listens to the tapes, she slowly discovers the horrifying truth of what happened to the doctor.

Signal Fires by Dani Shapiro (LP). In 1985, three teenagers and a young doctor will have their lives changed forever following a fatal accident.



## Cami Turns 50!

Come celebrate Saturday, Sept 9th at 7 pm at Boondocks in Worthing.



*Happy Birthday!*

September 6  
Ronda Hill, Gloria Anderson Schulz, Gregg Ulrickson, Anne Nelson, Steve Helder, Liza Broderick, Molly Heath, Jolene Nelson

September 7  
Landon Renli, Marcus Rock

September 8  
Mary Geraets

September 9  
Marilyn Whaylen, Moses Isais, Omar Peterson, Danielle Rhead, Johnny Garza, Ronald Brower, Dustin Hoogendoorn, Tanner Ulrickson

September 10  
Tim Raymon, Whitney Krejci, Jessica McKenney, Devin Toft, Andrew Rock, Samantha Ohland

September 11  
Marcia Burgess, Tyler Lems, Bernie Rock, Charlie Hilt, Tommy Vant, Emma Neu

September 12  
Sally Peterson, Donna Anderson, Ben Greeson, Hillary Dingleline, Natalie Gates

September 13  
Judy Cramer, David Ekle

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# Bookish

By: Kala Hazelhoff

## The Brilliant Life of Eudora Honeysett- By: Annie Lyons

85-year-old Eudora Honeysett is a single woman, who has lived in the same house in England her entire life. She could be described as “prickly at best.” Eudora’s current life goal is to get a doctor in Switzerland to sign off on her request for an assisted death. She believes she has had a full life and wants to be able to have a say about when she departs this world. She just wants to be left alone in peace.

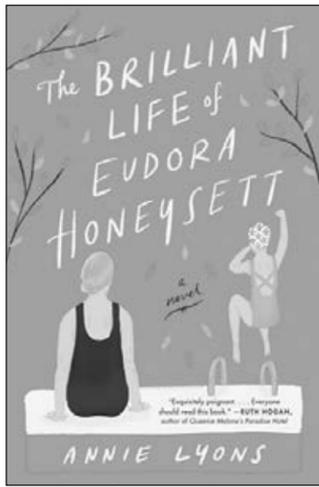
Soon after her Switzerland plans are set in motion, Eudora begrudgingly befriends a little girl (Rose) and a widowed man (Stanley) who live on her street. Rose is a ray of sunshine and full of energy. She takes Eudora and Stanley on dates and fills their lives with activities for the three of them to do together.

Eudora has not told anyone of her plans for Switzerland, and she plans to keep it that way.

Rose is to be a big sister soon, which keeps Eudora busy with helping Rose’s mom as well. Eudora reflects on what it was like growing up and how her life led to where it is now. She thinks about how different her upbringing could have been if her father hadn’t passed away in WWII.

Can Rosie and Stanley get Eudora to change her mind by realizing how beautiful life can be?

The story goes back and forth between our modern day and back to the years of Eudora growing up. I will admit, at the beginning of the book I didn’t care much for Eudora or her view of the world. The more I read, the more I found myself liking her. I loved that she



was direct in a way that at times made others uncomfortable. She was also hilarious and easy to relate to in other parts. This was an easy read, and I would recommend it to anyone looking for a heartwarming story. There were numerous times it made my heart smile.

# OFF The Road With Jerry



This Labor Day Parade was done all with horses and wagons. This event had big picnics, fort tours etc. free back in 2005 in Fort Sisseton



This photo shows the Canton Methodist Church Praise Team playing at the huge concert, LifeLight. Life Light used to have their huge event in Worthing around Labor Day. I used to go out to LifeLight and work on maintenance volunteer work.

# Dave Says: Budget Trouble

Dear Dave,

I just discovered you and your teachings a couple of weeks ago. I’m already on Baby Step 2, and I was wondering if I should buy life insurance now or wait until I’ve finished paying off debt. I’m single with no children, and I owe a total of \$44,700. I have a \$25,000 company-funded life insurance policy through my employer. What do you think I should do?

— Elizabeth

Dear Elizabeth,

If you have a life insurance need, it’s not a Baby Step. It’s a necessity in your budget and something you need to put in place as soon as possible. But from what you’ve told me, you don’t have a great need for life insurance at this point. No one, except you, is depending on your income, and the \$25,000 policy you have through your employer is more than enough to take care of any final expenses if something happened to you.

The main purpose of life insurance is to take care of those you leave behind when you die. If someone

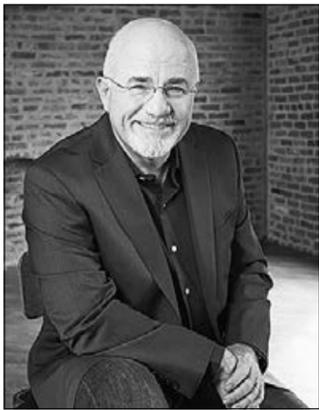
is financially dependent on your income, I recommend having 10 to 12 times your annual income wrapped up in a good level term life insurance policy. That means if you make \$80,000 a year, you should have a policy worth anywhere from \$800,000 to \$960,000.

If I were you, I wouldn’t buy another life insurance policy at all right now. If you get married or have kids somewhere down the road, then buy it immediately. In that case, both you and your spouse should have 15- to 20-year level term policies of 10 to 12 times your individual incomes.

And never buy anything except level term life insurance. The reason? That covers you until you’re out of debt—should a spouse bring some into the picture—and the two of you have so much cash piled up that you don’t need to pay for a life insurance policy anymore. It’s called being self-insured, and that’s a great place to be.

Good question, Elizabeth!

— Dave



Dave Ramsey, author of Dave Says.

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# On China Trade, South Dakota Farmers Face An ‘Uneasy Balance’

Bart Pfankuch  
South Dakota News Watch

As political apprehension over the U.S.-China relationship rises, South Dakota farmers find themselves forced to think more globally and find a way to support American national security interests while protecting their own need to make a living.

On the one hand, South Dakota farmers want to maintain their industry’s existing relationship with China, which represents the state’s largest international importer of South Dakota agricultural products.

In 2022, China spent roughly \$1.4 billion a year to purchase soybeans, dairy products and meat raised in the Rushmore State.

“Pork is their main protein source, and they’re very large consumers of pork, so we’re very concerned about the trade relationship we have with them,” said Glenn Muller, director of the South Dakota Pork Producers Council. “China is one of our major markets we look to, along with Japan and Mexico, so we’re very concerned about maintaining those markets.”

At the same time, farmers are aware of the increasingly strong rhetoric among U.S. government officials to keep America safe from Chinese interventions, be it from spy balloons floating across the skies, by social media platforms like TikTok, through threat of cyber attacks and even potential military aggression.

Farmers who want to keep a strong trade relationship with China also support efforts by national and state politicians to talk tough and increase restrictions on the ability of the communist country to buy land, run businesses or make other inroads into American life, commerce and security.

“We realize our governments are having issues, real national security issues, and we totally understand that those need to be addressed,” said Jerry Schmitz, director of the South Dakota Soybean Association.

Soybean growers, whose product is the top commodity shipped from South Dakota to China each year with a value of \$1.2 billion, are trying to toe a fine line in supporting their government while also feeding the world – and their own families at home, he said.

“We certainly need to protect our country first. However, we’re also selling a product to feed China’s people, and we see that people are different from their government,” Schmitz said.

Overall, South Dakota exports

about \$6.7 billion worth of goods and services to foreign countries each year, about \$5 billion of which is from agricultural products.

China is the top export destination for goods produced in the state and as the third-largest importer of services originating in the state, according to the U.S.-China Business Council.

In 2022, about 28% of goods produced in South Dakota were sold to China, and 5% of global services exports headed there that year, the council reported. South Dakota saw a 14% increase in goods sold to China from 2020 to 2022, the council said.

The top exported goods to China that year were soybean oils, seeds and grains, with \$1.2 billion in sales, followed by dairy products (\$30 million), medical equipment (\$24 million), paper products (\$16 million) and meats (\$13 million.)

The South Dakota agriculture industry is aware of and concerned about the growing anti-China political rhetoric that has arisen in the U.S. in recent years, including by Gov. Kristi Noem, industry leaders said.

The governor included China on her list of “evil foreign governments” that the state should not contract with and also banned state use of Chinese-owned TikTok. Noem and U.S. Sen. Mike Rounds have also sought to limit Chinese ownership of land in the U.S.

One example of the complicated relationship with China is that while Noem and others are working to limit Chinese influence, the country is home to the meat producing conglomerate that owns Smithfield Foods. It operates a large pork processing plant in Sioux Falls that serves producers across the region and employs about 3,700 people.

The national security concerns over the U.S.-China relationship are bipartisan in nature and partly originate within concerns that the trade relationship between the two nations has not been as positive for the U.S. as it has for China, said Luke Lindberg, CEO of South Dakota Trade, an organization formed this year to bolster state trading options.

The continued concerns make it likely that some type of shift in America’s trade relationship is imminent, he said.

South Dakota Trade hosted an event in Sioux Falls on Aug. 23 called the Midwest Agricultural Export Summit, which included a session on U.S.-China trade relations.

“China is looking elsewhere to procure their commodities,” he

said. “They’re actively looking for alternative suppliers, and we at the same time need to be looking at alternative buyers.”

Those target markets for expanding South Dakota trade goods are likely to include Mexico, already a strong trade partner, as well as newer markets in Africa and East Asia, Lindberg said.

Previous attempts to gain political advantage over a country by restricting trade with that nation have historically been bad news for American farmers, agricultural group leaders said.

China is a bonafide concern for the U.S., as the communist country remains the holder of huge levels of American debt and has a terrible record on human rights, said Michelle Bekkering, a director with the U.S. Global Leadership Coalition who spoke at the recent export summit in Sioux Falls.

Midwest farmers should not expect an easing of tensions with China anytime soon and must be prepared for any change and further tensions that may come, said Bekkering, an Iowa native who grew up on a soybean farm.

“There’s always going to be this friction between what we see going on in China and how we get ahead of it and be wary,” Bekkering said. “But how do you rectify that with your soy producers who say, ‘Don’t cut off our markets.’ I would call that an uneasy balance.”

Bekkering said U.S. leaders should be “wary” of China.

“This is not a country with our same values,” she said. “Chinese investments and relationships are never symbiotic or a two-way street. China is always looking out for No. 1.”

Bekkering does not believe that the U.S. trade relationship will be cut off in dramatic fashion anytime soon.

“We can’t pretend that we’re going to just decouple from China because it’s just not practical at the end of the day.”

Schmitz said soybean producers in South Dakota hope that commerce centered around food can overcome any political battles.

“We have our own lives to live and they do as well in China, and we actually believe that these goods can be used as a tool of peace.”

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# HOMETOWN *girl*

By: Kala Hazelhoff

## “The Sugar Factory That Never Was”

Many may not be aware that Canton was at one time supposed to be the home of a sugar factory. A newspaper headline from September 12th, 1929, read “Sugar Factory for Canton Now Seems Certain.”

94 years ago, there was a Canton Chamber of Commerce meeting to discuss the Black Hills Sugar Company extending into Canton. Two of the members from the Black Hills Sugar Company attended this meeting, along with Congressman C.A. Christopherson on Thursday, September 5th, 1929, at the Hotel Rudolph. 160 members were in attendance. The President of the Chamber, G.G. Dokken, and the two men from the sugar company had spent the previous day inspecting sugar beet plots and the soil in the area.

The businessmen and farmers of Canton had been urging that Canton would be a smart choice as a site for the sugar factory. At this meeting, the Black Hills Sugar men assured that a factory would be built in Canton “in the not distant future.” The hopes for this project were widespread since it would bring development for business to Canton. Farmers were also hopeful that Canton would get accepted, because the sugar beets would bring in a good sum of money. Black Hills Sugar Company were planning to extend farming opportunities to farmers up to 20 miles outside of Canton. They had been trying to get Canton picked as a site for this sugar factory for two years, since 1927.

The next article about the sugar factory was published on October 24, 1929. The article mentioned the sugar beet harvest would be happening. A final car filled with sugar beets was shipped to Belle Fourche where they did a final test of the plots. The experimental stage of raising the sugar beets passed, raising hopes that it would be established with Canton farmers. Congress was to sign off on the expansion of sugar beets but was busy with the “Tariff of 1929,” which included raising tariffs on agricultural and industrial goods. It was up to the citizens and farmers of Canton to decide if it would be a good crop to invest in. Questionnaires were to be sent out and contracts for the 1930 harvest season to follow.

Following that article, the next one was published on November 7, 1929. That article talked about how the Canton Chamber of Commerce received a report on the sample sugar beets that were delivered to Belle Fourche. The report showed that as the season advanced, the sugar beets raised showed a good percentage of sugar contents. Samples raised on the Ole Hommanberg farm were shipped to the factory and the analysis of the contents showed a 99.3% for the product from Sioux Valley that year. A carload of the beets was to go to the factory in later November where the final tests would be done on the product. The Chamber planned to meet the night of November 7th to produce ways for a mass meeting of the community to secure the acres needed for the 1930 season. The acres had to be secured with the project underway, so that the factory could be constructed in winter, with hopes of being able to have a sugar beet harvest the following summer.

The final article discovered regarding the sugar factory was published February 20, 1930. The headline “Committee Men Discuss Sugar Plant Details” stated that no definitive action could be taken yet. The Chamber got a message from Sioux Falls requesting to bring up the sugar beet committee for a consultation. The committee obliged and went to the meeting. Many things were discussed regarding the interest in sugar beets and the action Congress would take regarding the tariffs to aid agriculture. Once conversation began about whether Canton could have a sugar plant for 1930, no one seemed willing to commit until answers about aid from Congress were finalized.

The articles in the Canton paper about the sugar factory dropped off after that article. I am assuming that they did not receive help from Congress, which is why it did not happen. The Great Depression could have also had an impact on their decisions since it was beginning during that time. If anyone in the area has any more information on this, I would love to know how it ended. How different the farmer’s fields surrounding Canton may have looked!

## On the Road Again

By Rep. Dusty Johnson  
August 31, 2023

August has been a busy month! Every year, Congress has an extended “district work period.” It’s a time where members of Congress stop traveling back and forth to Washington and spend August in their home state to attend events or much-needed meetings, visit with constituents at fairs, sit down with business owners and community leaders, and host town halls. This time in the state helps us hear firsthand what is happening in communities big and small. Some may see August as a break from Congress doing their work, but it is filled with important meetings across the state to connect with South Dakotans.

I’ve been all across the state, from Hot Springs to Webster, North Sioux City to Newell—it’s easy to say I’ve spent a lot of time in the car. A day in each town is jam packed with events. One of my favorites is celebrating South Dakota agriculture at Dakotafest. I shared an update on the Farm Bill during South Dakota Farm Bureau’s Congressional forum, served lunch, and met producers from across the state who work hard day in and day out to provide quality products for

Americans.

This August, I’ve hosted several Vietnam veteran pinning ceremonies, giving Vietnam veterans a proper thank you and welcome home. More than 100 Vietnam veterans have gathered at these ceremonies, bringing the total number of Vietnam veterans I have honored to almost 900 since I started the program in 2019.

At the beginning of the month, I spoke at the Naturalization Ceremony in Sioux Falls. It was a privilege to congratulate new citizens on completing the citizenship process. These individuals bring unique talents to our state and I’m grateful for their decision to call South Dakota, and America, home.

I’ve met with dozens of business leaders, community leaders, students, and health care workers. They keep me updated on what is going on in each community, any needs they have, and progress on community and business improvements.

The time I spend going from town to town allows me to best represent you in Washington D.C. – I’m looking forward to a productive fall when Congress is back in session.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Would you like a potential savings of approximately \$200 per year or more?

On September 12, 2023, you will have the opportunity to vote for municipal garbage. Municipal garbage is where the City of Canton offers area garbage haulers the opportunity to bid on what they will charge the City for the sole right to haul garbage for the residents of Canton. Once bids are received the city commissioners would select the lowest bid which meets the bid specifications. Once a bid is accepted the city will determine the average cost per residence. These savings will be passed on to you and will be your new garbage cost. You will no longer be making a payment to your garbage hauler but instead be billed by and pay the City of Canton. This billing would be included with your monthly water bill that you presently receive and be paid directly to the city on a monthly basis. If you have an issue with the billing, you will contact the city and if you have an issue with the garbage hauler you will contact the garbage hauler.

I personally took the time to contact area communities that presently have municipal garbage in order to verify the amount which they were bid by the garbage hauler and what they are charging residential customers per month for their garbage service. Worthing’s bid amount was \$14/mo. & they charge \$20/mo. for garbage service, Beresford’s bid \$12/per mo. & charge \$16/mo., Menno’s \$16.25/mo. & \$19.25/mo., Alcester’s \$13/mo. & \$19/mo., Marion’s \$13.65/mo. & \$15.65/mo., Inwood’s

\$17.50/mo. & \$17.50/mo., and Freeman’s \$17/mo. & \$17/mo. The average bid received by these cities is \$14.77 per month and the average residential customer price charged is \$17.77 per month. I would optimistically guess that Canton’s bid amount would be around \$18 to \$21 per month. Please remember that this is my guess only. These savings could then be passed on to all residential customers in the City of Canton. What savings you might ask? I presently pay \$145.37 every three months for garbage service or \$48.46 per month. With municipal garbage my cost **savings could potentially** be \$27.46 per month (\$48.46 minus the projected amount of \$21.00 per month) or more than \$325 per year.

I have heard people say, “The city could then raise our garbage bill whenever they so desire.” Yes, the city could increase your costs and use these additional funds for various community projects or events. For example, should the city want to increase the projected new \$21 residential garbage charge by \$10 per month, that increase would generate approximately \$140,000 per year that would, according to Mayor Lundstrom, specifically be used for community projects and not City operating expenses. The above is only an example. If the city were to choose a lower amount or nothing at all the cost to you would be reflected accordingly. If this \$10 increase were to happen, we would see the projected customer savings drop from \$325 per year to \$205 per

year. The municipal garbage bids are usually for a 3-year contract, and I highly doubt that the city would increase your monthly garbage costs like the present garbage companies do. How much has your garbage cost increased lately? On January 5, 2019, my garbage cost was \$30.08/mo. on 8/5/2019 it increased to \$30.77/mo. In October of 2020, my cost was increased to \$35.41/mo. followed by an increase on 1/6/21 to \$37.67/mo. & on 1/5/22 was raised to \$39.51/mo. The cost increases did not stop there on 4/5/2022 it went to \$44.05/mo. & on 1/5/2023 was increased to \$48.46 per month. In a matter of 4 years my garbage costs have risen by \$18.38 per month or \$220.56 per year.

When I settled in Canton 40 years ago, only 1 garbage service was available. Van’s Rubbish was a locally owned business and did an excellent job of taking care of our community needs. By going back to 1 garbage service the City of Canton has a potential income source to help fund unbudgeted needs that help improve Canton and continue to make it an even better community.

If a savings of **\$200 or more** to your annual family budget sounds like a good deal while also improving the community that you live in, then I would **urge** you to get out on September 12, 2023, and vote **FOR** municipal garbage. **YOU** must vote **YES** to make this happen.

John Ripley

## The Fight for Our Country

By: Governor Kristi Noem

I was recently at the edge of “the Land of the Free” – the Southern border.

I’ve been to the border before, but this was my first time seeing it from the air. After taking an aerial tour, it became clearer to me than ever before that what we are witnessing at the border is a warzone. President Biden has failed to keep the United States of America secure.

This Southern border is a warzone – so I’m sending soldiers.

This is a war for our country. It’s a war for our federal laws and for our Constitution. Our sovereignty is being threatened by what’s happening at the Southern border every single day. Over 22,000 pounds of fentanyl has been captured by border patrol officers this year alone – enough to kill nearly 5 billion people. 32 pounds of fentanyl has been seized by South Dakota law enforcement officers in the last year – and while that might not seem like a lot, it is enough to kill 7.2 million people.

As a result of Biden’s refusal to take action, every state has become a border state. This crisis is impacting us here in South Dakota. This deteriorating situation has required Republican

governors to do all we can to secure the border.

Two years ago, when Texas Governor Greg Abbott called for help securing the Southern border, I was the first governor to send National Guard troops. Our Lakota helicopters have also been at the border on a surveillance mission. And now, I’m sending more National Guard soldiers down to the border to keep the United States of America secure.

Our South Dakota National Guard is the best this nation has to offer. They have won multiple awards for their readiness, and they have shown me time and time again that I can trust them with any mission.

The Biden Administration should be sending help to Texas, but they continue to ignore federal law. Often, Mexican drug cartels use tribal reservations, like those in South Dakota, as a launchpad to facilitate the spread of their evil throughout the country. I have no jurisdiction on their reservations, and the Biden Administration is not enforcing federal law or supporting tribal law enforcement. The cartels know that the federal government won’t stop them.

The Biden Administration is destroying our tribal reservations, facilitating trafficking of kids, and tearing our communities apart with drugs. President Biden’s policies are inhumane – so Republican governors are stepping up.

While I was at the Southern border, I met with Customs and Border Patrol and attended an Operation Lone Star Briefing. The main things that these border patrol officers need are flexibility and resources. They need to be able to do their job, and they need the proper resources to do it well.

We don’t need new laws; we just need President Biden to respect the laws that we already have. The Remain in Mexico policy must be reinstated. The border wall must be completed. We can’t allow Americans’ security to remain at risk while Biden does nothing.

The South Dakota National Guard is going to the Southern border to fight for our country. There is no one that I trust more to help end this warzone and secure our nation than these brave men and women. I thank them for answering the call to serve and for fighting for Freedom.



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# Steffensen Ties Two School Records



Canton Boys golf traveled to the Spring Creek Golf Course last Tuesday to compete in a tournament. Carson Steffensen tied 2 school records: Low 9 with a 33. Low 18 with a 71. Ryan Kuper finished with 86.

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# Cross Country Compete in Dakota Valley

Cross country traveled to Dakota Valley last Tuesday.

**Boys Varsity:**  
Zach Bartels- 21:34.10  
Cedric Horst- 21:58.33  
Micah Decker- 23:09.20  
Alex Opland- 23:10.06  
Jeremy Bockelman- 23:10.36  
Camden Surdez- 23:14.89

**Boys JV:**  
Damian Gardner- 17:39.53  
Jasher Dixon- 18:57.97  
Ben Buitenbos- 19:57.56  
Wyatt Jacobs- 20:24.57

**Boys Junior High:**  
Hunter Fincher- 13:32.10  
Emmit Hruby- 15:55.84  
Ethan Vink- 18:13.37



**Girls Varsity:**  
Jayla York- 23:58.08- 5th Place  
Ava Sletten- 24:14.30- 7th Place  
Finley Evjen- 24:35.74- 9th Place  
Sara Schroder- 25:22.52  
Jewel Gannon- 25:23.30

**Girls JV:**  
Kara Dose- 18:23.42- 3rd Place  
Marin Rhode- 18:23.77- 4th Place  
Kiley Dose- 18:54.63- 6th Place  
Abby Dose- 19:26.11- 7th Place  
Cordelia Adams- 20:58.06  
Clair Baumann- 21:38.98  
Emma Bockelman- 23:30.02



# Sportstalk

By Rich Beitzel

I am writing this earlier this week because there is an early week for the paper due to Labor Day so it will be the day before our Beresford football game so nothing about the football team except, we unfortunately we lost our tight end Rylan Larson to a major knee injury that he suffered in the Sioux Falls Christian win last week. I want to wish Rylan good luck in your surgery and recovery and hope you will be back to full strength and will be able to play next season. Carter Kreber hurt his wrist but will

be able to play this week and that will help us out so we got lucky there which is good for him and the team. Don't forget we host Lennox this Friday for the Black and Blue Bowl so get out and cheer on our C-Hawks on September 8th with a 7 kickoff.

Well Thursday football is the start to some college teams and sometimes I just feel like I am in a time warp and yes I know I am not the only Cornhusker fan to feel that way. We lost to a Minnesota team we shouldn't of but we found

a way to do it and I am getting pretty tired of leading late in the game and finding a way to come out on the bottom. I know it's the first game of the year and all that stuff but I don't care anymore since I have seen this ending before. I am guessing I will always be a husker fan but I can't watch to much more if we have to find ways to lose. Ok I did this whole paragraph without swearing so I will stop while I can.

# C-Hawks Fight Hard Against Bulldogs

Canton C-Hawks took on the Madison Bulldogs last Tuesday at a home game. Canton played hard but came up short with scores of 19-25; 16-25 and 20-25. No other results were available.

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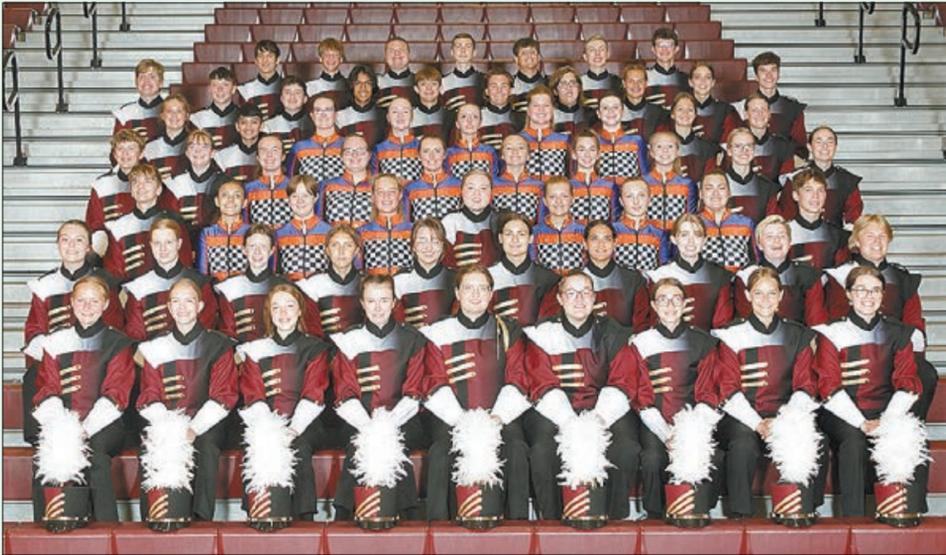
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# Ready, Set, March

## HHS Marching Band Ready for its First Competition



By Virginia Olson  
For Marching Band Director Spencer Wahl and his 71 Harrisburg students, it's been band and only band for two full months. Since the second week in July, the band and the instructors have been getting ready for competition. After picking a theme, this year's performance is called "Pedal to the Metal." September 16, they will take their show on the road when they travel to Rosemount, MN for the Marching Band Festival. But it doesn't end there. The Harrisburg Marching Band will have four more band competitions taking place in South Dakota and Minnesota through the middle of October.

### March, march and march some more

To properly prepare for a competition, every marching band must start in the summer months. Harrisburg's Marching Band is no different. And there is so much to learn.

"We have been really putting in long hours this July and August," Wahl noted. "We started rehearsals in the second week of July. The first week was called 'mini-camp,' which ran 1-5 p.m. During that time, we really drilled fundamentals (both musically and visually). The purpose of mini camp was to equip all the students with all the basic skills that they would need to learn the marching band show."

The next two weeks of July the marching band had "Drill Camp" which ran from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. for ten days. The work was intense.

"This time period was so important to us, as we aimed to learn the entire show before the end of camp," said Wahl. "Students had to learn and memorize about eight minutes worth of music, learn all their 'drill,' (which is the coordinates on the football field that create the different shapes and forms they make throughout the show) as well as learn choreography."

With a hot summer that has brought lots of heat, humidity and mandatory practice, the marching band was grateful to have an indoor facility for the many practices.

"For many marching bands, heat has been a struggle when it comes to outdoor practice. We were fortunate to have an indoor fieldhouse in the high school that we used to rehearse most of the show when the heat got unsafe. Otherwise, we used indoor facilities to work on music and choreography. We always have found something to get better at even when we have had to be creative with rehearsal plans."

**Pride in their shows**  
Wahl is excited for this year's show, "Pedal to the Metal," saying it "aims to capture the excitement and high energy environment that comes with motor racing."

"Our show concept this year is much different than what Harrisburg has done in the past. We are really trying to make a connection with our audiences by playing some more familiar music while still maintaining a high level of artistry and sophistication in the show design."

After the musicians travel to Rosemount, Minn. for a performance and competition, the band can't let down. They will be traveling and competing the next four weeks. Next stop, Marshall, MN Sept 23, then Brandon Sept 30, and Sioux Falls for the Festival of Bands October 7.

"The Festival of Bands in Sioux Falls is our second-biggest competition," said Wahl. "There are typically around 35 bands that attend, and the field competition is divided up into prelims and finals. The top ten scoring bands from the prelims perform in the evening finals."

And then there is Harrisburg's grand finale at US Bank Stadium in Minneapolis Oct. 14 - Youth in Music. "Thirty bands attend, and the event takes place in an unbelievable venue."

Although the marching band isn't competing, home football games give them an opportunity to showcase their skills.

"Halftime performances are a great opportunity to show other high school students and community members what they have been working so hard on over the past few months," said Wahl. "The marching band kicked off their season with a fabulous show at the first home game August 25. They will perform during halftime of home football games September 8, September 22, Homecoming September 29 and October 19."

**Growing up in marching band**  
For seniors Ashlyn Erdmann and Mara Skogen, marching band is fun and has been a place to make friends. Ashlyn plays the trumpet and Mara, the alto saxophone. Both have been part of the marching band program all four years of high school.

Ashlyn says her favorite part of band, by far, are the people. "Being in band means getting to spend time with all my friends and getting to know some of the newer members."

"Some of my closest friends are in marching band," said Mara. "And because of this, we truly make the best out of rehearsals and competition days. We even decided to do additional band

activities throughout the whole year."

Both seniors also enjoy being members of this year's marching band. "This year's band is so passionate and optimistic," said Ashlyn. "Everyone works hard."

And as the marching band has increased its numbers, Mara has seen the band evolve. She likes being part of its growth. "In my four years of being in marching band, I have been lucky enough to see lots of positive changes. We have had multiple years now that the band has grown and because of that so has its performance value. The band is now taking on different things - whether it be additional competitions or a new interactive drill. Everything about this year seems new, different and thrilling."

### Parents are key

For four months, it can be "only band" for band kids and their parents. Wahl believes involved band parents have been a strong support system for his program.

"We have a very active and supportive parent group," he said. "They show up. They fill the stands waiting to see the halftime performance at home football games and travel to our competitions. From building props to making and serving food at competitions, our parents' organization is paramount to our success each season."

### Marching and performing ambassadors

The growth in Harrisburg's marching band has been a real talking point. Of the 71 band members, 30 are freshmen.

"Though we have had growth in numbers, what I really find significant is the culture that has developed. We have high expectations for our students when it comes to performance, maturity and behavior. We want them to know that the skills they learn in this activity can be directly applied to their lives beyond high school," said Wahl. "Our students are wonderful ambassadors for HHS, and we love what the band represents to our school and our district."

Wahl couldn't do the job alone. He is assisted by Tim Stockman, Ellie Rohlck, Lora Egan and Serena Scott and is thankful for their mix of personality traits and skill sets.

"Putting together a successful marching band show is truly a team effort. Harrisburg is extremely fortunate to have a very talented and experienced staff. Without all the work that each director puts in, we wouldn't even be close to where we are today in terms of culture and performance."

# What's that bird?

## Finding ways to connect with birds; Harrisbirds Youth Birding club, a special birding app and bird baths

By Virginia Olson  
Birding opens up a whole new world. To go birding is to enter the outdoors and become aware of all the nuances and drama nature entails. It is so easy for us to lose our connection to the outdoors and the world wild animals inhabit. Birding revives the ancient connection all human beings have with the natural world. Take your time. Watch the bird's behavior, observe the colors, shape, size and activity the bird is engaged in. Learning habitats different birds inhabit leads to easier recognition. Recognizing birds gets easier with practice but never boring because there is always a bird or a behavior out there that you have never seen before. It is so enriching and so satisfying and so calming. Birding focuses the mind.

The idea for the Merlin Bird ID app was hatched at the Cornell Lab of Ornithology in 2009 when it was asked to create an interactive tool to help people identify birds. Thanks to funding from the National Science Foundation, support from donors and a wealth of information and data from birders, photographers, and audio recordists using eBird, the app allows users to identify birds by pictures, or by songs and calls and can create a digital scrapbook of the birds you discover.

Merlin has grown to be the most updated field guide you can put in your pocket, complete with photos, sounds and ID tips for some 6000 bird species and seasonal bar charts for any location at a glance. Now people across six continents are using Merlin to identify birds daily. Cornell says there are more



### Harrisbirds Youth Bird Club

Young birders have their own organization in Harrisburg. Harrisbirds Youth Birding Club offers a chance to connect birders between ages 13 and 18. The organization sponsors field trips, projects and other learning experiences. The club also connects young birders to one another through workshops and social media.

Birding is a personal passion for Larry Klipfel, Harrisburg's Director of Community Programming. "It is an easy lifetime activity to get started in," he said. "Kids love it."

Klipfel keeps interest high with guided bird walks. And to help provide equipment for the young birders, he has also taken advantage of 'Outdoor Campus' 'Crittter Crates.' In this case, the "crate" is a binoculars box that contains 12 pair of binoculars with instructions for adjusting and activities for using the binoculars as well as information on bird shapes and several Stokes Guides to bird identification.

The Harrisburg Parks Department has also helped improve habitat for birds and birdwatching. They have taken the time to create rough trails as well as tree rows near the Community Gardens. Bird feeders surround Lake Ole. In fact, this spring and summer the Parks Dept built and mounted over one dozen suet bird feeders.

And for the Harrisbirders, needless to say, Arbor Day is a big deal! "We host a guided bird walk as part of our Arbor Day celebration," said Klipfel. "And based on participation and interest, we schedule the spring bird walks with the group."

Best of all, Harrisbirds is free. Text "BIRD" TO 605-777-0110 to learn more.

"When people take the time, they will discover Harrisburg has become a great place for birdwatching," he said.

### Free Merlin Birding ID app with AI works magic

Wake up at dawn. With the birds. Each morning brings a new bird. For birders, it's gotten even more fun if they have a special app. The Merlin Sound I.D. app, - a bird identification app created by the Cornell Lab of Ornithology - makes learning about birds and enjoying them a real experience. What birdsong IS that? Just hold your phone to the sky and Merlin will show you.

The Cornell Lab's Merlin Bird ID app for smart phones has become a gamechanger in the bird world especially for sound identification.

than three million Merlin users. Almost 10 million birds have been identified with answered questions and over six million identified with the photo feature. An amazing 171 million birds have been identified with sound ID. The App's newest update - the expansion of the Merlin BIRD ID to cover all the birds of the world. Now anyone anywhere in the world can use Merlin to learn about the birds around them. Bird descriptions are now available in 16 languages, including French, Spanish, Korean and Malayalam. Merlin's ability to identify birds seems like magic, but it is powered by science. Meriin asks you five questions about the bird you saw, then draws upon more than 750 million observations from eBird to show you the most likely species at your location and time of year. You can also upload a photo and

### Most common birds in SD

- American robin
- Red-winged blackbird
- Mourning Dove
- Common Grackle
- Black-capped Chickadee
- Western meadowlark
- American goldfinch
- House sparrow

challenge Merlin to identify it using its computer vision capacity, powered by artificial intelligence trained with millions of bird photos submitted with eBird checklists to the Lab's Macaulay Library.

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South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks reports there are 252 species of birds recorded in South Dakota.



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1.) In each sponsor's ad you will find a numbered game. On the entry blank opposite the game's number write in the name of the team you think will win in this week's game. You must use an official entry blank (no copies). Entries received on unofficial forms will not be scored.

2.) Enter the total number of points you think will be scored in the last game on the tiebreaker line. This number will be

used in the event of a tie.

3.) The entrant with the most correct guesses will win \$15 in Canton cash for First Place. \$10 in Canton cash will be awarded for Second Place.

4.) All entries must be received at the Sioux Valley News office no later than 3 p.m. on the Friday of this week's games.

5.) The Sioux Valley News' Football Forecast is open to everyone.

6.) Only one person per entry. Limit 1 entry per customer, please.



Harrisburg School Meeting Minutes

HARRISBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT #41-2 BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES

The August 28, 2023, regular school board meeting at the Liberty Elementary Board Room, was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Chairperson Linda Heerde. Board members present were Linda Heerde, Jay Hutton, Mike Knudson, Terra Vennard and Lisa Groon (via phone). Also, in attendance were Superintendent Graf, Business Office Manager Conway, Principal Rollingner, Weaver, Pederson, Garrett, Nelson, Hartwig, Asst. Principal Seamer, Director of Instruction and Federal Programs Amolins, Technology Director Christopherson, Fine Arts Director Berg, Special Education Director Jeffers and community members.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Action 40-24 Motion by Knudson, seconded by Hutton, to approve the agenda.

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

DISCUSSION ITEMS Conflict of Interest- None; Building Update; Covid Learning Loss (Gain) Study

ACTION ITEMS Action 41-24 Motion by Vennard, seconded by Hutton, to approve Consent Agenda: Claims.

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

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POSTAGE POSTMASTER 310.00

QUALIFIED PRESORT SERVICE, LLC 581.83

Potassium Ferricyanide FLINN SCIENTIFIC 37.68

Pro Chain Set - Orange BSN SPORTS, LLC 349.99

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CENTRAL CHURCH 2,400.00

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES HEIBULT, TRACY 70.00

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES KLOCEK, CASEY 400.00

MILLER, RICHARD 1,700.00

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES QUIEN, MITCHELL 70.00

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RAGON, MAX 700.00

SOUTH DAKOTA ONE CALL 200.55

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES VERIZON WIRELESS 80.02

Proud SATB JW PEPPER & SON, INC 37.50

Quote 31162 - Countdown, HD Word, Blast

REALLY GREAT READING 1,027.36

Quote 31476 -- HD Word Student Kits (15) REALLY GREAT READING 2,145.00

quote SQ128915 WEST MUSIC 1,788.17

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REGISTRATION FEES ASBSD 5,110.00

REPAIRS & MTNCE BILLIONS 25.30

DAKOTA AUTO PARTS 87.63 REPAIRS & MTNCE HYDRAULIC WORLD 80.65

REPAIRS & MTNCE KRIER & BLAIN INC 3,158.14

NAPA - SIOUX FALLS 1,398.64

NORTH CENTRAL INTERNATIONAL OF SF 2,456.91

Science Curriculum Quote 230993-1 SAVVAS LEARNING COMPANY LLC 38,615.40

Science Curriculum Quote 230996-1 SAVVAS LEARNING COMPANY LLC 13,382.00

Shipping HOUGHTON MIFFLIN HARCOURT 2,860.20

PUBLISHING CO. shipping LEARNING WITHOUT TEARS 6.50

Shipping SAVVAS LEARNING COMPANY LLC 140.48

SOLUTION TREE 61.25 WEST MUSIC 45.36

Social Studies: World Civilizations Stud HOUGHTON MIFFLIN HARCOURT 2,742.60

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PUBLISHING CO. Social Studies: World Geography Student HOUGHTON MIFFLIN HARCOURT 195.90

PUBLISHING CO. Social Studies: World Geography Teacher HOUGHTON MIFFLIN HARCOURT 345.00

PUBLISHING CO. Tiger Reserve Springboard Order plus shi COLLEGE BOARD 2,271.20

Tubano WEST MUSIC 508.42

United States History: Beginnings to 187 HOUGHTON MIFFLIN HARCOURT 3,086.20

PUBLISHING CO. World Geography Student Edition HOUGHTON MIFFLIN HARCOURT 293.85

PUBLISHING CO. Fund Total: 498,683.05

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ISI, LLC 300.00 Basic Curriculum Tasks 1-16 CENTERING ON CHILDREN, INC. 460.00

Batteries for RedCats whistle LIGHTSPEED 56.00

BEHAVIOR SPEC DUES AND FEES NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL 1,315.00

PSYCHOLOGISTS SDASP 1,410.00

BEHAVIOR SPEC TRAVEL GRONINGA, DEBRA 130.00

Blast Foundations Teacher's Guide Set (B REALLY GREAT READING 510.00

BLAST ONLINE School year subscription REALLY GREAT READING 1,584.00

Blast primary student workbook & reading REALLY

Notice of Meeting

Lincoln County Notice of Public Information Meeting for Lincoln County's Five-Year Highway and Bridge Improvement Plan
Date: October 3, 2023
Time: 9:30 am
Location: Lincoln County Commission Meeting Room, 104 N. Main, Canton, SD 57013

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will hold an open house style public meeting to discuss and receive public input on the development of the Lincoln County Five-Year Highway and Bridge Improvement Plan: 2024-2028. The open house will be informal with one on one discussion available with Lincoln County Commissioners and staff.

Lincoln County Commissioners and staff will be available with displays and plan drafts to discuss highway and bridge improvement plans in Lincoln County. During this time, you will also have opportunity to present written or verbal comments about the draft plan. A short presentation will be given at approximately 9:30 am.

Notice is further given to individuals with disabilities that this open house/public meeting is being held in a physically accessible place. Any individuals with disabilities who will require a reasonable accommodation in order to participate in the open house/public Meeting should submit a request to Lincoln County Auditor's Office at 605-764-2581 or 1-800-877-1113 (Telecommunication Relay Services for the Deaf). Please request the accommodations no later than 2 business days prior to the meeting in order to ensure accommodations are available.

For further information regarding the study, contact Terry Fluit at 605-764-5841 or by email at tfluit@lincolncountysd.org.

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Harrisburg School Meeting Minutes Continued

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CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY 3,923.97
TEACHWELL SOLUTIONS 57,410.00
Regular Dot Art Painters - Set of 6 LAKESHORE LEARNING MATERIAL 19.99
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Should I? or Shouldn't? What Would Oth SOCIAL THINKING PUBLISHING 34.99
SOCIAL WORK TRAVEL JOHNSON, TRACI 1,352.00
SPED ADMIN TRAVEL GREY, STEPHANIE 431.00
JEFFERS, LORI 807.00
PARMENTER, SARAH 701.00
SPEECH TRAVEL ORTON, KAYLA 224.00
Spiral Art Design Center LAKESHORE LEARNING MATERIAL 24.99
Fund Total: 82,444.70
Checking 1 Fund: 47 CAPITAL PROJECTS - MS#3/FRESH ACADEMY IMPROVEMENT-OTHER THAN BLDG DAKOTA HARDSHAPE 4,488.87
OTHER NON-CONSUMABLE SUPPLIES ACE HARDWARE 428.00
INNOVATIVE OFFICE SOLUTIONS, LLC 4,300.06
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MENARDS-EAST 5,212.42
PROPOSAL 214897
INNOVATIVE OFFICE SOLUTIONS, LLC 37,200.12
QUOTE #001327
DYNAMIC TECHNICAL BUILDING SYSTEMS 16,335.70
QUOTE #001328
DYNAMIC TECHNICAL BUILDING

Ordinance No. 1109

ORDINANCE NO. 1109 AN ORDINANCE REPEALING AND REENACTING CHAPTER 54: GARBAGE AND RECYCLING, OF THE CITY OF CANTON, SOUTH DAKOTA

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CANTON, SOUTH DAKOTA, THAT ORDINANCE 1061, CHAPTER 54: GARBAGE AND RECYCLING; BE REPEALED IN ITS ENTIRETY AND REENACTED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

CHAPTER 54: RESIDENTIAL GARBAGE AND RECYCLING

- Section
54.01 Definitions
54.02 Contract for Residential Garbage Collectors
54.03 Vehicle Requirements for Contract Residential Garbage Collectors
54.04 Residential Garbage Containers
54.05 Frequency of Collection
54.06 Unlawful Deposits Generally
54.07 Littering Prohibited
54.08 Revocation of Contract for Residential Collectors
54.09 Burning Garbage
54.10 Effective date

§ 54.01 DEFINITIONS

For the purposes of this Chapter, the following terms are hereby defined: CONTRACT RESIDENTIAL GARBAGE COLLECTOR OR HAULER. Any person who hauls or transports any residential garbage or rubbish through or upon the streets or alleys of the City of Canton for a consideration or a fee pursuant to a contract with the City.

GARBAGE. All refuse or accumulations of animal and vegetable

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

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 23-659 IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF: Meghan McDaniel (Current Name) FOR A CHANGE OF NAME TO: Nyx McDaniel (Proposed Name) NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN a Verified Petition for Adult Name Change has been filed by Meghan Viola Rae McDaniel the object and prayer of which is to change Petitioner's name from Meghan Viola Rae McDaniel to Nyx Viola Rae McDaniel. On the 2nd day of November, 2023, at the hour of 9:00 a.m. said verified petition will be heard by this Court before the

- SYSTEMS 16,335.70
QUOTE #95772
PUSH PEDAL PULL 18,022.00
Fund Total: 103,365.28
Checking 1 Fund: 48 CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND- ELEM #8/SMS BUILDINGS VISIONS CONSTRUCTION GROUP 1,149,000.00
Fund Total: 1,149,000.00
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HDW: HSS MOS Pin Pad Optical Scanner HEARTLAND PAYMENT SYSTEMS, INC 1,914.00
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES HIRECLICK - KELOLAND EMPLOYMENT 473.00
REPAIRS & MTNCE CARLSON & STEWART REFRIGERATION, INC. 454.20
Shipping HEARTLAND PAYMENT SYSTEMS, INC 66.00
TRAVEL BEACH, CHRISTOPHER 839.00
UNEARNED REVENUE AINSLEE, LEE 15.40
AYOTTE, CASSIDY 236.75
GLADUSH, ALEKSEY 40.15
HEATON, CHARITY 7.80
JOHNSON, JODY 14.25
LENS, COURTNEY 16.40
MOORE, KATHRYN 24.70
MUTH, NICOLE 44.00
REINER, LESLIE 46.30
SET'NESS, BRIGITTE 23.10
SOLSMA, AMANDA 38.10
TOOL, COURTNEY 20.20
VEEN, JESSICA 30.20
Fund Total: 90,413.21
Action 42-24 Motion by Hutton, seconded by Knudson, to approve the following resignations: Shandi Larsen (Nurse); Jeremy Pesticka (Custodian); Paul Sylvester (Custodian), Bridget Jackson (CTE Driver), and Caitlyn Erick (SPED EA) Knudson- Y Vennard- Y Hutton- Y Groom- Y Heerde- Y Motion carried 5-0
Action 43-24 Motion by Knudson, seconded by Vennard, to approve the following new wage agreements and contracts: Sarah Archer- Kindergarten Aide at Explorer- \$18.15/hr.; Rhett Booher- Maintenance at FA- \$20.50/hr.; Alexandra Boon- SPED Asst. at NMS- \$19.20/hr.; Adnan Dautechajic- Custodian- \$18.70/hr.; Caitlyn Erick- SPED Asst.- \$19.20/hr.; Dena Giammattei- SPED Asst. at SMS- \$18.70/hr.; Sarah Heitzman- Tutor at EMS- \$18.15/hr.; Ethan Klasi- SPED Asst.- \$19.20/hr.; Darlene McAninch-

Rachel Rasmusson 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 Rasmusson, Circuit Court Judge

Attest: Brittan Anderson, Clerk of Court By: Deputy

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Honorable Judge Rachel Rasmusson 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 23rd day of August, 2023 at Canton, South Dakota. Judge Rasmusson, Circuit Court Judge

Attest: Brittan Anderson, Clerk of Court By: Deputy

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SPED Asst. at Endeavor- \$19.20/hr.; Joshua Scott- Maintenance- \$20.50/hr.; Glenn Viljoen- Custodian- \$18.70/hr.; Taylor Wagaman- \$40,423/yr.; Daniel Wise- SPED Asst. at SMS- \$18.70/hr. Vennard- Y Hutton- Y Groom- Y Knudson- Y Heerde- Y Motion carried 5-0

Action 44-24 Motion by Hutton, seconded by Vennard, to approve a donation of \$5,098 form the Freedom PTO for the purchase of xylophones and the donation of a commercial floor mixer for the HS Culinary Program from Jim and Linda Dunham.

Hutton- Y Groom- Y Knudson- Y Vennard- Y Heerde- Y Motion carried 5-0

Action 45-24 Motion by Knudson, seconded by Vennard, to approve the addition of a custodial account to hold money for Flexible Spending Accounts.

Groom- Y Knudson- Y Vennard- Y Hutton- Y Heerde- Y Motion carried 5-0

Action 46-24 Motion by Hutton, seconded by Vennard, to approve library books as presented as surplus.

Knudson- Y Vennard- Y Hutton- Y Groom- Y Heerde- Y Motion carried 5-0
Communication Items Public Input: Administrator/ Committee Reports by Elem, MS, HS, Fine Arts, Curriculum, and Superintendent.

Action 47-24 Motion by Hutton, seconded by Knudson, moved to enter into executive session at 7:00 p.m. for 1-25-2 for the purpose of: (5) Discussing marketing or pricing strategies by a board or commission of a business owned by the state or any of its political subdivisions, when public discussion may be harmful to the competitive position of the business.

Knudson- Y Vennard- Y Hutton- Y Groom- Y Heerde- Y Motion carried 5-0
Chairperson Heerde declared Executive Session over at 7:29 p.m.

Action 48-24 Motion by Vennard, seconded by Knudson, to adjourn at 7:30 p.m. Vennard- Y Hutton- Y Groom- Y Knudson- Y Heerde- Y Motion carried 5-0

Linda Heerde Chairperson Jennifer Conway Business Manager

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Notice of Hearing

NOTICE OF JOINT PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing with Sioux Falls City Council to occur September 26, 2023, at the Sioux Falls Carnegie Hall at 7:00 p.m. for an Ordinance of Lincoln County, SD, rezoning the property legally described as a portion (approximately 1 acre) of the property legally described as SE1/4 SE1/4 (Ex: Lot H-1 and Tract 1 of Weber Addition), Section 8-T100N-R49W Springdale Township from the "A-1" Agricultural District to the "C" Commercial District, and amending the Official Zoning Map. Location: 47790 E 69th St a/k/a Parcel ID: 100.49.08.4040.

Advertisement for Bids

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS THE CITY OF CANTON, SOUTH DAKOTA WILL RECEIVE A SINGLE BID FOR THE "PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF THE CANTON COMMUNITY SWIMMING POOL FEMA BATHHOUSE" PROJECT, AS FOLLOWS:

1.01 GENERAL CONSTRUCTION: FEMA storm shelter/Bathroom: Excavation, fill grading, trenching, concrete, architectural precast concrete, precast concrete hollow core plank, roof assembly, doors, service windows, fixtures, finishes and miscellaneous Work.

FEMA storm shelter/Bathroom, Mechanical Building and Site: Sanitary fixtures, sanitary sewer, potable water distribution, drain waste vent system, yard hydrant system, site utilities, electric service, electrical distribution, building electrical, site electrical system, electrical grounding, electrical bonding, pool process electrical construction, concrete sidewalks, concrete ramp, hand rails and miscellaneous Work.

1.02 THE BIDS MUST BE PREPARED ON BID FORMS SUPPLIED IN THE BIDDING DOCUMENTS AND FILED WITH THE CITY OF CANTON, 210 N. DAKOTA AVENUE, CANTON SOUTH DAKOTA, 57013, NO LATER THAN 2:00 P.M. ON SEPTEMBER 27, 2023.

1.03 AT WHICH TIME SAID SEALED BIDS WILL BE PUBLICLY OPENED AT THE DEPOT, 600 W. 5TH STREET, CANTON, SOUTH DAKOTA. NO BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED AFTER THE SPECIFIED HOUR AND DATE, AND BIDS THAT ARE NOT PREPARED AND FILLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH "INSTRUCTION TO BIDDERS", MAY BE REJECTED. THE CITY MAY CONSIDER THE AWARD OF THE BID(S) AT THEIR REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2023 AT 7:00 P.M.

1.04 THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS HAVE BEEN PREPARED BY BURBACH AQUATICS, INC. AND ARE ON FILE TO REVIEW AT THE FINANCE OFFICE IN THE CITY HALL, 210 N. DAKOTA AVENUE, CANTON, SOUTH DAKOTA, 57013; AND AT THE OFFICE OF BURBACH AQUATICS, INC. 5974 HIGHWAY 80 S., P.O. BOX 721, PLATTEVILLE, WISCONSIN 53818, 608-348-3262, FAX: 608-348-4970, EMAIL: SUPPORT@BURBACHINC.COM.

1.05 CONTRACT DOCUMENTS INCLUDING BID PROPOSAL FORMS, PLAN SET, AND PROJECT MANUAL IS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST. BID DOCUMENTS ARE AVAILABLE IN ELECTRONIC PDF FORM OR PRINTED COPY WHICH MAY BE OBTAINED FROM BURBACH AQUATICS, INC. CONTACT CAROL AT BURBACH AQUATICS, INC. VIA EMAIL AT CAROLT@BURBACHINC.COM FOR A LINK TO DOWNLOAD

The public hearing is open to all interested parties. Anyone unable to attend the public hearing may submit written comments to the Lincoln County Auditor at 104 N. Main, Ste. 110, Canton, SD 57013. Written comments will be reported to the County Commission on the date of the hearing. Individuals needing special accommodations are asked to contract the Lincoln County Auditor at least 48 hours prior to the hearing. Sheri Lund Lincoln County Auditor

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THE BIDDING DOCUMENTS VIA DROPBOX, OR HAVE PRINTED DOCUMENTS SENT TO YOUR FIRM VIA FED-EX.

1.06 BID DOCUMENTS MAY BE VIEWED AT THE FOLLOWING CONSTRUCTION PLAN ROOMS:

- A. Aberdeen Builders Exchange, Aberdeen, SD
B. Billings Builders Exchange, Billings, MT
C. Construction Industry Center, Rapid City, SD
D. Fargo Moorhead Builders Exchange, ND
E. Construct Connect (CMD), Norcross, GA
F. Sioux Falls Builders Exchange, Sioux Falls, SD
G. Plains Builders Exchange, Sioux Falls, SD
H. Dodge Construction Network, Hot Springs, AR

1.07 ALL BIDDERS WILL BE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE BID SECURITY IN THE AMOUNT OF TEN PERCENT (10%) OF THE BIDDER'S MAXIMUM BID PRICE OR A CASHIER OR CERTIFIED CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO THE OWNER IN AN AMOUNT OF FIVE PERCENT (5%) OF THE BIDDER'S MAXIMUM BID PRICE.

1.08 ALL BID DOCUMENTS AND CONTRACT(S) SHALL BE MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH, AND SUBJECT TO SDC 5-1 8A, 5-18B, 5-21, 5-22, AND PROVISIONS OUTLINED IN THE SPECIFICATIONS.

1.09 THIS PROJECT IS BEING FINANCED, IN PART, WITH FUNDS FROM THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ADMINISTRATION TO INCORPORATE A FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA) STORM SHELTER/BATHHOUSE, THROUGH GRANT # FEMA-DR-4440-HMGP-43R, PROJECT #43R.

1.10 THE OWNER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY, AND ALL BIDS, OR PARTS THEREOF, AND TO WAIVE ANY IRREGULARITIES.

1.11 A PRE-BID MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE DEPOT, 600 W. 5TH STREET, CANTON, SOUTH DAKOTA, 57013 ON SEPTEMBER 14, 2023, AT 2 P.M.

1.12 AS USED HEREIN, "OWNER" REFERS TO THE CITY OF CANTON, SOUTH DAKOTA, A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION; "ENGINEER" REFERS TO BURBACH AQUATICS, INC.; AND "CONTRACTOR" OR "BIDDER" REFERS TO THE PARTY BIDDING ON THIS PROJECT.

1.13 THIS NOTICE IS GIVEN BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF CANTON, SOUTH DAKOTA. END OF SECTION 001113

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matter which attends the preparation, transportation, cooking, eating, sale or storage of meat, fish, vegetables, fruit and all food or food products found within the City which have been condemned by the City as a nuisance or is likely to cause or transmit disease.

RUBBISH. All combustible inorganic refuse matter, such as papers, sweepings, rags, grass, tree branches, wood shavings and the like.

WASTE MATERIAL. All noncombustible inorganic matter such as ashes, glass, sand, earth, concrete, mortar, metals and the like.

YARD WASTE. Grass clippings, garden waste, and leaves.

§ 54.02 CONTRACT FOR RESIDENTIAL COLLECTORS

It shall be unlawful for any person to use the streets for the collection, removal, or disposal of any residential garbage or rubbish for a fee or charge without having first entered into a contract with the City to perform such services. Any contract entered into for such residential garbage collection services shall be approved by the City before it is issued and shall be for such term and consideration and subject to such conditions as the City Commission shall from time to time determine in accordance with the provisions of this Chapter.

§ 54.03 VEHICLE REQUIREMENTS FOR CONTRACT RESIDENTIAL GARBAGE COLLECTORS.

Contract residential garbage collectors shall provide themselves with suitable vehicles which shall be watertight and be permanently covered on top so as to prevent the escape of odors and contents and so as to hide the contents from the public

view. Such vehicles shall be kept in a clean and sanitary condition and shall be thoroughly washed at such times and intervals as may be directed by the City or as may be necessary to keep the vehicles in proper sanitary condition. Such vehicles, when conveying garbage, shall be so loaded and unloaded that the contents shall not fall or spill upon the ground. No article or item shall be carried on such vehicles so as to drag upon the street. All vehicles used for the collection of residential garbage shall be equipped with an all-metal box which shall otherwise comply with the requirements of this Section.

§ 54.04 RESIDENTIAL GARBAGE CONTAINERS

The occupant of every residential house shall be provided a covered watertight container by the contract residential garbage collector into which the occupant shall cause all residential garbage, waste and rubbish accumulated on the premises to be deposited. Such container shall be made accessible to the garbage collector for collection at the nearest curbside or alley. The container shall be suitable to prevent the scattering of garbage, rubbish, and waste prior to collection. The vicinity for garbage, waste and rubbish containers shall be kept free from garbage, waste, or rubbish.

§ 54.05 FREQUENCY OF COLLECTION

The contract residential garbage collector or hauler shall collect garbage and rubbish at minimum once each week.

§ 54.06 UNLAWFUL DEPOSITS GENERALLY

It shall be unlawful for any person

to deposit or cause to be deposited any garbage, rubbish, or other waste material in or upon any premises, streets, alleys, gutters or in or upon any other private or public property within the City, or upon any property.

§ 54.07 LITTERING PROHIBITED

(A) Generally. It shall be unlawful for any person to throw, drop, cast, or deposit upon any street, alley, sidewalk, lake, stream, river, pond, body of water, or any yard or premises, public or private, any filth of any kind, or cans, paper, trash, paper containers, bottles, or any form of litter, waste material, rubbish, or garbage.

(B) Duty of person. It shall be unlawful for any person going upon the premises of another to in any manner dispose of wastepaper, wrapping paper, paper napkins, cartons, package containers, and other used or waste materials except in receptacles provided for those purposes. It shall be unlawful for any person to go upon the premises of another in any manner to dispose of garbage, rubbish, or waste material.

(C) Removal of litter by city. If the occupant, person in charge or owner of any real property within 14 days fails to remove litter from real property after notice from the city to do so, the city may cause the litter to be removed and for that purpose may enter upon any real property. The cost of removal may be assessed against the real property.

(D) Litter on sidewalk. The owner or

occupant of any lot or private ground abutting upon any public sidewalk shall not allow rubbish, litter, debris, or obstruction of any kind to be or remain on the sidewalk along the abutting property.

(E) Residential Yard Waste. The city may designate locations for disposal or drop-off of residential yard waste.

§ 54.08 REVOCATION OF CONTRACT FOR RESIDENTIAL COLLECTORS.

In addition to any penalties provided elsewhere in this code, the city may, upon a showing of sufficient cause, terminate any contract granted for the collection of garbage. Conviction for violating any or the provisions of this chapter shall be sufficient cause.

§ 54.09 BURNING GARBAGE

No garbage or other matter that gives off an offensive odor during combustion shall be burned in the city.

§ 54.10 EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall be effective January 1, 2024.

Dated at Canton, South Dakota, this 5th day of May, 2023.

CITY OF CANTON Sandra Lundstrom, Mayor ATTEST: Kyle Cwach Municipal Finance Officer

First Reading: May 15, 2023 Second Reading: June 5, 2023 Published: June 15, 2023 Effective: July 5, 2023

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**Chamber of Commerce Ribbon Cutting** and launch of Harrisburg School District's first Registered Your Apprenticeship program – Landscape Management and Horticulture Technician.

**September 15, Harrisburg High School** will host an open house from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. along with a ribbon cutting for its new green house. An informational session hosted by the South Dakota Department of Labor and Weller Brothers Landscaping is also planned to educate students about horticulture and Landscaping. There will also be lunchtime food truck options and live music. The Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce ribbon cutting will take place at 11:30 a.m. The new green house is located on the northwest corner of the HHS campus.

## Box Culvert Construction to Begin on U.S. Highway 18



CANTON, S.D. – On Monday Aug. 28, 2023, box culvert construction work will begin on U.S. Highway 18 west of Canton. The box culvert construction work will take approximately two months to complete.

Traffic will be reduced to a single lane with temporary signals installed. Motorists should expect delays through the work zone and are asked to stay alert for workers, equipment, and suddenly slowing traffic.

The prime contractor on this \$46 million project is Reede Construction, Inc. of Aberdeen, SD. The overall project completion date is Aug. 1, 2025. About SDDOT:

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## The Harrisburg Roundabout is Starting to Taking Shape



### Notice of Election

**NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL ELECTION**  
**MUNICIPALITY OF CANTON**  
A Municipal Election will be held on September 12, 2023, in Canton, South Dakota. If the polls cannot be opened because of bad weather, the election may be postponed one week. The election polls will be open from seven a.m. to seven p.m. central time on the day of the election. At the election, the following question will be voted upon:  
**SHALL REFERRED ORDINANCE NO. 1109: "AN ORDINANCE REPEALING AND REENACTING CHAPTER 54: GARBAGE AND RECYCLING, OF THE CITY OF CANTON, SOUTH DAKOTA" BE APPROVED OR REJECTED BY THE VOTERS PURSUANT TO LAW?**

The polling place in each precinct of this municipality is as follows:  
Precincts 1-5 will be at the Canton United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall – 621 East Fourth Street  
Any voter who needs assistance, pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, may contact the municipal finance officer at 605-987-2881 before the election for information on polling place accessibility for people with disabilities.  
Kyle Cwach  
Municipal Finance Officer

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### OFFICIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION BALLOT CANTON, SOUTH DAKOTA

September 12, 2023

The following referred ordinance was proposed by petition for submission to the voters. This referred ordinance will not become effective unless approved by majority vote.

Title: ORDINANCE NO. 1109 AN ORDINANCE REPEALING AND REENACTING CHAPTER 54: GARBAGE AND RECYCLING, OF THE CITY OF CANTON, SOUTH DAKOTA

#### CITY ATTORNEY EXPLANATION:

Ordinance No. 1109 does the following:

- A. Eliminates the current ordinance requiring a collection and garbage hauling license and all references to the license.
- B. Eliminates references to a City Manager.
- C. Provides a definition of a Contract Residential Garbage Collector or Hauler as Any person who hauls or transports any residential garbage or rubbish through or upon the streets or alleys of the City of Canton for a consideration or a fee pursuant to a contract with the City.
- D. Requires that a Contract Residential Garbage Collector or Hauler must have entered into a contract with the City prior to performing the collection, removal, or disposal of any residential garbage or rubbish.
- E. Requires any contract entered into for residential garbage collection services be approved by the City before it is entered into and is subject to such conditions as the City Commission shall from time to time determine.
- F. Requires that every residential house be provided with a covered watertight container by the contract residential garbage collector and that the collector or hauler collect garbage and rubbish a minimum once each week.
- G. Provides that the City may revoke the contract for residential garbage collector or hauler upon a showing of sufficient cause.
- H. Prohibits and defines littering.

To vote use a cross (X) or check mark (✓) in the square in front of "Yes" or "No."

- Yes A vote "Yes" will adopt the ordinance.
- No A vote "No" will not adopt the ordinance.

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## Ballot Clarification

Quite a few Citizens of Canton were confused on how the ballot is written.

A **YES** vote means we will adopt the ordinance to have the City of Canton go to bid for one garbage collection company.

A **NO** vote means it stays the way it is now and have a choice of who you want to pick up your garbage.

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# Keep the GOVERNMENT out of YOUR GARBAGE & RECYCLING

## Vote **NO** on Ordinance 1109 September 12th

Ordinance 1109 will repeal Chapter 54: Residential Garbage and Recycling Ordinance passed on June 5, 2023. Leave the choice of Garbage Service up to residences.

**Vote NO on Ordinance 1109 Residential Garbage & Recycling**

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