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## SVN Office Hours

The Sioux Valley News will be closed on Friday, October 20. Remember, you can email, phone, drop off or mail any news items to the Sioux Valley News. Reach the News at 605-764-2000, svn@midconetwork.com, PO Box 255, Canton, SD 57013 or 213 E. 5th in Canton. A drop box is available for use when the office is closed.

## Trick or Treat

Canton Small Business Group will have a downtown trick or treat on Saturday, Oct. 28 starting at 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

## Parables & Proverbs

Parables and Proverbs will be at Canton Performing Arts Center on Saturday, Oct. 21 starting at 7 p.m.

## Katie Deal

Canton Performing Arts Council presents Katie Deal, Crazy for Patsy Cline on Friday, Nov. 3 at 7 p.m.

## Weather



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## Gannon Begins Battle with Breast Cancer

By: Kala Hazelhoff

Daneen Gannon and her husband Jason have lived in Canton for 40 years. Together they have 4 children, Dayton, Grace, Jewel, and Cain. They live, farm, and raise cattle and hogs right outside of Canton. They are proud supporters of the C-Hawks and are also involved in their church at the Redeemer Free Lutheran.

Recently, Gannon went in for a routine mammogram. The mammogram results showed that she would need further evaluation. At the time of her ultrasound, the doctor told her that she suspected she was looking at cancer. She went back a week later for a biopsy, which confirmed the doctor's diagnosis. Gannon was diagnosed with an aggressive form of breast cancer on September 27th, 2023. Since then, she has had appointments with surgeons, oncology, and plastics. Her treatment plan will entail a rigorous chemotherapy plan starting in mid-October for 16 weeks, during which she will be monitored with ultrasound. Surgery and radiation will be determined after the chemotherapy is complete. She had no abnormal symptoms other than being more tired than usual.

"Every day I wake up and am so thankful I live in Canton. I have the best friends, customers, and family. It brings me to tears how kind and

heartfelt people are. The littlest things matter! It makes me want to be a better person and I know this journey is going to be life changing for me as a person. I live each day by this saying; if you ask God why when bad things happen, you better ask God why good things happen. I am not asking God "why", I'm asking God "what". I also have a theme song, "Wake Me Up" by Avicii. These words resonate with me, "Wake me up when it's all over. When I'm older and wiser, I didn't know I was lost." -Daneen

The school has taken Gannon's kids under their wing and has made sure they have someone to talk to if needed. The Gannon family was invited to the team supper as special guests before the crucial catch football game. She was honored seeing many football players had placed her name on their helmets and she was able to present the team ball to captains on the field. The Cross-Country team has also been hashtagging #Distance4Daneen at every meet to show their support.

October is Breast Cancer Awareness month. There will be a benefit at the Canton Barn on Friday, October 27th at 6 pm for Daneen. Todd & Shari Gannon and Kalli & Tim Blackstone will be hosting this event. They encourage attendees to bring the whole family. They will



be hosting a live auction, silent auction, meal, kiddie train rides, an inflatable, and carnival games. There will also be live music, desserts, and drinks available.

If you would like to donate items for this event, please drop donations off at Heartland Spaces Market in Canton. Please make sure to include a tag with the estimated value of the item. If requesting a bottom price, they'd like to know that too. The best way people can support Daneen is to come to the event and do the different activities. Everything will be available for a free will donation. People are also welcome to contact Todd at 605-595-5777. He is willing to arrange a drop off if wishing to donate but are unable to make it to Heartland Spaces.

Concerning Laura's Lattes- hours will be updated weekly. They are doing their best to remain open for regular hours but would like to remind customers it is best to check their Facebook page for updated information.



## Knowledge of a Proposed Prison Site in Lincoln County kept "Close to the Vest"

Area Newspapers Break the Surprising Story and Help "Fill in the Blanks"

*The Dakota Scout and The Mitchell Daily Republic first to report the about prison location and who had inside information*

By Virginia Olson

A new men's prison.

The State Legislature and the rest of South Dakota believed it was time! Afterall, a new men's prison would replace the aging and overcrowded SD Penitentiary that was built in 1881.

In March during the 2023 legislative session, Lawmakers approved HV 1017 which allowed \$323M for the purchase of land and for the design a new men's state penitentiary. The future prison also would have to be within a 20-mile radius of Sioux Falls. It would open in either late 2027 or early 2028 after which the old Sioux Falls prison would be decommissioned.

After news that state funds had been approved for the massive prison project, there has been little if any news or updates. Still, the public seemed on board with the idea. Everyone assumed it would be somewhere near Sioux Falls even though Mayor Paul TenHaken had been vocal in his desire to move it out of the city limits. Public meetings and discussion would, no doubt, come.

That all changed October 3. It was The Dakota Scout, that broke the news. The area newspaper had obtained documents of the proposed site which took most everyone by surprise – the prison

would be in rural Lincoln County between Harrisburg and Canton.

### Surprise, Surprise!

The documents revealed that the proposed correctional facility would not be in Sioux Falls or Minnehaha County after all. Instead, Lincoln County was now seen as the optional location. A rural area, the 320 acres is roughly two miles southwest of the intersection of South Dakota Highway 11 and 276th Street on a gravel road. The site lies roughly six miles northwest of Canton and 3.5 miles southeast of Harrisburg. It also met all the Department of Corrections (DOC) requirements.

### Proximity to Sioux Falls

State officials knew exactly what they were looking for in the site. A priority – it must be in a 20-mile radius of Sioux Falls to maintain a workforce.

And it seems the DOC is more than pleased with the current choice.

According to a press release from the DOC, "This site is the best choice for a modern correctional facility that supports our state's public safety needs, minimizes the impact on community growth and keeps us close to an available workforce," said Kellie Wasko, Secretary of the DOC.



### A select few involved in the decision-making

The Mitchell Daily Republic followed up The Dakota Scout's story October 4. The paper reported that one Lincoln County Commissioner knew about the Lincoln County proposed site.

Jim Schmidt confirmed the state actively had been pursuing a site between Harrisburg and Canton.

Schmidt told The Daily Republic he first became aware of the potential prison site roughly six weeks earlier, in a closed-door meeting with representatives of the DOC, Sen. Jim Bolin

(R-Canton) and Lincoln County Planning Director Toby Brown. Schmidt said state officials had examined land elsewhere for the whole project – estimated to cost \$530M – but nothing quite fit.

"The state utilized the fact that they had land available that was relatively remote. They didn't have to go out and purchase new sites," he explained. "They were looking at a lot of sites in Minnehaha County and were unable to secure anything that they found suitable."

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**THINK PINK**  
**IN OCTOBER WE WEAR PINK**



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**Phillip Stratmeyer**

April 18, 1963 -

October 12, 2023

Phillip Stratmeyer, of Worthing, age 60, passed away unexpectedly, October 12, 2023 at Sanford USD Medical Center, Sioux Falls, SD, the result of an apparent heart attack. Services were held Tuesday, October 17, 2023 at Dindot-Klusmann Funeral Home, Lennox, SD, with burial to follow in the Worthing Cemetery.

Phillip John Stratmeyer was born in Sioux Falls, SD, on April 18, 1963, the son of John Raymond and Lorraine "Tottie" (Reiners) Stratmeyer. He grew up on a farm near Canton, attending school and then graduating from Canton High School in 1981.

On August 28, 1982 he was united in marriage to Rhonda Ann Sisson at McKennan Park in Sioux Falls. The couple made their home their entire married life, in the Worthing and Harrisburg areas. Phil worked as a woodworker his entire life, first at Starmark and for the past 23 years, at Showplace Wood Products.

Phillip had been a member of the Worthing Volunteer Fire Department for 12 years. He enjoyed deer, turkey and elk hunting and was an avid target shooter. He had a fondness for old Western movies, especially those starring John Wayne or Audie Murphy. Phillip was a devoted husband and father who deeply loved his family.

Phil was preceded in death by his father, John in 2004, a daughter Erica Ann on September 6, 1982, a grandson, Aiden Matthew Tran on November 11, 2007; sister-in-law, Lorrie Stratmeyer and brother-in-law, Tom Raymon and his parents-in-law, Ronald and Cora Sisson.

Grateful for having shared his life are his wife of over 41 years, Rhonda Stratmeyer, Worthing, daughter, Miranda Joy (David) Curtiss, Canton; one granddaughter, Cora Marie Tran, Fort Worth, Texas; his mother, Lorraine "Tootie" Stratmeyer, Canton; siblings: Allen (Pat) Stratmeyer, Chancellor, Ernie (Joanne) Stratmeyer, Worthing, Cindy Raymon, Canton and Michael Stratmeyer, Worthing, as well as a host of other relatives and friends.

## Mental Health Memo



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# MEMORY LANE

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The Canton Volunteer Fire Department held their annual Fire Prevention Week Open House this past Saturday, with one special addition, the dedication of the fire bell on the south side of the fire hall. Once a sound that would draw firefighters to answer the call and report to the fire station, the bell at the Canton Fire Hall now stands in memory of those who have served before, currently and in the future, according to Father Frank McNeil, Lennox Fire Department Chaplain.

The C-Hawks won over Tea Area in four matches. The scores were 25-18, 25-15, 19-25 and 25-21. Ellie Merkle had one kill and 10 digs; Kristin Twedt nine kills and six digs; Tori Iverson six kills, three solo blocks, one assist and one dig; Anna Schutte five kills, one block assist, one assist and two digs; Taylor Short one kills, 12 digs and two ace serves; Lindsey Pate 11 assists, four digs and five ace serves; Justine Zylstra four kills, one solo block, three block assists, three digs and six ace serves; Mary Kate Beachler five kills, three block assists and one dig; Shelby Winter had 16 assists.

The Canton C-Hawk football team hosted the Elk Point Jefferson Huskies on Friday on a night where you better have your hat or toupee nailed down tight because the wind would blow it off sending it to Iowa. The Hawks improved their season record to 5-1 with a 54-0 victory ending the game late in the 4th quarter.

New Pentium computers arrived the third week of school for the computer lab at E.O. Lawrence but the lab hasn't been ready to conduct class until just this month. October 1, grade school students got their first chance to test out the new computers. A bit of computer trivia... there are approximately 160 PCs and 50 Macintosh computers in the Canton school district.

Friends and neighbors put their resources together to combine John and Ivona Sandnes' soybean fields this last week. John passed away last August, so combines, trucks, grain carts and lots of labor were provided by lots of friends. The harvest of each field was done in a very short amount of time with all the help.

The Canton Football team took another step towards claiming the Big Sioux Conference title when they defeated Beresford 16-3 Friday night. They are now 7-0 for the year and 6-0 in conference play.

Allen Bergeson and Bev Frisbie, the two who came up with the idea to pick, clean and sell bricks from the torn down CHS building. They had a plate placed of the brick with a picture of the high school and the dates 1922-1998 on it. A marble paper weight was done with the same picture. \$1,000 of the proceeds from this project was given in the name of "The Class of 1948" to the new high school for landscaping.

An undetermined number of Canton C-Hawks fans were injured at the football game in Beresford in what could have been a major catastrophe. One section of bleachers set up for the visiting fans by the host school at the football field collapsed before the game started. At the time the bleachers were filled with Canton fans.

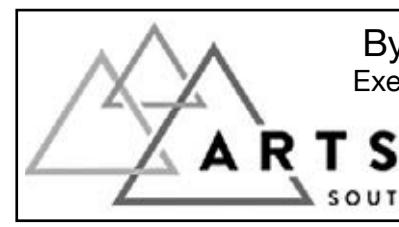
Members of the Canton Board of Education met in special session last Wednesday evening, Oct. 10, to canvas the vote of the special bond election held Tuesday Oct. 9 for the purpose of raising money to provide funds for the construction of additional Junior high classrooms, a band room, a lunch room, a locker room, heating plant and other facilities.

The official tally of the canvas showed 587 votes in favor of the issuance of \$400,000 in special bonds and 464 against the issuance. A motion was made and passed to hold another election on Tuesday, Nov. 27 for the issuance of \$425,000 in school bonds for the construction of the same facilities as presented to the voters on Tuesday, Oct. 9.

1898

The people of this section of the country suddenly found themselves the victims of a snow storm. Heating stoves were put up hurriedly and the coal dealers suddenly found a great market. The snow fell thick and the wind blew cold from the north. Southwest of Canton, snow Tuesday, knee deep to horse.

Get your tickets at Noid's Drug Store for the lecture course and Saturday afternoon at one o'clock have your seat reserved.



By Jim Speirs  
Executive Director



## Explore A Multitude Of Careers In The Arts

A new school year is well underway, with the excitement and color of marching bands, art classes and play rehearsals. For many students, educational experiences in the arts expand horizons, develop critical thinking capabilities and spark creative joy. For others, those classes, performances and creative endeavors are the first steps toward a career in the arts. Thanks to a new graphic on the artsouthdakota.org website, it's easy to see the huge panorama of arts careers available.

Today's creative careers are not limited to performance or teaching, although those jobs are vital elements in the cultural environment of our nation. All of us can think of an inspiring teacher or a family member who became a musician, theater professional or visual artist. But when it comes to careers in the arts, education and performance are just the tip of the iceberg.

Think about theater experiences that transform into a career as a film editor, a lighting designer, a fashion consultant or a casting director. Visual arts training prepares creative job seekers for work as florists,

museum curators, courtroom artists, interior designers or food stylists. A degree in music from a South Dakota university can lead to jobs as a recording engineer, copyright consultant, therapist, entertainment lawyer, event producer, touring artist manager, instrument builder, video game developer, music journalist or reviewer and much, much more. The choices—and the exciting careers—are endless. School arts experiences can lead to jobs with global opportunities.

Arts in education is vitally important for every single student in our schools, and is equally important at every scholastic level. In addition to building thinking, planning and organizing skills, the creative process helps students prepare for challenging and rewarding jobs. We're planting the artistic seeds that may grow into careers that enrich the cultural future for our state and beyond!

See the fascinating graphic illustrating arts career possibilities by visiting [www.ArtsSouthDakota.org](http://www.ArtsSouthDakota.org) and search for Careers in the Arts!

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October 25 - Shrimp Scampi, Stewed Tomatoes, Garlic Toast, Fruit

October 26 - Roast Beef Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Fruit

October 27 - Chili, Cheese, Crackers, Tossed Salad, Yogurt, Cinnamon Rolls, Fruit

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

For this weeks column I will be sharing more of Tom Reimers stories that he sent me earlier this year about growing up in Canton. I'm sure those of you who read this that spent your childhood here can relate to a lot of what Tom writes about. For me it was a wonderful experience growing up on the east side of town. My friends and I had Augustana Academy almost in our backyard to explore. The swimming pool was just a couple blocks away and my grandfather, Ludwig Nelson, owned the land east of the old railroad bridge that has now been replaced. This offered us a vast area of land to roam around in and because it contained a gravel pit it was quite a rough and rustic place.

The railroad bridge itself was almost like playground equipment to us. It's a wonder that none were seriously hurt or killed as we climbed around this old bridge across the Big Sioux River. To get there all we had to do was cross Highway 18, walk through the old tile plant and we had this wild little world all to ourselves. There was all kinds of wildlife including snakes that

always freaked me out. On the east side of this land was the city sewage treatment lagoons that had a high fence around them. That's a good thing because if that fence wouldn't have been there well, we'll just leave it at that.

I would encourage everyone who grew up in Canton to do what Tom has done. Just take some time to reminisce about your childhood and if you would like to share them just drop them off or send them to the Sioux Valley News.

I'd just like to take a little space here to congratulate Bill Peterson for putting together the recent event at the PAC concerning his mentor, Dwight Lamb, and his friends from Denmark. The documentary was excellent as well as the music. I know that a lot of work went into this and Bill and his friends pulled it off flawlessly. And of course our beautiful and comfortable PAC was the perfect venue for this event.

Happy reading as Halloween approaches and please be a little more careful while driving it the harvest in full swing and the increase of large vehicles on the area roads and streets.

## Memories of a Kid from Canton

by Tom Reimers

**35 cent movies** - We had a movie theater in town that was a popular place for us kids. I believe it was built in the 1920s. Unfortunately, it has been torn down. As I remember, there were movies there every week and during the Christmas season there were a lot of movies for kids. Santa would make appearances on Saturdays and give us candy. I would usually be given just enough money to buy a Charm pop, sugar babies and some lemon heads. That was my typical snack during a movie. One thing I remember was that movies cost 35 cents for the longest time. Eventually, the owners of the theater raised the price to 50 cents. There was quite a bit of discussion around town about how expensive movies had become. I think my candy allowance for the movies went down once they raised the price. We had many good times attending movies at the theater.

**Gravel streets.** Until I was about 10 years old, all of the residential streets in Canton were gravel. There were also no traffic lights. There was a small ditch that had been dug along the edge of the street for rain and drainage and the city sometimes sprayed the streets to keep them from getting too dusty. The only streets that were paved was Highway 18 going through town and what we called the "Co-op road" going from downtown and past the Kennedy Mansion out of town. When I was about 10 years old, the city decided to pave all the streets and put in curb and gutter. As you might imagine, the local's, including my mom and dad, were not terribly excited. That meant that their taxes were going to go up. I, on the other hand, was quite excited. I got to spend the next several years following the construction crews around town to watch them pave the roads and pour the curb and gutter. It was great fun for a 9 or 10-year-old kid. Once they started to pour the driveway and curb and gutter in front of our house I decided that it would be a good idea to carve our names into the concrete starting with my name followed by our dog Mike's name and then the rest of the family. A worker came along and started to shoo me away and cover it up. Mom came storming out of the house and was chewing him out. I can't remember the exact conversation but basically she said for the money they were paying for those I could write anything in there I wanted. Thus, the names remained. The last time I was in Canton I could see that they were still there but were covered up by some of the asphalt.

**The Village:** Parenting was much different when I was growing up at least compared to parenting today. Some of that may have been growing up in a small town. But our parents were not the kind of parents who spent a lot of time with us day in and day out. They spent time with us, but it was more the exception than the rule - and that was just fine with us. We had the entire town and its surroundings to explore and quite frankly enjoyed doing that with each other. It was not uncommon for my mom to say something like "I do not know what you are doing today but you're not doing it in here". Be home for dinner. That did not mean that we were completely unsupervised and that my parents did not know what I was up to. I often refer to the Village meaning the people in town who knew me and quite frankly helped raise me. We have many close friends who were always looking out for us and each other. Friends like the Blackstones, Rowe's, Haisch's, Hohman's, Amundson's, Anderson's, Corey's, etc. Too many to name. It was not uncommon for anyone of these parents to check on what we were up to and to provide a little friendly advice. It was also not uncommon for them to make a phone call back home to let our parents know where we were and what we were doing. My parents also reached out to the members of the Village if they were looking for me. They would start making phone calls and pretty soon the chain of calls happened, and I would eventually hear someone yell out their back door "Tom, your mom's looking for you - go home". That worked pretty efficiently and there really wasn't a time when I was not reachable. By the time I got home at the end of the day, nothing was a secret. My parents knew where I had been, who I was with and what I had been up to. I look back fondly on the freedom I had to explore Canton and the surrounding area on my own. I did not realize then that I really was not on my own and that the Village was looking out for me. It was a great experience and I feel very fortunate to have had it.

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## Canton Library News

Tracey Zylstra, Librarian

You don't want to miss the quilt exhibit by the Prairie Threads Quilt Guild on display now until the end of October. We celebrated Banned Book week by including a few of the books that have been challenged or banned at other libraries and schools in our Fall Reading Challenge.

Are you taking the Fall Reading Challenge? Stop by the library to sign up and expand your reading horizons. On Thursday, October 19 at 6:00 pm the Sons of Norway will sponsor a food demonstration here at the Library and on Friday, October 20 at 1:00 pm we will offer a Middle School Escape Room. There is always something going on at the Library, be sure to stop by and "check it out"!

### ADULT FICTION

The Traitor's Gate by Jeffrey Archer (LP). When his father is arrested as a debtor in 1849 London, fourteen-year-old John Huffman must take on unexpected responsibilities, from asking a distant relative for help to determining why people are spying on him and his family.

A Roaring Murder by Ava Ness. Lady Marigold and the onboard detective search to find the killer of the director of the train and find that almost everyone on the train had a motive to kill the victim.

No Strangers Here by Carlene O'Connor. Set in Ireland's rugged countryside, a dark crime series follows an Irish veterinarian grappling with life, death, family dynamics, and the secrets at the heart of her small community.

Judgment Prey by John Sandford (LP). When a federal judge and his children are shot in cold blood in their driveway, Lucas Davenport and Virgil Flowers are called in to discover the truth of the murders.

Maggie Moves On by Lucy Score. In the process of her recent house flipping adventure, Maggie Nichols encountered Silas Wright. She usually does her job and moves on; however, Silas has made that decision a little harder. Could he be a reason to stay in Kinship Idaho?

Palazzo by Danielle Steel (LP). Cosima Saverio, the head of her family's haute couture Italian leather brand, is partnering with France's most successful handbag company but she must make an impossible choice when her brother loses a hefty sum at the casino and his debt must be repaid with money or his life.

When the Rain Ends by Mary Ellen Taylor (LP). Following the death of her husband, when artist Dani Manchester learns she is slowly losing her vision, her life takes an unexpected toll. She sells her waterfront home and moves inland to an old farm in Virginia. Her daughter is devastated by the change, but it turns out to be good for both of them.

Zero Days by Ruth Ware (LP). Jack and Gabe are penetration specialists, hired to break into buildings and hack security systems. After things go horribly wrong on their last assignment, Jack finds her husband dead and the police believe she is the killer. She must find the real killer, before she is the next victim.

Ride a Fast Horse by Kevin Warren (LP). When the love of cavalryman Tom Skinner's life, and her family, are attacked by outlaw Jessup Henry and his gang, he is on a breakneck trail of vengeance. Jessup's gang has massacred many homesteaders and Skinner will stop at nothing to reclaim law and order for the Arizona Territory.

*Life should be measured not by number of years, but rather by the love shared, the memories made, the joy given, and the blessings received.*



The family of Alice Lems is honoring her 80th birthday with a card shower. You are invited to send birthday wishes to:

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**Happy Birthday!**



**October 18**

Belinda Cornelius, Billy Aasheim, Todd Gries, Franklin Powell

**October 19**

Alice Lems, Khris Loe, Jess Sonderoth, Louise Albers, Lowell Feucht, Kylie Muller, Carrie Baldwin, Karen Rucker

**October 20**

Lisa Beitzel, Paul Oakland

**October 21**

Dale Ducheneaux, Tena Gibson, Dennis Kessel, Deb Stahlecker, Wilma Romereim, James Lewis, Willow Peterson

**October 22**

Janae Bakker

**October 23**

Tarasia Loe, Stephen Scott, Laurie Gates

**October 24**

David Gard, Desiree Roseland, Shawna Bailey

**October 25**

Heather Fossum, Lee Boyer, Carmen Gard, Perry Ambur

## A New Name With A Renewed Mission

The association representing the state's newspapers and other news media outlets has changed its name to the South Dakota NewsMedia Association (SDNA), effective Wednesday, Oct. 11, 2023. For the past 35 years, the association was known as the South Dakota Newspaper Association.

"The change in the name of our association reflects the changes occurring in the news media industry today as well as our organization's strategic desire to adapt and move forward," said SDNA President Kristi Hine, who also is publisher of the True Dakotan newspaper at Wessington Springs.

The name change coincides with the association's recent decision to expand its membership ranks to include not only newspapers but other types of news media organizations that have started the past few years including certain digital-only news outlets.

The new name also reflects trends occurring among community newspapers.



"The printed newspaper remains the bread-and-butter product in our communities, but newspapers large and small today are delivering news, information and advertising on many different media platforms," Hine said. "It's about meeting the expectations and news consumption habits of our readers and customers."

Hine pointed out that the most recent statewide survey commissioned by SDNA showed that 83% of all South Dakota adults read local newspapers every month, whether it's in print or online. "The local newspaper remains essential to keeping the community informed, engaged and connected," she said.

"While the name is changed, our association remains committed to our core mission of serving and supporting the newspapers and news organizations that serve their communities with quality journalism and relevant news and information."

Prior to becoming the South Dakota Newspaper Association in 1988, the organization was known as the South Dakota Press Association for most of its 141-year history. The change to South Dakota NewsMedia Association was approved this fall in a vote by members of the organization.

# CANTON RESIDENTS

## Address & Phone number in need of updating?

The deadline for any new listings, changes or corrections to the Chamber Phone Directory is **Friday, Oct. 27**. Call or email changes to the Canton Chamber of Commerce at 764-7864 or [lisa@cantonsdcoc.org](mailto:lisa@cantonsdcoc.org).

**This is the only way we have of changing or updating your information.**

**ATTENTION NEW RESIDENTS—**  
Contact the Chamber with your address and phone number, even if you use a cell number to be included in the phone book.

# HOMETOWN girl

By: Kala Hazelhoff

The following is a summary of a piece of research about the "Sioux Queen" riverboat, submitted to me by Omar Peterson.

In the year 1900, Ollie Hanson joined his father in the Canton Boat Company. The first big project they worked on was a gasoline-powered sternwheeler called the "Sioux Queen." This boat was different than the "City of Canton" because it was not driven by a propeller, but by a stern paddle wheel. Ollie was the pilot and his father Captain/engineer. The Queen was fabricated with two-inch white pine planks, this idea was incorporated later when building landing crafts in World War II. The floor deck was twelve inches above the waterline with a coked, airtight deck. The boat had a twelve-foot beam and could carry up to two hundred people. The hull was divided into four airtight compartments. The engine weighed nineteen-hundred pounds, nine-hundred pounds of which was in the large flywheel. The Queen could only draw half as much water as the steamboat.

In the late 1800s to the early 1900s, the Sioux River was navigable from the Beloit dam to the Klondike dam (Kruger's Mill.) The trip upstream took three hours and forty minutes. Downstream the trip took only one hour and forty minutes. The trips were possible if the 10-mile current was favorable. The trips from dam to dam and back to Canton totaled twenty-four miles.

The 1897 flood took dams and bridges with it. The Klondike dam that went out in 1897 was rebuilt in 1900, which ceased boating during that period of reconstruction. This dam also went out in a larger flood in 1907. During the 1907 flood, there were two feet of water over the railroad tracks at the depot. The dam never was rebuilt after that flood, which put an end to river boating for ships this size. The Sioux Queen deteriorated, and her gasoline engine contributed to a scrap metal drive during World War II.

## Windmill Of My Mind

by Margaret Schultz

We were at the cabin on beautiful Stony Lake. Lunch was over and I was relaxing on the deck, taking it all in – the lovely water, the gentle swaying of the tall pines, the call of the Loon, the scent of someone's campfire. Ahh...

The door slid open and out stepped Aaron, who is eleven, and is always busy, building things, inventing and wanting involvement in these processes.

"Grandma," he said with great energy, "look at my slingshot, I built."

I marveled at it and had a feeling there was about to be a demonstration. Out came a cardboard box on which he had drawn a target, and he did, indeed, show me what he could do.

After a while, he wanted to show me some videos he had made of himself riding his mountain bike, making daring jumps. I had my reading glasses around my neck, and I quickly rested them on my nose. I said "Aaron, you are really good at that," and then I saw him looking intently at my left eye. He had a look of confusion, incredulity, or something, as if my left eyeball had fallen out and was hanging on my check. We stared at each other and then he said, "It looks like you have a leaf on your glasses." Relieved it wasn't my eyeball, I took my glasses off and sure enough, there was a piece of lettuce from my salad, resting on the lens. I laughed, "Oh, that happens sometimes when I'm eating; my glasses catch whatever doesn't reach my mouth." He tilted his head and said "But couldn't you see it?" "Evidently not," I smiled. "Now show me some more videos." But in my mind, I was thinking about the verse in Matthew that says "First take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your neighbor's eye."

After that, he had to show me how he could hit "that pine tree over there," with his slingshot. I started humming the song about David and Goliath and debated about telling him the story, but he was engrossed in his mission, and I returned to soaking up the beauty around me. Another verse popped into my head or was it my heart? "Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor has entered into the heart of man, the things which God has prepared for those who love Him."

Later, we all went out on the pontoon, dropped anchor and fished. "We have this as a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul," it says in Hebrews.

They started catching fish, some small and some fairly big. I wanted to tell them about Jesus and how he wants to make us fishers of men, but I resisted the urge to preach. "Dear God," I prayed, "please give me the right words to say to these eleven year old boys, who have a not-very-great world to grow up in."

We stayed out until the daylight began to fade and then headed for the shore. I thought of the song that says I'll fly away to God's "celestial shore."

I wish I had shared more of these things with the boys, but something held me back. Perhaps one day, in the not-to-distant future, I will have another opportunity to use those memories that we shared, and direct their thoughts to God.

## Dave Says: It's a Gift to Your Family

Dear Dave,

I'm 67, and I've been wondering what your position is on preplanning for a funeral versus prepaying. Is one a better idea than the other, or should you do both?

Shannon

Dear Shannon,

This is a great question. I wish more folks would think about these kinds of things ahead of time.

Preplanning a funeral is truly a gift to your family. But if you prepay, it's a gift to the funeral home. Doing the legwork and setting things up ahead of time so your family doesn't have to make a lot of financial decisions in the middle of an emotional situation shows them respect and consideration.

When you buy a prepaid plan, you could be years or decades away from needing it. Plus the inflation rate on funerals is about 4%, so in essence, you'd be making 4% on your money. And, of course, you're locked into everything at that point. If you took the cost of a funeral and invested it at age 30, instead of 4% on your money, you'd get an actual investment return. By the time you're 80, you'd have about \$600,000. So prepaying

in your 30s or 40s is mathematically ridiculous. Now, if you're in your 60s, like you and me, there aren't as many years for that money to grow. You wouldn't see a huge return on investment, but it would still provide for a nice service.

Believe it or not, it took me a while to figure out that the funeral world is an industry—an extremely profitable industry. And like with many things, when you add on stuff like financing or prepayment to a purchase, you're adding to their profits. Most funeral providers make as much money on prepayment plans as they do in actual margin on the goods and services that go along with this kind of thing.

That being said, I've got no problem with a business or industry making money. If they treat their customers well, no one's taken advantage of, and a quality product or service is provided, it's all good. But when it comes to funerals, I tell people to preplan. Don't prepay.

— Dave

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## Bookish

By: Kala Hazelhoff

### Coraline By Neil Gaiman

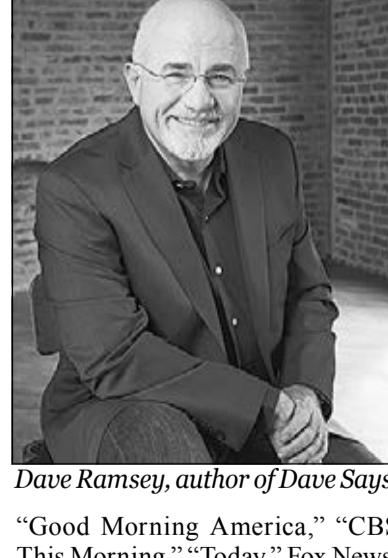
This middle grade fairy-tale nightmare from 2002 feels like Fall to me. Some of you may have seen the animated movie version, but "the book is always better!" The spooky elements are subtle but trippy at times. It is a quick read, perfect for cuddling up with a cup of hot cocoa on these cooler fall days.

Coraline lives with her parents in a part of a large old home. She has quirky retired actresses living on the ground floor, who never quite remember Coraline's name. There is a mustachioed man who lives in the attic, who claims he is training a mouse circus. There is also a black cat around, seemingly preferring to belong to no one. Coraline loves to explore her house and the outside surrounding her home. Her parents are always busy working, and she is lonely.

One rainy day while bored, Coraline finds a door in her house that she has never noticed before. She asks her mother about it, and her mother tells her that is where the empty flat was built onto the house, but it is bricked up now. Coraline wakes up from noises in the middle of the night. She goes out into her house and follows a large, thin, dark shadow moving around. She follows it to the farthest corner of the living room, but when she turns the lights on there is nothing there and only the brick door.

On returning from a walk one day, the man upstairs tells her the mice have a message for her, "Do not go through the door." Coraline does not heed this message and tries to open the door anyway, to find it locked. The next afternoon, Coraline's mother leaves her alone in the house, which gives her the freedom to look for a key that opens the door. She finds a key and unlocks the door. This time when it opens, there are no longer bricks, but a dark and cold corridor. Coraline assumes this hallway leads to the empty flat, so she decides to explore. What she finds instead is a home that is exactly like her own, including the people living in it. She is greeted by her mother's voice, but it isn't coming from her mother. The voice belongs to her "other mother" who is accompanied by her "other father." These parents look and sound like her parents, except for the fact that they are tall, thin, and have buttons instead of eyes. They tell Coraline they have been waiting for her to join them, so that they can "be a proper family, forever and always."

In this version of her house, the mice sing, the sarcastically dry black cat talks to her, and the food tastes even better. Here, her lower-level neighbors are actresses once again, and the dogs can eat all the chocolate they like. The people here remember her name and she feels wanted. They want her to stay but she decides to go back to her normal home. Once there, she discovers herself all alone because her real parents have been kidnapped from her "other parents" because of her decision not to stay. With no one willing to help her save her parents (besides the black cat) Coraline ventures back into the corridor behind the door.



Dave Ramsey, author of *Dave Says.*

"Good Morning America," "CBS This Morning," "Today," Fox News, CNN, Fox Business and many more. Since 1992, Dave has helped people take control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO for Ramsey Solutions.



## OFF The Road With Jerry



This very bothersome creature kept causing me trouble out at Newton Hills last Saturday at the annual October fall celebration, starting around noon with vendors being set up after coming the morning.



This is the nasty Trebuchet or better known as a catapult, but there Trebuchet had far more power than catapults. Large Trebuchet could throw a 130 lb projectile up to 1,150 feet, almost a 1/5 of a mile. The name sounds like a French pronunciation possibly, as it was invented in Europe.



Here is the old out-house target the machine was shooting pumpkins at. The door was open for shooting and a life size dummy was sitting inside. But these machines are made for throwing at crowds or large objects and not accurate in a 1 to 6 foot target area.



Two new small rental cabins were just installed in the park late this summer. This one in a new area for cabins in the southeast corner of the big top campground.



The second new cabin also in a new area for cabins. It is the south end of the big horse camp, with its own new green steel horse pen.

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## Protecting the Promised Land

By: Governor Kristi Noem  
October 13, 2023

When I was in the U.S. House of Representatives, I traveled with other U.S. government officials to strengthen relationships with America's allies around the world. In all of my travels as a member of the committee and following the end of my time in Congress, no foreign leader impressed me more than Israel's Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu. He's decisive and tough as nails. He leads a nation that is equally passionate and strong.

Israel embraces democracy; their military strength is a shield for us in a dangerous land; and they are our friends. These facts, Prime Minister Netanyahu's leadership, as well as my multiple visits to Israel helped me realize just how crucial America's partnership with Israel is to our national security.

In recent days, we have seen the devastating invasion of the State of Israel by Hamas terrorists. This is an act of war and invasion of the Promised Land that was given to the people of Israel by God. These barbaric actions have shocked the conscience of the world.

It is time for all Americans to stand firm in our resolve to support the Israeli people. In the wake of these attacks, we have seen an outpouring of support for the State of Israel. But we have also seen a surge of antisemitism and hatred for Israel.

It is more critical now than ever that we teach our kids and grandkids the importance of our alliance with the State of Israel. They are our most important strategic ally – and they are a dear friend to the United States of America.

If we fail to educate our children of Israel's importance, we risk raising a generation that sees no need to protect our most important strategic ally. Americans must always understand the significance of this land that God has promised to the Israelites; they must respect the Jewish people and the State of Israel; and they must always be

on the side of Freedom and good, never on the side of terrorism and evil.

All of the national security-focused trips I made were incredibly impactful. One that stands out as a teaching moment was my visit to the Demilitarized Zone between North and South Korea. It is the most heavily fortified border in the world. I was shocked at how close the troops were positioned to one another. South Korean troops stood facing north. North Korean soldiers lined up directly across from them in their territory. However, right in the middle, between these two armies, stood our American forces. They were there to keep the peace. Never before have I seen such a physical reminder of America's role in the world. Because we are the greatest democracy in the world that stands for Freedom, we often stand in the gap to perpetuate peace. We are strong, and we believe in Freedom. Therefore, the mantle we bear is to continue to project peace through strength. That is exactly what we must do for Israel today.

We must also take action to secure our own nation following these terrorist attacks. If we look at our own Southern border, we see that hundreds of individuals on the terrorist watch list have been captured attempting to enter the United States. If that many known terrorists have been caught, it's gravely concerning to consider how many could have been "gotaways" who are within our borders right now. The Biden Administration must step up to secure the Southern border or risk devastation here in our homeland.

Israel is in my prayers. Bryon and I pray for safety for the hostages taken by the Hamas terrorists. And we also ask God to have Israeli forces find the strength to swiftly deliver justice to these evil terrorists. To Prime Minister Netanyahu and the beloved people of Israel, I am confident that you will win this war. You have our support every step of the way.

## The Big Three – Groundhog Day

By Rep. Dusty Johnson  
October 13, 2023

### BIG Update

It seems like we've been here before. The House Republican Conference is at a stalemate trying to elect the next Speaker of the House. We voted in a closed-door meeting on Wednesday and current Majority Leader Steve Scalise (R-LA) won. However, the Republican candidate for Speaker must get 217 votes from the full House of Representatives to become Speaker. Scalise couldn't secure the votes, so he stepped down and we are back to the drawing board.

We're one month away from a government shutdown, and without a Speaker of the House, no bills can be considered, which means

we can't vote on any funding bills. We also can't vote to authorize assistance for situations like the attacks on Israel. The House is paralyzed.

What we need is for House Republicans to come together to support a candidate for Speaker so we can accomplish the necessary tasks for the American people. A shutdown is costly to our country. And a House without a Speaker is costly to the rest of the world.

### BIG Idea

South Dakota FCCLA students from Brookings, Burke, Wessington Springs, and Harrisburg came to visit Washington, D.C. to meet with legislators. We discussed our state's educational needs, specifically the teacher shortage, and how

to address issues at the state and federal level.

### BIG News

The Hamas terrorist attacks on Israel are unconscionable and must be condemned. The horror of these actions has echoed throughout the world. Thousands of people have died, including innocent civilians, babies, and American citizens. America must stand by our ally Israel. I cosponsored a resolution condemning Hamas in the strongest terms and expressing unconditional and unwavering support for Israel and its right to defend itself. More than 400 members of Congress cosponsored and agreed, too. The U.S. House stands nearly united in our support.

## Don't Let October Fun Haunt Your Finances

By Rachel Cruze

Hands down, one of my favorite parts of Halloween is the costumes. From seeing adorable babies dressed as koalas, to entire families decked out as the Addams Family, it's just so much fun. But like any other month, if you go into October without a plan your financial decisions could haunt you for months to come.

With that in mind, here are a few tips for saving big money during the Halloween season, and maybe setting yourself up to spend less next year, too.

### Costumes

Don't forget, just like kids grow out of clothes, they also grow out of Halloween costumes. Check with your friends and neighbors to see if they'll let you borrow a costume this year. You don't need to drop big money for a brand-new outfit when there's one you can borrow right next door.

Or, instead of buying a \$40 Ninja Turtles costume for each of your four boys, or sewing DIY versions from scratch, turn hunting for costumes into a family game. Head to the consignment shop or thrift store with your family and give each of your kids an envelope with \$5 or \$10 inside. Split up into teams to pick out a costume or find materials to make a custom creation. When time's up and purchases are made, head home and have the kids dig into their closets for the rest of their costumes!

### Treats

It's no secret that candy is pricey stuff. Still, living in a neighborhood that gets carloads of kids every year doesn't mean you have to buy barrels of candy. If you know you'll be visited by 50 to 100 princesses and superheroes, skip the fancy chocolate bars, and grab a bulk bag of assorted candy. Be on the lookout for coupons and any two-for-one deals.

One more tip when it comes to candy. Keep track of how many trick-or-treaters visit your house, so you can plan for next year. There's no need to overbuy and get stuck eating all the leftovers. Unless that's what you're hoping for...

### Decorations

Halloween is a big deal for some people. And a single pumpkin on the front porch just won't cut it, especially if you're easily inspired by fall décor on Instagram and Pinterest. But if you're not careful, buying Halloween décor year after year can really take a bite out of your budget.

If you need to stretch a dollar, hit up your local dollar store for decorations. And if you really love going all out for Halloween, start saving and reusing your decorations.

### Pumpkins

Pumpkins are fun, but it's way too easy to overspend on them. So, give yourself a pumpkin budget. Let the kids each pick one, or cap yourself at \$20. That way, you can keep the

spending in check.

And remember, going to the pumpkin patch is a blast, but it's not the best place to buy them if you're on a budget. Instead, buy pumpkins from the grocery store, and look for two-for-one deals.

### Other Fall Activities

There are plenty of Halloween and harvest festivals this time of year. And they're usually free! Plus, there are many other budget-friendly activities for the family.

Spending a day walking around a farm or enjoying a hayride. Take a drive out of town to look at the leaves changing colors. Go apple picking. With a little thought and planning, you can have a memorable Halloween on a bite-size budget.

And you'll have more fun knowing you're not wrecking your money goals in the process!

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**Sioux Falls Tiny Home Village for Veterans Welcomes First Residents**

SIOUX FALLS SD (October 11, 2023) – Veterans Community Project (VCP) of Sioux Falls embraced its first residents on September 28th as three military veterans took their first steps inside their new homes.

Aimed at combating veteran homelessness, VCP is a specialized community of tiny homes that provide sanctuary and the emotional space needed for each veteran to thoroughly address the underlying causes of their homelessness.

"A lot of tears were shed," said Eric Gage, executive director. "These are their first actual homes in many years. Something that isn't a vehicle, a motel, an overcrowded shelter, or the streets."

Thanks to community donations, each home is fully furnished with everything the veteran needs, from new furniture and household goods to a stocked refrigerator and an American flag hanging over the front porch.

Volunteers and staff added a few special touches to make each veteran feel at home, such as their favorite snacks, handwritten notes from the community, and a painting. One

resident was overcome by seeing his own set of utensils. Another stood speechless before finally saying, "This is more than I could ever imagine."

As the Veterans settle in, VCP case managers will provide wrap-around support services and help each resident identify short and long-term goals. Based on VCP's flagship model in Kansas City, MO, the average length of stay in VCP Village is approximately 14 months before a veteran transitions to their own permanent housing.

"We work at the veteran's pace," says Laura Nostwick, Director of Veterans Services. "Right now, we're focused on helping them acclimate

and feel safe in the village. While we appreciate the support, we ask the community to refrain from driving through the village or visiting without an appointment."

Once construction completes, VCP Village will include fifteen single-occupant homes at 240 square feet, and ten family units at 340 square feet.

"These three individuals have gone through more than any of us can imagine, but are continuing to fight tooth and nail to achieve things that just a couple weeks ago, they didn't think were possible. We are so grateful to be a part of their journey," said Gage.

**Sharp Drop in Building Permits Points to Stagnation in South Dakota Housing Market**

By Stu Whitney

South Dakota News Watch

South Dakota's housing market is showing signs of stagnation, with a sharp dip in building permits revealing a reluctance of potential buyers to construct new homes.

Building permits issued in South Dakota in the second quarter of 2023 were down 37% from the previous year, said Aaron Scholl. That's more than twice the amount of downturn reported nationally (15.1%) and reflects a sharp turn from South Dakota's building boom of 2020-2022.

The trend will likely filter down to demand for existing properties, as high interest rates make homeowners think twice about selling and having to enter the market themselves, said Scholl, who described the scenario as a "wedge between aspiring homeowners and homeowners who locked in historically low rates."

The average 30-year fixed-rate mortgage is 7.31% – the highest since 2000 – as the Federal Reserve uses rate hikes to try to control inflation. The mortgage rate was under 3% for much of 2020 and 2021 as the economy stalled during the COVID-19 pandemic.

"If you give up being a homeowner, you still have to find somewhere else to live, and rental prices are being driven up as well. It's a balancing act deciding whether to dip your foot in the seller's market when some of those seller advantages are dwindling."

"There are still circumstances that are causing people to move," said Brandon Martens, a Sioux Falls real estate agent and former president of the South Dakota Realtors Association. "They're just paying more attention to what those circumstances are and making them more thought out."

In Sioux Falls, there were 6,042 building permits issued from January through September 2023, down one-third from the same period in 2022 (9,075). The total value of permits issued dropped from \$1.72 billion during the 2022 period to \$880 million in 2023.

Listing prices for houses continue to rise in South Dakota, against the national trend. But there are signs of a slowdown, with prices forecasted to rise only 2.2% in the fourth quarter of 2023 after increases of 17.5% in 2022 and 10.6% in the first quarter of 2023.

Martens said the numbers show the housing market leveling off after the "anomaly" period of 2020-22, when post-pandemic stimulus money kickstarted the economy.

In some cases, he said, year-over-year declines are misleading because the market is reverting to a place volume-wise "where we should have been in the first place."

"But there are definitely people in the Realtor world that are struggling right now," Martens added. "They're trying to find out where that next buyer or seller is coming from just because the market has shifted so much in the last couple of years."

Scholl's study in Dakota Outlook, a quarterly publication of the Dakota Institute, noted how South Dakota's still-high listing prices despite deceleration in new construction "underscores the unique nature of South Dakota's housing landscape."

Median list prices spiked 17.5% from 2021 to 2022 in the state, compared with 5.2% nationally. But the arc has leveled off somewhat, with year-over-year growth of 10.6% in the first quarter of 2023 and 7.3% in the second quarter, with a fourth-quarter projection of 2.2%.

Jared McEntaffer, CEO of the Dakota Institute, noted that South Dakota tends to lag behind national housing cycles. The state's median list prices were below the national norm from 2018-2020 and then saw prices skyrocket last year. But it appears the downturn has arrived.

Nationally, list prices declined 3.1% year-to-year in the second quarter of 2023.

"When I sort of gaze into my crystal ball and try to see where the housing sector is going to be for the next year or two, it's not great," said McEntaffer, a former economics professor at Penn State University.

"We had so much rapid price growth that it's going to be hard for that to unwind very quickly. Expectations are very anchored at higher price levels, and people that are in their homes are not going to want to lower the prices. There's a new normal out there."

The lack of housing affordability, keeping marginal homebuyers from the market, is potentially troubling for a state with a rising population.

South Dakota ranked fifth in percentage of population growth (1.5%) among U.S. states between July 1, 2021, and July 1, 2022, according to the U.S. Census Bureau, nearly four times higher than the national growth rate of 0.4%.

That trend could put the state's total population above 1 million residents as early as 2030.

"Access to affordable housing is part of this," said Scholl. "If we see these listing prices and the housing market sustained and building permits falling, that translates into the rental market, which affects government budgets and the resources that are devoted to help individuals that have a tough living situation."

First-time home buyers, meanwhile, are facing the realization that they might not be able to afford the dream house they envisioned, at least not the first time around.

"There are some who are saying, 'OK, so this is just going to be our first house, not our forever house,'" said Martens. "Maybe they stay for three to five years, which used to be the average. They look at it as a stepping stone, not a forever standing stone."

**LINCOLN COUNTY SD LAND AUCTION**

**+/-120.89 Acres of Well Located Brooklyn Township Lincoln County, SD Land - This Land Has 3 Remaining Rural Housing Eligibilities and is Conveniently Located Near the Viborg, SD Exit #53 on I-29 and is Located within 7 Miles of Beresford, SD and within approx. 25 Miles of Sioux Falls, SD - This Property Could Provide an Excellent Addition to an Area Row Crop Farming Operation or Investment Property**

Due to the receipt of a very benevolent gift from Leonard and Agnes Akland Trust to the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and their decision to sell this property, we will offer this land at public auction "On Site" at the land located from the Viborg, SD Exit #53 on I-29 – 1 ½ miles west on Co. Hwy. #146 (291st St.), 1 mile south on Co. Hwy. #111 (469th Ave.) and ¼ mile west on 292nd St. to the NE Corner of the land; or from Beresford, SD (Jct. of I-29 & Hwy. #46) – 1 1.2 miles west on Hwy. #46 (297th St.) – 1 ½ miles west on Hwy. #46, 5 miles north on 469th Ave. (Co. Hwy. #111) and ¼ mile west on 292nd St.

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## **Junior Football JFI 22, Yankton 6**

The Johnson Feed 5th and 6th grade football team played Yankton in the 2nd playoff game and won 22-6 to move to 4-4 with one game left Sunday night at 5:30. JFI got touchdown runs from Eli Thompson of 1 yard and 25 yards along with Caiden Rozeboom for 8 yards. Thompson kicked 2 extra points for the 22 team points.

Game Stats:

Rushing- Thompson 6/62, Rozeboom 6/33, Kai Knoblock 4/20, Easton Skiles 3/17,

Passing- Thompson 2 for 35 yards, Cael VanderBroek 1 for 2 yards

Receiving- Briggs Jarmen 1 catch for 20 yds, Skiles 1 catch for 15 yds, Thompson 1 catch for 2 yds

Tackles- Skiles 6, Knoblock 6, VanderBroek 3, Hunter Ovre 3, Thompson 2, Jarmen 2, Gage VanDeKieft 2, Parker Sehr 2, Asher Gard 2, Gavin Ockenga 2, Zakary Sattler 2, Jackson DeJong 2, Rozeboom 2, Brecken David 1, Martin Devine 1, Judson Sehr 1.



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## **Sportstalk**

By Rich Beitzel

It has been a roller coaster week for me in sports as my favorite team and top team in all off major league baseball ended their season way toooooooo early when they got beat 3-1 by the hated Phillies last week. We had the best offense all year but couldn't get a clutch hit in any of the 4 games except for 1 inning in the game we won. We had our chance on the last game but couldn't get a hit with loaded bases late in the game and that is how you get to go home for the winter with no world series for the Braves. Still not happy but no more pressure from the diamonds for me for awhile till next April. If that wasn't bad enough my Niners lost to the Browns on Sunday and after not playing too good and with some questionable calls from the refs we still had a chance to win with a pretty short field goal kick but our guy picked a bad time to miss his first shorter kick so now we are 5-1 so I guess that's not bad but I didn't need to see it. Now the pressure is off to go undefeated this season so they can focus on the rest of the season and the Vikings next Monday night and man that's one I don't want us to lose cause that would be bad. Ok that's all the bad news on my sports so now for some good stuff.

My little kids team won their 2nd playoff game Sunday night 22-6 and we played pretty good and have one game left next Sunday for 5th place in our bracket then season over and that is along season staring the end of July till next week. Good luck to the boys and lets end this on a good note and play tough. Thanks to the boys and their families for a fun year.

Lots going on in Canton coming up with the football team traveling to Chamberlain on Thursday for the last regular season game and the Cubs are 4-4 and will be a tough team so we better take our 6-2 record into the game and play like we have to win to make the playoffs. It will be a tough game but if we play up to our ability we should be fine. The boys broke a couple school records Friday out in Custer when they rushed the ball for 542 yards breaking a team from 1998 then they had 642 yards of total offense and broke the record from the team in 1999. That's a serious ground attack in the 55-23 win over the Wildcats. In that game Canaan McCracken had 20 carries for 239 yards with Cain Wallner 13 for 141 and Teague Granum 9 for 140. McCracken had a 17.0 average per carry while Cain had 10.8 and Teague 15.2. That's a good backfield running but you know me its only if the offensive linemen are doing their job so I want to mention John Halverson, Pierce Mastalir, Hunter Richmond, Traun Cook and Casey Sheridan along with injured Chance Riley as they have been fighting in the trenches the entire year. Keep rolling along and doing the dirty work because I am watching you guys and trying to get you in the football stories because you should be for all your hard work. Keep moving the pile and lets see how far we can go with you guys leading the way for us.

I went to a wedding Saturday for Kyle and Alexus Peterson at the Country Club of Sioux Falls and they had an outdoors wedding and it was very nice and then inside for the supper and dance. It was cool out side for the ceremony but I stayed warm as my granddaughters were there and Sayler came right over and sat on my lap so she kept me warm and my heart was heating me up too. Her and Hayden hung out with me and Teresa and we had a blast and I even got to dance with both Teresa and Sayler so thanks to the new Peterson family for inviting all of the Beitzels so I could play Grandpa one more time. I know I am a big softy but I can't help myself. Thanks Sayler for letting me and Teresa hangout with you and your sister Hayden.

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### **Girls Varsity Results:**

Ava Sletten 21:19.75 - 11th Place  
Finley Evjen 21:45.99 - 16th Place  
Jewel Gannon 21:48.97 - 17th Place  
Jayla York 22:41.27  
Grace Gannon 23:01.31  
Sara Schroder 24:41.92

### **Boys Varsity:**

Zach Bartels 19:36.20  
Cedric Horst 19:49.80  
Jeremy Bockelman 20:15.67  
Camden Surdez 20:26.55  
Micah Decker 21:53.09  
Alex Opland 22:10.86

### **JV Boys:**

Abby Dose 18:45.98  
Kiley Dose 19:01.69  
Marin Rhode 19:22.80  
Jersey Folkens 19:48.28  
Clair Baumann 20:11.34  
Emma Bockelman 21:57.42  
Cordelia Adams 22:22.62

### **JV Girls:**

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# Triple Threat: Teenage Drivers, Fender Benders and Those Darn Parking Lots

## Distracted driving the number one cause

By Virginia Olson

Junior Rorii Finch admits parking lots aren't a good place to drive. She has had two fender benders this year – both in parking lots.

Her latest occurred in the Harrisburg school parking lot.

"It was right before school was going to start, and I was in a hurry to find a spot. Every spot up front was taken. When I finally found a place way in the back and was trying to park, I bumped the back right fender of another student's car."

The other student happened to be in the car when Finch bumped it.

"I got out and the other driver got out, but we both didn't know what to do," she reported. "I said I was sorry, and he was mad. We took pictures, and I gave him my contact information. It was just a scratch and a dent, but it was damage. We also reported the accident to the office."

For Finch and for many teen drivers, parking lots can mean trouble.

"Whether its school, the Mall, or HyVee, parking lots tend to be a common site for minor accidents," says Horace Mann Insurance agent Patrick Ebert. "And distracted driving is most often the cause."

### Take advantage of technology

A study by the Insurance Institute of Highway Safety found that rear automatic braking systems bundled with backup cameras and parking sensors can reduce backing crashes by more than 75%. And rear cross-traffic alert sensors can reduce backing crashes by more than 20%.

### What teen drivers admit to while driving through parking lots

Any parking lot on a busy day can be a stressful experience so minimizing distraction is essential. Still, sixty-six percent of teen drivers said they have made phone calls while driving through parking lots, according to a poll from the National Safety Council (NSC). The NSC also found that more than half of the drivers surveyed reported other distracted activities such as texting, using social media or snapping pictures while driving. The NSC also noted that when it comes to school parking lot accidents, most occur at the end of the day when many student drivers are hurrying to leave at the same time.

#### A parking lot is "no fault"

A parking lot is usually a low-speed traffic affair, sometimes outfitted with speed bumps, stop signs and well-marked crosswalks. But a parking lot can be a busy – sometimes chaotic – place with a confluence of people doing their own thing to the beat of their own drum. A parking lot can become a likely place for an unexpected accident.



A student's truck received \$3500 damages when it was hit in the Harrisburg High School student parking lot in late September. The owner was notified by the individual who hit the truck. All damages were covered.

"Because a parking lot is considered private property, a fender bender is considered no fault," said Ebert.

"The police may show up, but it will be deemed as no fault."

Individuals can choose to file a claim but should be cautious he says.

"Though one party may be to blame and a claim is filed against the other driver by your insurance company, it will still show up as a claim and can affect your rates."

#### Become insurance savvy!

Insurance coverage types matter in a parking lot accident. The types to remember are collision, liability, personal injury protection and uninsured/underinsured motorist insurance.

Forbes magazine describes four types of insurance, all drivers – not just teens – should understand:

Collision Insurance can pay for repairs if your car is damaged in a parking lot fender bender. It can pay for repairs whether you caused the damage (by backing into a pole, for example) or someone crashed into you.

Liability Insurance can pay for the damage to someone else's car if you cause a fender bender. If someone in another car gets hurt, liability insurance also covers medical

expenses and a legal defense in case you get sued. Conversely, if someone else crashes into your car, you can make a claim against them under their liability insurance.

Personal Injury Protection (PIP) can help pay for medical bills and other expenses, like lost wages. PIP is not available in all states. Some states offer medical payments coverage, which is like PIP, but sold in smaller coverage amounts.

Uninsured motorist insurance covers medical expenses for you and your passengers if your vehicle is hit by someone who doesn't carry any or enough car liability insurance. Uninsured motorist property damage insurance covers damage to your car if it is hit by someone.

#### Committing to better habits

Because of her accidents, Finch says she has really started paying closer attention to her driving especially in parking lots. She is getting to school earlier and is also being more patient especially at the end of the day. "I have been waiting until the traffic dies down before leaving the lot."

And what is Finch's advice to other teen drivers?

"Watch where you are going, guys!"

### What to do if you are in a fender bender in a parking lot according to Forbes Magazine:

- Don't flee the scene.
- Exchange information with the other driver.
- Take down notes about the crash so you can tell your insurance company.
- Record the damage through photos or videos.
- If the other driver left the scene, check with a nearby store, mall, etc., to see if they have video surveillance that can help you track down the other driver.
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# New Prison Continued

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Who was not included in the search site?

According to The Daily Republic, Rep. Greg Jamison (R-Sioux Falls) who was vice chair of the legislative task force that put together a plan to fund prison expansion in the state, was not "privy to the location search."

#### Given fact – the state owns the land

But proximity to Sioux Falls, was not only the contributing factor. The state already owned the land. There most likely will be no other proposed sites.

The Dakota Scout reported the Lincoln County land is worth nearly \$8M. It will be the price the (DOC) will have to pay. That is the determination of the State Board of Appraisals made Friday, Oct 6 in response to an inquiry made by the DOC.

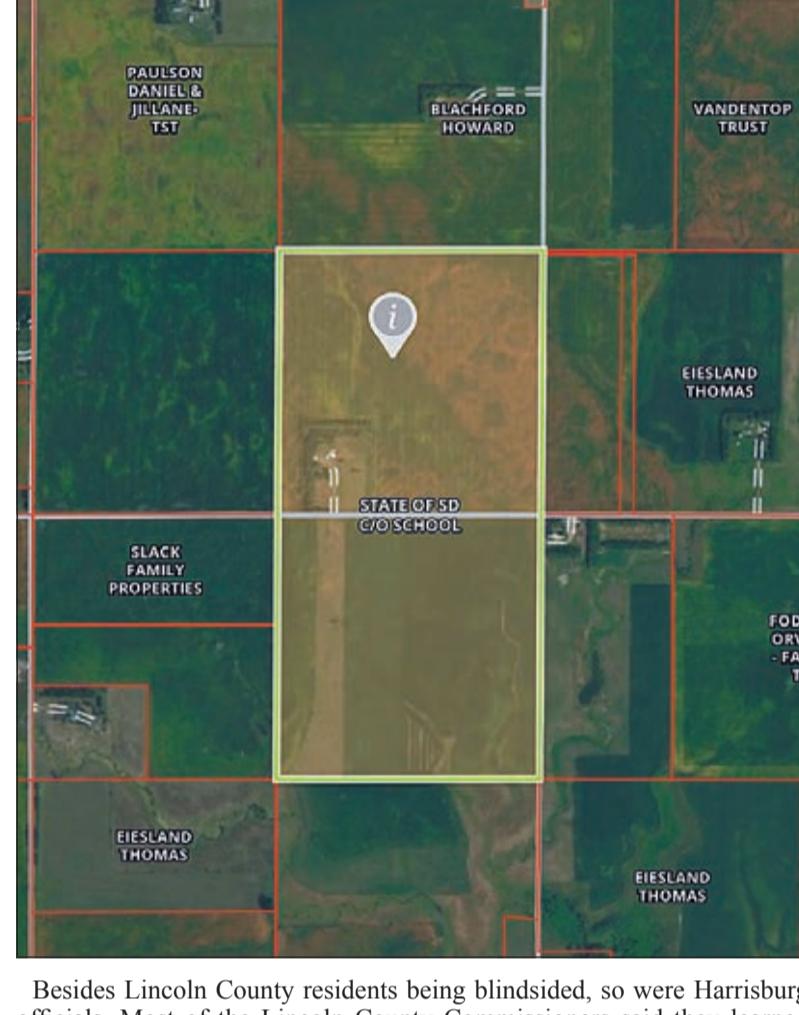
It will be an easy, no hassle deal.

Because the land is already owned by the state of South Dakota through the Office of School and Public Lands, state law allows School and Public Lands to transfer property to another government entity for the appraised value.

#### Appearing hush-hush

It became quickly apparent that the discussion process of the land selection for the 1500-bed facility appeared to have been largely secretive.

In its October 4 story, The Mitchell Daily Republic reported "it's been a tightly held process as the DOC is sensitive to inevitable pushback from residents and landowners about building a prison" and that "the water, power and sewer needs to what is essentially a small town of 1500 people are also challenging."



Besides Lincoln County residents being blindsided, so were Harrisburg officials. Most of the Lincoln County Commissioners said they learned about the proposed prison site from the news. And in an interview with KELO TV, Harrisburg Mayor Derick Wenck was also surprised. He expressed concern that the future site was just 3.5 miles from the city and that a new prison would not be a boom for the community.

#### Déjà vu all over again

Land deals within the state "system" have blindsided Lincoln County more than once. A deal between the South Dakota Game, Fish & Parks (SDGFP) and the SD Parks and Wildlife Foundation (SDPWF) concerning Spring Creek Golf Course raised a gale. The golf course was sold to SDPWF in 2015 for \$2M and would be turned over to SDGFP in 2025. The original plan was to use the golf course property to expand Good Earth State Park. For years, there have been lots of questions and no answers as to what would happen to Spring Creek Golf Course in 2025 and what all that would mean for the 90 homes surrounding the golf course. Though the Good Earth expansion plan to create a campground has since been scrapped, it has caused plenty of headaches for property owners because SDGFP has provided little to no communication.

What will happen in the next year? Everyone continues to await the outcome.

## HARRISBURG NEWS BRIEFS

**CLOSED** - Cliff Ave from north of 272nd to Black Dog Storage. Drivers can expect at least a week-long closure as crews work on a Cliff Avenue utility crossing.

**Roundabout just two weeks from completion.** The concrete sidewalks are nearing completion. Landscaping of the roundabout will follow.

**"Hydrate your mind" writing series.** The second class is Sunday, October 22 and will be about finding your "Voice" in your writing. Voice is a mix of tone, word choice and sentence structure that show off your own unique style and personality. The class will be from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday evening. Sign up for the class through Harrisburg Community Programming.

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## Local Residents to Perform in Musical

Parables and Proverbs is to be performed one night only on Oct. 21 at 7pm. Inspiration Hills is hosting this event as a fall fundraiser for camp. This is a brand-new show that was recently written over the past few months. The show was written as they were first learning it in July. Brent Grosvenor found ways to write the musical around who was cast, and how things would tie together in the show. He told the children involved with Lights Up Production Inc that he would write them a children's-based show, so that more children could be involved with having a part. The kids in this performance range from age 6-teenagers, along with adults. Canton residents, Rosalinda & Eliana Kilmer are involved in this production, with Eliana in a lead role.

The musical is about a group of modern-day kids who stumble across a hidden treasure chest they didn't know existed. This chest

opens a portal back to one year after Jesus' death. The kids from the first century teach the modern-day kids the parables and teachings of Jesus. Some of the proverbs verses you may have read in the Bible will be recognized word for word in the songs.

The cast's hometowns range from Wakonda to Centerville to Chancellor to Canton. Many of the cast and crew are new to the production. They are all very talented people, some including classically trained opera singers. Grosvenor's daughter, Aria is a phenomenal lighting designer who is involved with this production. She is a primary lighting specialist and was involved in last year's Super Bowl Halftime show. The musical theater feels proud that they have someone at this level of expertise and demand to make it a very high-quality level of production.

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11. Cardinals vs. Seahawks

Last week's Football Forecast winners were: Gerald Boyer with 2 wrong and 45 tiebreaker, winning \$15 in Canton Cash. Phyllis Hammond with 2 wrong and no tiebreaker winning \$10 in Canton Cash!

**OFFICIAL FOOTBALL FORECAST ENTRY FORM**

1.) _____	7.) _____
2.) _____	8.) _____
3.) _____	9.) _____
4.) _____	10.) _____
5.) _____	11.) _____
6.) _____	Tiebreaker Score _____
Name _____	
Address _____	
Phone No. _____	

**City of Harrisburg Meeting Minutes****Harrisburg City Council****Unapproved Meeting Minutes**

The regular meeting of the City Council was called to order on October 10, 2023 at 6:00 pm, with Mayor Derick Wenck presiding. Council members were Matt Westerman, Tom Anez, and Kevin Maxwell and Chris Kindt. Also present from the city were Toby Huizinga, Andrew Pietrus, Jill Johnke, Chad Huwe and Deb Harris. A list of all others in attendance is on file at the city office.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

No Public Comment

Consent Agenda: Motion Maxwell, seconded Kindt to approve the consent agenda as presented. Upon roll call vote; all present in favor

1. Approved Agenda

2. Approved Sept 19, 2023 City Council Meeting Minutes

3. Approved Sept 21, 2023 Special City Council Meeting Minutes

4. Approved Oct 10, 2023 Claims

5. Approved and authorized Mayor to sign quote for trash cans in the amount of \$4479.05 (Budgeted Item)

6. Approved and authorized Finance Officer to sign account documents opening an interest bearing sweep/savings account at First National Bank.

7. Approved and authorized Mayor to sign quote for 84" HF Double Auger Snow Blower in the amount of \$16,337.85 (Budgeted Item)

8. Approved and authorized Mayor to sign estimate from BHI Construction-Concession Stand Extras- in the amount of \$3185.00 (Budgeted Item)

9. Approved and authorized Mayor

to sign Pay App #7 - 272nd roadway improvements - Minnesota to Cliff Ave to RMS Drainage & Excavation in the amount of \$45,572.15

10. Approved and authorized Mayor to sign pay app #1 - Asphalt Paving and Curb Repairs to Seal Pros in the amount of \$122,284.35

11. Approved and authorized Mayor to sign Pay App #6 - Harrisburg Roundabout Cliff & Willow to T & R Contracting in the amount of \$1,073,267.28

12. Approved and authorized Mayor to sign work order 23311 - South Cliff Ave Extension - Estimated fee of \$528,100.00.

13. Approved and authorized Mayor to sign Plat of Tract 3 Bramstedt Addition and Pre-Annexation Agreement

A & B Business \$123.90; Accounts Management \$2,535.74; Ace Hardware \$5,322.90; AFLAC \$488.46;

Alternative HR \$1,278.75; American Engineering Test \$1,938.00;

Automatic Security Co \$750.00; Bender's Sewer & Drain \$20,820.45;

Blackburn Mfg Co \$78.01; Bluepeak \$2,711.07; Border States \$270.93;

Bumblebee Gibson Inc \$1,900.00; C

& B \$199.98; CHS \$5,099.42; City of Harrisburg \$90.00; City of Sibley \$11,775.00; City of Sioux Falls \$629.58; City of Sioux Falls PW \$1,472.60; Core & Main \$14,167.69; Dakota Data Shred \$17.04; Dakota Hardscape Supply \$586.80; DSG \$248.91; Delta Dental \$991.50; Dept of Treasury \$28,470.33; Direct Digital Control \$563.37; Fierce Impressions LLC \$50.00; Frankman Motors

\$35,117.00; Harris, Deb \$471.60; Harrisburg Fire Dept \$84,846.26; Health Equity \$1,930.90; Hutman \$75.00; Interstate Power Systems \$1,016.00; KB Sprinklers \$115.00; Korterra \$3,000.00; Kwik Trip Inc \$150.00; Lacey's Rentals \$1,830.00; Lewis & Clark Reg Water \$17,907.00; Lewis, Jonathan \$116.00; Linc City Reg of Deeds \$249.00; Linc City Rural Water \$2,493.88; Lookout Plan & Code \$1,201.72; Marco \$176.52; Matheson Tri-Gas \$33.65; Menards West \$80.00; Meyer, Jessica \$466.36; Midamerican Energy \$20.99; Optilegra \$176.52; Pfeifer Implement \$12.23; Preheim, Dustin \$116.00; PS Garage Doors \$882.28; QPS \$749.51; Revier Pressure Washers \$66.60; Riteway \$158.71; RMS Drainage & Excavation \$45,572.15; Rural Route 1 Services \$199.29; Sanitation Products \$483.71; Schoeneman's \$86.86; SD Electrical Commission \$200.00; SD Public Health Lab \$181.00; SDRS \$1,393.48; SDRS Supplemental \$200.00; SE Electric \$168.35; SealPros \$122,284.35; Sioux Valley News \$1,303.38; Siteone Landscape \$1,065.78; Stockwell Engineers Inc \$348,132.15; Sturdevants \$154.65; T & R Contracting Inc \$1,073,267.28; Toshiba \$258.43; USA Blue Book \$818.74; Wellmark BC/BS \$11,708.34; White Glove Cleaning \$183.75; Xcel Energy \$32.73; Payroll \$87,829.34

Business Item 1. Motion Maxwell, seconded Anez to approve request from Martha Frowein/ Marlyn Moen to adjust water bill in the amount of \$1541.68. Upon roll call; all present

in favor.

Motion Maxwell, seconded Anez to move into executive session pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2(sections 3 & 4) legal matters and contract negotiations at 6:17 PM.

Maxwell leaves at 6:31 PM.

Mayor declares out of Executive Session at 6:48 PM.

Business Item 2. Motion Kindt, seconded Anez to approve the hire of Jennifer Cleveland as Permit Tech at \$33.00/hr. Upon roll call vote; all in favor.

Business Item 3. Motion Kindt, seconded Anez to approve Resolution 2023-10 Amending Water Rates. Upon roll call vote; all in favor.

**RESOLUTION NO. 2023-10**

**A RESOLUTION AMENDING WATER RATES**

WHEREAS, the Harrisburg City Council believes that it is necessary and in the best interest of the City of Harrisburg, in order to pay all costs for the operation and maintenance of the water system, to amend the rates for the sale of water provided by the City of Harrisburg; and

WHEREAS, Section 8.0115 of the Harrisburg Municipal Ordinances gives the Harrisburg City Council the authority to revise water rates by Resolution of the Harrisburg City Council; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED by the Harrisburg City Council as follows:

SECTION 1. That the following base monthly charge is established for the various meter sizes listed below.

Meter Size:	Minimum Charge
5/8" and 3/4"	\$6.04
1"	\$10.86
1 1/2"	\$22.92
2"	\$37.39
3"	\$71.15
4"	\$119.38
5" and up	TBD

SECTION 2. All single-family dwelling customers shall pay a tiered volume rate per as follows:

(a) 0 – 3000 gallons at a rate of two dollars and nineteen cents (\$2.19) per one thousand gallons of water used per month,

(b) 3,001 to 6,000 gallons at a rate of three dollars and twenty-five cents (\$3.25) per one thousand gallons of water used per month,

(c) 6,001 to 18,000 gallons at a rate of eight dollars and zero cents (\$8.00) per thousand gallons or water used per month

(d) Over 18,001 gallons at a rate of thirty-one dollars and seventy-nine cents (\$31.79) per thousand gallons of water used per month.

SECTION 3. That all multi-family, school district facilities, commercial and industrial customers shall pay a volume rate as follows:

(a) Four dollars and ninety-one cents (\$4.91) per one thousand gallons of used per month.

SECTION 4. Any surcharges separately authorized by resolution shall be in addition to the above water rates.

SECTION 5. This rate change is effective beginning January 1, 2024

Derick Wenck Mayor

ATTEST:

Deb Harris Finance Officer

Publish: October 19, 2023

Business Item #4. Motion Kindt, seconded Westerman to approve Resolution 2023-13 Annual Street Maintenance Assessments Fee. Upon roll call vote; all in favor.

**SECTION 3.** That all school district facilities, commercial customers and industrial customers shall pay:

(i) a minimum base monthly fee of thirteen dollars and fifty-nine cents (\$13.59) per month (the "Base Fee"), plus eight dollars and ninety-eight cents (\$8.98) per one thousand gallons of water used per month (the "Volume Rate").

**SECTION 4.** Any surcharges separately authorized by resolution shall be in addition to the above sewer rates.

**SECTION 5.** This rate change is effective beginning with the January 1, 2024 bills.

Dated this day of , 2023  
Derick Wenck Mayor

ATTEST:

Deb Harris Finance Officer

Publish: October 19, 2023

Business Item #5. Motion Anez, seconded Kindt to approve Resolution 2023-12 Annual Storm Water Assessments Fee. Upon roll call vote; all in favor.

**RESOLUTION 2023-12**

**A RESOLUTION FOR ANNUAL STORM WATER ASSESSMENTS FEE.**

Pursuant to Title 8, Chapter 8.03, Storm Water Drainage, of the Municipal Ordinances of the City of Harrisburg, Lincoln County, South Dakota the City of Harrisburg may levy annually storm water assessments for the purpose of operation, maintenance and capital expenses of the storm sewer and drainage system.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF HARRISBURG, LINCOLN COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA to direct the city finance officer to add such assessment to the general assessment together with the regular assessment and certify the assessment to the county auditor to be collected as municipal taxes for general purposes. The amount of assessment that shall be levied upon all lots is equal to the runoff weighting factor, multiplied by the parcel area (in square feet), and multiplied by the unit charge rate of \$0.00173, one hundred seventy-three one hundred thousandths.

Dated this day of , 2023  
Derick Wenck Mayor

ATTEST:

Deb Harris Finance Officer

Publish: October 19, 2023

Business Item #6. Motion Anez, seconded Westerman to approve Resolution 2023-13 Annual Street Maintenance Assessments Fee. Upon roll call vote; all in favor.

**RESOLUTION NO. 2023-13**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A SPECIAL MAINTENANCE FEE FOR MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF STREETS AND SIDEWALKS AND STREET LIGHTING SYSTEM COSTS, PURSUANT TO SDCL 9-43-138.**

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined a need to assess an annual special maintenance fee pursuant to SDCL 9-43-138 for the purpose of maintaining and repairing streets, sidewalks and street lighting system costs; and

WHEREAS, the special maintenance fee is based upon the lots fronting and abutting the streets that are maintained by the City of Harrisburg;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Harrisburg, South Dakota:

SECTION 1: To direct the Harrisburg Finance Officer to add such special street maintenance fee to the general assessment together with the regular assessment and certify the assessment to the Lincoln County Auditor to be collected as municipal taxes for general purposes.

SECTION 2: That all multi-family, school district facilities, commercial and industrial customers shall pay a volume rate as follows:

Attest:

Deb Harris Finance Officer

Publish: October 19, 2023

Business Item #7. Motion Anez, seconded Kindt to approve Award Bid for Central Park Irrigation Improvements to LT Companies in the amount of \$403,300.00. Upon roll call vote; all present in favor.

Business Item #8. Motion Kindt, seconded Anez to approve Bid Tabulation and Recommendation of Award and Notice of Award – Biosolids removal to Lagoon Pumping and Dredging Inc in the amount of \$1,263,420.00.

With no further business, a motion was made by Kindt, seconded Maxwell to adjourn the city council meeting at 7:09pm. Upon roll call, all members present in favor.

The next regular meeting of the Harrisburg City Council will be held at 6:00 pm on Tuesday October 17, 2023.

Submitted by Jill Johnke, Deputy Finance Officer

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**WATER FUND SEWER FUND**

2,944,610	2,047,295
	848,966
15,000	5,000
40,000	30,000
661,500	1,575,000
115,500	
157,500	157,500
136,500	52,500
260,000	
	303,450
	682,500
	500,000
80,000	80,000
500	
3,992,518	7,750,182
5,459,018	11,985,098
8,403,628	14,881,359
345,916	453,421
4,701,759	10,801,562
330,000	
76,052	730,115
310,000	930,000
5,763,727	12,915,098
2,639,901	
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3,992,518	7,750,182
5,459,018	11,985,098
8,403,628	14,881,359
345,916	453,421
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**Dayton Township Notice**

**NOTICE of RESCHEDULING regular meeting**  
**Dayton Township Board of Supervisors**  
**November 7th, 2023**

Notice is given that due to lack of quorum on October 31st, 2023, the regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors, Dayton Township, will be on Tuesday, November 7th, 2023, to commence at the hour of 7:00 P.M.,

at the farm shop office of Top Farms, LLC, 47928 277th St., Canton, SD 57013, for the following purposes: review of Treasurer's Report YTD for 2023-24 budget, prelim 2024-25 budget discussion, and the conduct of such other regular and ordinary business as properly may come before the meeting. Contact the Clerk by email, phone or in person for an agenda in advance of the meeting; the agenda will be posted also at the designated meeting location not less than 24 hours in advance.

Gregg Fodness, Clerk  
 Dayton Township  
 605-261-9959  
 Email: GreggFodness@hotmail.com

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**Canton School Meeting Minutes**

**Canton School District 41-1  
 Board of Education Proceedings  
 October 9, 2023**

The Canton School District Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, October 9, 2023 at 8:00 am in the school library.

Board members present: Dibert, Gannon, Kappeman, Otkin, and Skiles. Absent: Iverson and Ockenga. Administration present: Superintendent Townsend, Business Manager Andersen, Principal DeVitt, Principal Knudson. Absent: Activities Director Versteeg and Special Education Coordinator Sutter.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 a.m. and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Gannon moved, second by Skiles to approve the September 11, 2023 minutes as presented. Aye: all members.

Skiles moved, second by Kappeman to amend the agenda to add item C – Employment under New Business, then to move and change item New Business C – Employment to consent agenda and then approve the agenda as amended. Aye: all members.

No conflicts of interest were identified. Skiles moved, second by Gannon to approve the following consent agenda items: New Business C – Employment – approve the employment contract of Michael Walker as Middle School Assistant Wrestling Coach in the amount of \$1,430.00, and approve the contract addendums of Kyle Seibel as Assistant High School Wrestling Coach in the amount of \$3,560.00, and Marshall Baldwin as MS Wrestling Head Coach at \$2,383.00.

There was not anybody present for public forum.

Gannon moved, second by Kappeman to approve the October 2023 bills for payment as presented. Aye: all members.

Skiles moved, second by Gannon to accept the financial statements for the month of September, 2023. Aye: all members.

Elementary Principal Devitt gave the Elementary Principal report.

MS/HS Principal Knudson gave the MS/HS Principal report.

There was not an Activities Director report.

There was not a Special Education Coordinator Report.

Business Manager Brian Andersen gave Business Manager report.

Superintendent Townsend gave the Superintendent report.

Website development was discussed with an update given. No motions were made.

Grant application process was discussed. No motions were made.

Skiles moved, second Kappeman to adjourn the annual meeting at 8:30 a.m. Aye all members.

The next regular scheduled meeting of the board will be November 13th, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.

Brian Andersen,  
 Business Manager

Josh Otkin,  
 School Board President

Bills for Approval –

September 2023

General Fund:

A-OK Sanitary, garbage service, 691.00

Access Systems, excess copies/eGold

Fax fee, 411.61

Bentley, Allison, volleyball line judge,

45.00

Bluepeak, phone bill, 437.41

Canton Farm & Home, custodial/ag

shop supplies, 1,894.11

Canton School Imprest Fund,

reimbursement, 5,982.23

Canton Sunshine, ag and supplies,

47.20

City of Canton, water/sewer/resource

officer salary, 14,664.95

Dakota Supply Group, custodial

supplies, 39.86

Dakota Timing, LLC, timing services for cross country invite, 1,204.00

Dakota XII Conference, membership dues, 1,365.00

Dauby's, girls and boys basketball supplies, 2,520.00

Dial Virtual School, online courses, 11,010.00

Diamond Vogel, Inc., custodial paint and supplies, 2,194.56

Eich, Leon, football chains and volleyball line judge, 215.00

Eric Adam, football chains, 25.00

First Bank & Trust, multiple dept. supplies on credit card, 4,207.23

Flinn Scientific, science supplies, 1,004.23

Fossum, Chelsea, reimburse background check, 43.25

G&R Controls, cooling system repairs, 1,360.43

Grainger, custodial supplies, 169.86

Graybar, custodial supplies, 344.62

Griebel, Christine, reimburse background check, 43.25

Harlow's School Bus Service, Inc., bus routes, 47,056.84

Harris, Val, volleyball book, 225.00

Heidi Songs, online subscription, 42.48

I-29 Fuels, district fuel, 8,290.34

Innovative Office Solutions, custodial supplies, 625.00

Insectclore, elementary supplies, 54.93

J.W. Pepper & Son, Inc., music supplies, 407.74

Jody Schroedermeier, football chains, 80.00

Johnson, Josie, cross country worker, 40.00

Johnson, Scott, background check reimbursement, 43.25

Jorgensen, Cory, football clock, 190.00

Justin Bryant, football chains, 200.00

Kuper, Mike, volleyball line judge / football clock, 180.00

Lakeshore Curriculum Materials, classroom supplies, 321.92

Lite Electric, electrical repairs, 1,702.80

M-F Athletic, track supplies, 907.00

Matheson Linweld, ag tank rent and supplies, 971.43

Menards Sioux Falls West, custodial supplies, 329.98

Mid American Energy, natural gas, 13.39

Mid American Energy Services, LLC, natural gas, 1,802.81

Midland, Inc. – Johnstone Supply, custodial supplies, 234.14

Midwestern Mechanical, Inc., locker room repairs, 741.81

Miller, Justyne, volleyball line judge, 90.00

MRG Sports, football supplies, 490.00

NASCO, science supplies, 20.50

Otkin, Josh, football clock, 45.00

Petersen, Randee, volleyball book, 100.00

Petersen, Brad, football chains, 80.00

Phil Ranchau, football chains, 80.00

Pitney Bowes, postage machine rental and supplies, 184.29

Porta Pros, portable toilet, 500.00

Powell, Gavin, football chains, 50.00

Pump N Pak, district fuel, 1,547.06

Really Good Stuff, elem supplies, 181.86

Rhead, Elizabeth, reimburse background check, 43.25

SASD, superintendent dues and principal class, 856.00

Sadlier-Oxford, Inc., phonics books and subscription, 2,292.33

School Nurse Supply, Inc., nurse supplies, 82.38

School Specialty, LLC, school supplies, 223.53

Sioux Valley News, Inc., legal publications/subscription, 143.52

South Dakota 811, message fees for August, 16.80

Staples, office supplies, 59.84

Stephanie Kroger, football chains, 50.00

Sturdevants, supplies, 12.45

the designated meeting location not less than 24 hours in advance.

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**Lincoln County Proceedings**

**THE LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS** was brought to order by the Chair, Tiffani Landeen, at 8:30 a.m. on October 3, 2023, with Commissioners Joel Arends, James C Jibben, Michael Poppens, and Jim Schmidt present. Deputy Auditor Cristen Standley served as Clerk to the Board. Drew DeGroot, Chief Civil Deputy State's Attorney, Steve Rasmussen, Commission Administrative Officer, was also present.

**ROUTINE BUSINESS:**

MOTION by Arends and seconded by Poppens to approve the agenda with the removal of item #1 from regular business. Arends: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye" Schmidt "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried.

**COMMISSIONER BRIEFING:** John Rombough, Building & Grounds Superintendent and Wendy Sweeter, 4H Advisor, presented information regarding current and future facility use at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds. Public input was heard.

**COMMISSIONER BRIEFING:** David Meyers, Airport Manager presented the necessary facts regarding the following: A quote for the beacon tower installation, an agreement with the State of South Dakota and Lincoln County for project 3-46-0078-021-2023, the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, Airport Terminal and Tower Project Information, and also presented the recommendation from Helms and Associates regarding the North Apron Reconstruction AIP# 3-46-0078-021-2023. None spoke in favor nor opposition.

**RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED** to approve and authorize the Chair to execute the quote for the beacon tower installation from Fraimson Electric Inc in the amount of \$11,675. MOTION by Jibben seconded by Poppens. Arends: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye" Schmidt "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried.

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## **Harrisburg School Meeting Minutes**

HARRISBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT #41-2 BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES	0.00	EXPLORER NATURAL GAS (HEAT)	HS CTE SUPPLIES	New Star Foodservice
The October 10, 2023, regular school board meeting at the Liberty Elementary Board Room, was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Chairperson Linda Kirchhevel. Board members present were Linda Kirchhevel, Jay Hutton, Mike Knudson and Lisa Groon and Terra Vennard. Also, in attendance were Superintendent Graf, Business Office Manager Conway, Principals Pederson, Hartwig, Weaver, Director of Instruction and Federal Programs Amolins and community members.	Blood Pressure Machine Upper Arm, 3 Size	MID AMERICAN ENERGY 515.93	ACE HARDWARE 109.92	24364 Blue Plastic
The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Action 67-24 Motion by Knudson, seconded by Hutton, to approve the agenda.	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 34.99	EXPLORER REPAIRS & MTNCE G & R CONTROLLS 260.00	IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 31.83	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 35.97
Motion carried 5-0	Blue Poly Folders	EXPLORER SUPPLIES	STAN HOUSTON EQUIPMENT	Nonstick Cookware Set
DISCUSSION ITEMS	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 19.99	SCHOOL SPECIALTY, LLC 899.47	19.44	NASCO 1,566.40
Conflict of Interest- None; Building Projects Update; Naming of Elementary #8	BOARD SUPPLIES	SISSON PRINTING 201.66	HS ELECTRICITY	NORTH MS BAND REPAIRS & MTNCE
ACTION ITEMS	IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 749.50	EXPLORER SUPPLIES-CUSTODIAL	SOUTHEASTERN ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE INC 25,331.25	SCHMITT MUSIC 60.00
Action 68-24 Motion by Hutton, seconded by Groon, to approve Consent Agenda: Claims, September Financial Report and September Minutes.	BooLovers Bookmarks, Set 2 2" x 6" 6 D	HILLYARD/SIOUX FALLS 144.00	HS FACS SUPPLIES	NORTH MS ELECTRICITY
Motion carried 5-0	DEMCO 9.30	INNOVATIVE OFFICE SOLUTIONS, LLC 1,627.56	IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 215.46	XCEL ENERGY 14,026.49
Checking 1 Fund: 10 GENERAL FUND	BOYS GOLF DUES AND FEES	EXPLORER SUPPLIES-MAINTENANCE	REINHART FOODS 402.95	NORTH MS FOOTBALL PROFESSIONAL SVCS
100 Piece Large Jumbo Wooden Craft Stick	IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 321.60	INNOVATIVE OFFICE SOLUTIONS, LLC 160.95	HS FOOTBALL PROFESSIONAL SVCS	CHRISTENSON, GUY 90.00
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 9.99	LONG DRIVE GOLF RANGE 500.00	EXPO Low Odor Dry Erase Markers, Fine Ti	BOONE, COLIN 120.00	KRYSKOSEK, SAMUEL 90.00
1000 count 8-oz styrofoam cups	SPRING CREEK COUNTRY CLUB 650.00	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 42.67	IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 3,220.68	MALATERRE, DON 90.00
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 36.99	BOYS GOLF SUPPLIES	FA ELECTRICITY	KLEINSCHMIT, JOE 120.00	MCKENZIE, ALLEN 90.00
12 PCS Pencil Grips for Kids Handwriting	IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 98.00	XCEL ENERGY 15,857.57	MUTH, JOE 120.00	OLSON, CARTER 90.00
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 7.99	SPRING CREEK COUNTRY CLUB 240.00	FA NATURAL GAS (HEAT)	ROUFS, JAY 120.00	SKILLBRED, JOHN 90.00
16 Pieces 3D Printer Nozzle Wrench Clean	BOYS SOCCER PROFESSIONAL SVCS	IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 15.00	HS NATURAL GAS (HEAT)	VAN BEEK, ALLEN 90.00
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 10.99	IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 2,017.10	FA SUPPLIES- CUSTODIAL	MID AMERICAN ENERGY 368.74	VANDRONGELEN, MIKE 90.00
200 Pcs Craft Sticks Ice Cream Natural W	BOYS TENNIS SUPPLIES	INNOVATIVE OFFICE SOLUTIONS, LLC 373.12	HS REPAIRS & MTNCE	NORTH MS NATURAL GAS (HEAT)
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 4.99	IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 1,249.00	FA SUPPLIES- MAINTENANCE	CITY GLASS & GLAZING, INC.	MID AMERICAN ENERGY 194.00
24" Monitor Privacy Screen	Broom and Dustpan Set for Home, Upgrade	ACE HARDWARE 28.68	157.58	NORTH MS REPAIRS & MTNCE
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 40.24	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 20.39	Fidget Game	G & R CONTROLLS 853.67	
27" Monitor Privacy Screen	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 229.97	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 29.99	KRIER & BLAIN INC 2,119.71	
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 50.79	Clear Glossy Label Protectors 2"H x 3"W	FISCAL SVCS DUES AND FEES	TWO WAY SOLUTIONS, INC.	
27Ft x 1 Inch Self Adhesive Strips, Heav	DEMCO 33.37	WELLMARK BCBS 2,962.50	205.46	
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 18.99	Clip On Mirror	FISCAL SVCS SUPPLIES	NORTH MS SUPPLIES-CUSTODIAL	
3-pack Qtips	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 11.99	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 80.04	INNOVATIVE OFFICE SOLUTIONS, LLC 867.53	
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 18.87	Coffee Cups	Flatware Set with tray	NORTH MS SUPPLIES-MAINTENANCE	
500 count 9-inch paper plates	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 27.98	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 287.92	ACE HARDWARE 15.95	
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 26.99	Command hooks	Flexible Cutting Mats	NORTH MS VBALL PROFESSIONAL SVCS	
6 cup muffin pan	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 77.98	NASCO 31.96	BENSON, JOELLE 70.00	
NASCO 131.95	COMMUNICATION	Floor Spots	BRUFLAT, DAVE 70.00	
6-12 CURR DIR DUES AND FEES	SIOUX VALLEY NEWS 2,203.89	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 12.99	NOLMANS, JANNA 70.00	
IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 70.00	COMMUNICATION/TELEPHONE	Flower Power Bookmarks 2" x 6" 4 Designs	NURSE SUPPLIES	
6-12 JOB COACH SUPPLIES	IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 4,226.09	DEMCO 9.30	IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 229.77	
SCHOOL SPECIALTY, LLC 268.46	M I D C O N T I N E N T COMMUNICATIONS 550.39	Foam Brush Set - Pack of 20	REINHART FOODS 25.88	
800PCS Punny Teacher Sticker for Student	COMP CHEER PROFESSIONAL SVCS	Disposable,	Ontel Battery Daddy - Battery Organizer	
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 10.99	IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 802.48	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 13.68	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	
90-Pack Mini Rubber Ducks Set, Mini Colo	COMP DANCE PROFESSIONAL SVCS	Food Tray	19.99 OTHER PROP SERVICES-INSPECTIONS	
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES (84.07)	IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 806.41	NASCO 58.80	SOUTH DAKOTA 811 120.75	
Acerich 2000 Pcs 1cm Assorted Pompons Mu	Comprehension Dice	Food Warmers for the HS and EMS	Oven Mitts & Pot Holders	
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 13.49	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 26.99	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 689.10	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	
ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR SUPPLIES	CONCESSIONS SUPPLIES	FREEDOM ELECTRICITY	183.92 OXO Good grips upright sweep set	
ALPHAGRAPHICS 267.34	IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 632.95	SOUTHEASTERN ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE INC 6,813.45	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 339.98	Condiment bottles	FREEDOM NATURAL GAS (HEAT)	PAC SUPPLIES	
IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 51.17	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 27.98	MID AMERICAN ENERGY 159.27	IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 112.48	
Addition Game	COMMUNICATION	FREEDOM SUPPLIES	Pearl Marching Bass Drum Rim - Champions	
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 25.98	SIOUX VALLEY NEWS 2,203.89	IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 29.92	STEVE WEISS MUSIC 162.95	
Adjustable Aprons	COMMUNICATION/TELEPHONE	SCHOOL SPECIALTY, LLC 970.30	Peppermint Scented Bookmark 5"H x 2" W 10	
NASCO 243.00	IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 4,226.09	SISSON PRINTING 30.23	DECIMO 8.36	
ADMISSION	M I D C O N T I N E N T COMMUNICATIONS 550.39	FREEDOM SUPPLIES-CUSTODIAL	Pitcher	
IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 7,810.00	COMP CHEER PROFESSIONAL SVCS	INNOVATIVE OFFICE SOLUTIONS, LLC 2,279.84	NASCO 24.56	
ADVENTURE ELECTRICITY	IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 632.95	FREEDOM SUPPLIES- MAINTENANCE	POPLAY 60PCS Colorful Glass Marbles, 9/16	
XCEL ENERGY 7,608.77	Condomine bottles	MAINTENANCE	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	
ADVENTURE SUPPLIES	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 27.98	ACE HARDWARE 111.08	5.99 Portable Jump rope cart	
CUSTODIAL	Consumable Library Supplies	FRESHMAN ACADEMY SUPPLIES	NASCO 206.00	
INNOVATIVE OFFICE SOLUTIONS, LLC 1,071.60	DEMCO 170.41	SCHOOL SPECIALTY, LLC 187.34	POSTAGE	
ADVENTURE WATER & SEWER	Convertible Hand Truck for Concessions/	15,434.70	IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 15.30	
HARRISBURG WATER SYSTEM 481.60	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 0.00	Fur-eaky Friends Bookmarks 2" x 6" 4 Des	QUALIFIED PRESORT SERVICE, LLC 1,109.92	
LINCOLN COUNTY RURAL WATER 907.00	Cookie sheets	DEMCO 9.30	Precision Broom with dustpan	
Aizweb 0-120 Dry Erase Number Line Board	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 143.98	GARBAGE- ALL	NASCO 59.96	
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 16.99	Crystal Clear Plastic Tumblers	NOVAK SANITARY SERVICE	Pro Co BPBQXM-5 Excellines	
Aizweb Regrouping Base Ten Place Value,A	Cursive Success workbooks	8,582.58	Balanced Patc	
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 13.49	LEARNING WITHOUT TEARS	Genre Labels	SWEETWATER 99.60	
ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR SUPPLIES	99.60	MACKIN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES 179.28	Pro Co EXM-10 Excellines	
ALPHAGRAPHICS 267.34	Cutlery Knife Set	geometric shapes	Microphone Cabl	
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 481.60	NASCO 1,239.92	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 1,690.00	SWEETWATER 115.96	
LINCOLN COUNTY RURAL WATER 907.00	Delux Dish Drainer	GIRLS GOLF DUES AND FEES	Pro Co EXM-3 Excellines XLR	
Aizweb 0-120 Dry Erase Number Line Board	NASCO 107.10	LONG DRIVE GOLF RANGE 500.00	Female to XL	
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 16.99	DEMCO Premium Book Tape 2" x 30 Yards Bo	SPRING CREEK COUNTRY CLUB 650.00	SWEETWATER 149.94	
Amazon Basics Self-Locking Tape Measure	DEMCO 14.35	GIRLS GOLF SUPPLIES	Pro Co EXM-5 Excellines XLR	
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 24.70	Digraph Game	SPRING CREEK COUNTRY CLUB 240.00	Female to XL	
AMIGO Clack! Categories, Kids Magnetic S	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 16.99	GIRLS SOCCER PROFESSIONAL SVCS	SWEETWATER 134.95	
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 26.99	Dinnerware Set	ACHOR, LUKE 140.00	PRO SAVE in gradient bin	
Answer Buzzers	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 599.80	IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 1,784.32	NASCO 216.00	
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 14.97	SCHMITT MUSIC 75.00	GIRLS TENNIS DUES AND FEES	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	
Apple Barrel Acrylic Paint Set, PROMOTCK	EAST MS ELECTRICITY	IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 24.00	CHURCHILL, MANOLIS, FREEMAN, 160.00	
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 19.99	COOPERATIVE INC 8,516.47	GIRLS TENNIS SUPPLIES	KLUDT....	
Apple Slicer	EAST MS FOOTBALL PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 254.85	LYNN, JACKSON, SHULZ & LEBRUN, P.C. 1,182.50	
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 28.99	HENRY, JUSTIN 90.00	MENARDS-EAST 335.00	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	
Amazon Basics Self-Locking Tape Measure	JONES, CHESTER 90.00	TRAFFIC SOLUTIONS 1,597.00	MACDONALD, DEBRA 70.00	
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 24.70	MALATERRE, DON 90.00	Happy Birthday pencils	MERRITT, RICHARD 80.00	
AMIGO Clack! Categories, Kids Magnetic S	MCKENZIE, ALLEN 90.00	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 7.19	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 26.99	NELSON, GENE 90.00	HD Word Lesson Plan Set	MIDWEST PETROLEUM EQUIPMENT, LLC 359.17	
Answer Buzzers	TEBBEN, CHARLES 90.00	REALLY GREAT READING 379.68	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 14.97	VANDRONGELEN, MIKE 90.00	Headbands-green	SANFORD OCCUPATIONAL MED 1,633.00	
Apple Barrel Acrylic Paint Set, PROMOTCK	EAST MS SUPPLIES	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 20.98	Progressive mini keeper	
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 19.99	IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 139.23	IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 254.85	NASCO 127.84	
Apple Slicer	EAST MS SUPPLIES -CUSTODIAL	MENARDS-EAST 335.00	Prosave ingredient bin	
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 91.60	INNOVATIVE OFFICE SOLUTIONS, LLC 1,083.53	TRAFFIC SOLUTIONS 1,597.00	NASCO 229.00	
AROIC Acrylic Paint Brush Set, 2 Packs /	EAST MS SUPPLIES-MAINTENANCE	Happy Birthday pencils	Pryrex 10oz Custard Cups	
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 5.99	ACE HARDWARE 249.00	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 7.19	NASCO 126.00	
Attractivias 5.6 x 3.7 in Magnetic Large	EAST MS VBALL PROFESSIONAL SVCS	HD Word Lesson Plan Set	PUBLIC INFO SUPPLIES	
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 30.61	ADNEY, TAMMY 70.00	REALLY GREAT READING 379.68	IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 12.73	
Away in a Manger	BENSON, JOELLE 70.00	Headbands-green	INSTITUTION	
JW PEPPER & SON, INC 44.25	Ebb and Flow Flood Benches for Greenhouse	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 20.98	TIE OFFICE 2,250.00	
Balance ball-blue	MICROGROW GREENHOUSE SYSTEMS 947.50	Heavy Duty Storage Pocket chart	QWORK Life-Size Human Brain Anatomical M	
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 19.97	Electric Can Opener	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 28.97	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 35.97	
Balance ball-green	NASCO 79.98	HORIECHALY Scratch and Sniff Stickers, 6	RECRUIT & PLACE PROF SVCS (FINGERPRINT)	
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 22.99	ENDEAVOR ELECTRICITY	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 7.99	IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 1,340.75	
AROIC Acrylic Paint Brush Set, 2 Packs /	XCEL ENERGY 8,844.15	HORIZON ELECTRICITY	PARAGON HEALTH & WELLNESS	
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 5.99	ENDEAVOR SUPPLIES	SOUTHEASTERN ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE INC 2,100.45	1,044.00	
Attractivias 5.6 x 3.7 in Magnetic Large	SISSON PRINTING 140.98	HORIZON REPAIRS & MTNCE	SD DEPT OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION 302.75	
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 30.61	ENDEAVOR SUPPLIES-CUSTODIAL	CULLIGAN WATER CONDITIONING 75.00	Registration fees for the elementary sch	
Away in a Manger	INNOVATIVE OFFICE SOLUTIONS, LLC 87.99	HORIZON SUPPLIES	ROBOTICS EDUCATION & COMPETITION 175.00	
JW PEPPER & SON, INC 44.25	ENDEAVOR SUPPLIES-MAINTENANCE	INNOVATIVE OFFICE SOLUTIONS, LLC 503.94	FOUNDATION INC.	
Balance ball-blue	ACE HARDWARE 22.35	SCHOOL SPECIALTY, LLC 508.86	Registration fees for the middle school	
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 19.97	EOOUT 28pcs Plastic Envelopes	HP 05J toner	ROBOTICS EDUCATION & COMPETITION 245.00	
Blend Game	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 59.96	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 7.19	FOUNDATION INC.	
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 22.99	Estimate #: ESTMD3095883	INNOVATIVE OFFICE SOLUTIONS, LLC 71.65	Registration for the Mitchell Event	
Blend Game	PERFORMANCE HEALTH SUPPLY, INC 10,071.82	HS AUTO SUPPLIES	ROBOTICS EDUCATION & COMP	

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NORTH CENTRAL INTERNATIONAL OF SF 161.30	Sterilite Laundry basket NASCO 31.98	TAYLOR MUSIC 3,888.00 COMMUNICATION COMPUTER LICENSING	Counters, Coun AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 11.38	INC. 3,686.00 ORDER NUMBER 222722 INNOVATIVE OFFICE SOLUTIONS,
STURDEVANT'S AV 840.71	Sterilite Stackable 6 Quart Clear Home S	IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 8,877.89	IRIS USA 3 Drawer Rolling Storage Cart w	LLC 3,143.69 ORDER NUMBER 223000 INNOVATIVE OFFICE SOLUTIONS,
Retro Remix Bookmarks 2" x 6" 4 Designs	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 23.27	CONTROL COMMISSIONING MICROGROW GREENHOUSE SYSTEMS 11,500.00	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 36.99	LLC 5,167.50 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES ARCHITECTURE INC. 8,260.00
DECMO 9.30	StikkiCLIPS, Plastic, White, 20/ Pack	Elevate Middle Grades Science 2019 Digit	KABC-II NU PEARSON CLINICAL	stainless steel tables AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 2,441.60
Reynolds Kitchens Cut-Rite Wax Paper, 75	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 10.68	SAVVAS LEARNING COMPANY LLC 10,028.00 Heavy Equipment Operations	CLINICAL ASSESSMENT 96.50	Fund Total: 90,003.52 Checking 1 Fund: 48 CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND-ELEM #8/SMS
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 13.32	Rhyming Puzzle AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	Trainee Guide	Learning Resources 1-10 Counting Owls Ac	BUILDINGS VISIONS CONSTRUCTION GROUP 2,017,500.00
Ring Silver Bells JW PEPPER & SON, INC 45.00	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 51.00	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 933.20	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 21.99	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES 3F CONSULTING 2,916.67
Round Cookie Cutters AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	Safco Products Onyx Mesh Rolling File D	hs books MACKIN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES 8,822.08	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 21.20	ARCHITECTURE INC. 56,504.00
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 101.01	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 10.00	HS INSTRUCTIONAL SOFTWARE IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 106.60	Libima 60 Pcs Wood Conversation Cubes Ac	GEOTEK ENGINEERING & 8,694.50
SanDisk Extreme 128 GB Memory	Supplies MARCO TECHNOLOGIES, LLC 3,153.10	Impact Cycles Book by Jim Knight	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 28.99	Fund Total: 2,085,615.17
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 24.88	BATTERIES PLUS BULBS #075 80.60	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 63.64	Learning Resources Snap-n-Learn Matching	Checking 1 Fund: 51 FOOD SERVICE Assorted Smallwares per Invitation to Bi
Sanford®. Sketch@atercolor Markers, AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 13.38	R & L SUPPLY LTD 1,708.43 SUPPLIES- MISC PARTS ACE HARDWARE 20.98 LAWSON PRODUCTS 46.96 NAPA - SIOUX FALLS 300.60 SUPPLIES- OIL/GREASE/FLUIDS LAWSON PRODUCTS 82.50 SURGICAL ONLINE 6.25" Straight & Curved	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 9.664.20	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 27.34	IS RESTAURANT DESIGN EQUIPMENT & 33,635.55
Santa Tell Me JW PEPPER & SON, INC 45.00	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 8.99	PUBLISHING CO.	Magnetic Tape 2 Rolls 32ft Magnets with	SUPPLY FOOD PURCHASES
School Girl Style Colorful Light bulb Bu	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 0.00	IT'S TREVOR NOAH : BORN A CRIME : STORIE MACKIN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES 495.60	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 9.99	CASH WA DISTRIBUTING 1,097.76
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 17.67	TCI Elementary Teacher Social Studies L	LIBERTY ELEMENTARY - WALL PADS INNOVATIVE OFFICE SOLUTIONS, LLC 3,172.01	Manila folders AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 27.80	COCA COLA BOTTLING COMPANY 160.61
Scotch Heavy Duty Packaging Tape, 1.88"	TCI SOCIAL STUDIES 2,394.00 TECHNOLOGY DEPT	Library barcode with MARC Records; Barco	MILD TO MOD SUPPLIES SCHOOL SPECIALTY, LLC 606.38	GLOBAL DISTRIBUTING 569.00
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 0.00	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 62.66	MACKIN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES 6.00	MOTOR FUEL HARBERTS, TARA 44.37	IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 54.75
Scotch Thermal Laminating Pouches, 100 P	TECHNOLOGY DEPT SUPPLIES IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 63.46	Meraki Multi Mode-CTE RIVERSIDE TECHNOLOGIES, INC. 940.00	WEX BANK 3,481.50 Officemate Recycled Wood Clipboard, Lett	PAN-O-GOLD 3,849.10
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 20.98	Tenergy TN145 8 Bay Charger and 4 Pack R	Meraki Multi Mode-HS RIVERSIDE TECHNOLOGIES, INC. 940.00	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 8.90	PEPSI-COLA 1,777.84
Sentence Strips AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 13.99	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 21.99	PUBLISHING CO.	PDMS 2 25 forms PEARSON CLINICAL	REINHART FOODS 109,105.10
Seville Classics Heavy Duty NSF Bin Rack	The Office 50ct Vinyl Large Deluxe Stick	IT'S TREVOR NOAH : BORN A CRIME : STORIE MACKIN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES 495.60	ASSESSMENT 408.00	PURCHASED FOOD- SUPPLY CHAIN FUNDING
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 229.99	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 0.00	LIBERTY ELEMENTARY - WALL PADS INNOVATIVE OFFICE SOLUTIONS, LLC 3,172.01	PEARSON CLINICAL	EAST SIDE JERSEY DAIRY 6,898.94
Sheet Protectors, PANDRI 500 Pack	Thermal Roll Laminating Film USI, INC 370.22	Library barcode with MARC Records; Barco	ASSESSMENT 0.00	SUPPLIES COLE PAPERS, INC. 2,530.72
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 26.95	Toaster	MACKIN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES 6.00	Pilot, FriXion ColorSticks Erasable Gel	IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 157.22
SHIPPING JW PEPPER & SON, INC 75.97	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 68.00	Meraki Multi Mode-CTE RIVERSIDE TECHNOLOGIES, INC. 940.00	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 17.99	UNEARNED REVENUE
shipping LEARNING WITHOUT TEARS	Tongs	Meraki Multi Mode-HS RIVERSIDE TECHNOLOGIES, INC. 940.00	Power Your Fun Arggh Mini Stress Balls f	ANDERSON, JORDYN 100.00
10.00 Shipping MICROGROW GREENHOUSE SYSTEMS 1,305.00 PERFORMANCE HEALTH SUPPLY, INC 500.00 VENTRIS LEARNING 20.00 Shop-Vac 6 Gallon 3.0 Peak HP Wet Dry Va	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 79.92	PUBLISHING CO.	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 7.99	KIDMAN, STEPHANIE 9.65 RANDALL, BRIDGETT 361.85
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 12.99 Short Vowel Flashcards	Total Grow Top Light LED Bar Lights for MICROGROW GREENHOUSE SYSTEMS 7,447.50	IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 817.74	PSYCH PROFESSIONAL SVCS NCS PEARSON, INC. 168.30	RUETHER, SOFIA 170.15
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 12.99 Show Choir Music JW PEPPER & SON, INC 400.50 Shure A57F Replacement Microphone Clip	TRAVEL IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 717.40	QUOTE ID 28140484 DEERE & COMPANY 78,153.46	PYMNT TO OTHER ED INST- DAY PROGRAMS CHILDRENS CARE HOSP & SCHOOL 9,619.00	TURNER, STEPHANIE 89.90
SWEETWATER 17.58 Silent e Game AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 24.95 silicone oven rack	UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE SD DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND 477.24 REGULATION USB C to SD adapter	REPAIRS & MTNCE PRIDE NEON, INC. 970.00 S&H HOUGHTON MIFFLIN HAROURT 1,111.38	TEACHWELL SOLUTIONS 8,775.00 REGELETO 24 Pockets Storage Pocket Chart	Fund Total: 160,568.14 Financial Reports:
VENTRIS LEARNING 20.00 Shop-Vac 6 Gallon 3.0 Peak HP Wet Dry Va	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 34.77 Vizio Replacement Remote-HS	IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 50.95	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 23.99	General Fund: Balance as of 9/1/23 of 10,323,033.56; Adj/transfer (30,681.75); local receipts of 296,475.48; co apportionment receipts of 18,115.49; state receipts of 2,216,874.00; federal receipts of 0.00; payroll of 4,011,289.81 and claims of 768,898.34. Balance as of 9/30/23 of 8,142,494.63
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 12.99 Show Choir	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 79.92 Total Grow Top Light LED Bar	ADAMS, JAMES 14.95 CAPITAL ONE TRADE CREDIT 344.99	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 23.99	Capital Outlay Fund: Balance as of 9/1/23 of 7,497,663.29; Adj/transfer 30,675.75; local receipts of 76,575.59; state receipts of 0.00; federal receipts of 126,460.00; other receipts of 5,000.00; and claims of 750,478.38. Balance as of 9/30/23 of 7,363,141.28.
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 12.99 Show Choir Music JW PEPPER & SON, INC 400.50 Shure A57F Replacement Microphone Clip	Lights for MICROGROW GREENHOUSE SYSTEMS 7,447.50	IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 817.74	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 23.99	Special Education Fund: Balance as of 9/1/23 of 3,159,002.64; Adj/transfer 0.00; local receipts of 61,217.41; state receipts of 356,178.00; federal receipts of 0.00; other receipts of 0.00; payroll of 1,021,921.78; and claims of 64,472.98. Balance as of 9/30/23 of 2,480,003.29.
SWEETWATER 17.58 Silent e Game AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 24.95 silicone oven rack	TRAVEL IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 205.75	QUOTE ID 28140484 DEERE & COMPANY 78,153.46	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 23.99	Bond Redemption Funds: Balance as of 9/1/23 of 9,535,215.74; Adj/transfer 0.00; receipts of 125,147.67; federal receipts 0.00; claims of 0.00; Balance as of 9/30/23 of 9,660,363.41.
VENTRIS LEARNING 20.00 Shop-Vac 6 Gallon 3.0 Peak HP Wet Dry Va	TRAVEL IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 205.75	REPAIRS & MTNCE PRIDE NEON, INC. 970.00 S&H HOUGHTON MIFFLIN HAROURT 1,111.38	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 23.99	Capital Projects Funds: Balance as of 9/1/23 of 21,925,574.85; Adj/transfer 0.00; receipts of 206,249.20; federal receipts 0.00; claims of 1,814,614.61; Balance as of 9/30/23 of 20,317,209.44.
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 12.99 Show Choir Music JW PEPPER & SON, INC 400.50 Shure A57F Replacement Microphone Clip	TRAVEL IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 50.95	HOUGHTON MIFFLIN HAROURT 1,111.38	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 23.99	Fund Service Fund: Balance as of 9/1/23 of 1,494,089.18; Adj/transfer 0.00; contracts payable of 0.00; benefits payable of 1,356.86; unearned revenue of (61,047.74); revenues of 348,430.90; disbursements of 518,878.77 and balance on family accounts 586,845.54. Balance as of 09/30/23 of 1,850,795.97.
SWEETWATER 17.58 Silent e Game AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 24.95 silicone oven rack	TRAVEL IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 50.95	IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 817.74	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 23.99	Enterprise Fund: Balance as of 9/1/23 of 34,405.66; revenues of (23.98); disbursements of 0.00. Balance as of 9/30/23 of 34,381.68.
VENTRIS LEARNING 20.00 Shop-Vac 6 Gallon 3.0 Peak HP Wet Dry Va	TRAVEL IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 205.75	QUOTE ID 28140484 DEERE & COMPANY 78,153.46	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 23.99	Action 69-24 Motion by Hutton, seconded by Knudson, to approve the following resignations: Heather Mead (Show Choir Director); Derek Rick (Custodian); and Ida Spenny (Kitchen Asst.). Motion carried 5-0
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 12.99 Show Choir Music JW PEPPER & SON, INC 400.50 Shure A57F Replacement Microphone Clip	TRAVEL IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 205.75	REPAIRS & MTNCE PRIDE NEON, INC. 970.00 S&H HOUGHTON MIFFLIN HAROURT 1,111.38	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 23.99	Action 70-24 Motion by Vennard, seconded by Knudson, to approve the following new wage agreements and contracts: Valerie Anez- Kitchen Asst. - \$18.15/hr.; Tom Stockan-NMS Show Choir Director- \$2,451/yr. Motion carried 5-0
SWEETWATER 17.58 Silent e Game AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 24.95 silicone oven rack	TRAVEL IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 205.75	HOUGHTON MIFFLIN HAROURT 1,111.38	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 23.99	Action 71-24 Motion by Knudson, seconded by Hutton, to approve the revision of the levy request for Bond 2019C from 4,150,000 to 4,925,000. Motion carried 5-0
VENTRIS LEARNING 20.00 Shop-Vac 6 Gallon 3.0 Peak HP Wet Dry Va	TRAVEL IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 205.75	IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 817.74	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 23.99	Action 72-24 Motion by Hutton, seconded by Vennard, to approve the LOA request from Jenny Barthel. Motion carried 5-0
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 12.99 Show Choir Music JW PEPPER & SON, INC 400.50 Shure A57F Replacement Microphone Clip	TRAVEL IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 205.75	QUOTE ID 28140484 DEERE & COMPANY 78,153.46	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 23.99	Community Input- City of Tea's Intent of formation of a Tax Incremental District (TID) located at Bakker Landing.
SWEETWATER 17.58 Silent e Game AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 24.95 silicone oven rack	TRAVEL IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 205.75	REPAIRS & MTNCE PRIDE NEON, INC. 970.00 S&H HOUGHTON MIFFLIN HAROURT 1,111.38	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 23.99	Communication Items Administrator / Committee Reports by ASBSD, Elem, MS, HS, Curriculum/PD, Superintendent.
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AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 12.99 Show Choir Music JW PEPPER & SON, INC 400.50 Shure A57F Replacement Microphone Clip	TRAVEL IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 205.75	IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 817.74	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 23.99	Action 74-24 Motion by Hutton, seconded by Vennard to enter into executive session at 7:13 p.m. for 1-25-2 for the sole purposes 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.
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## C-Hawks Head Out West and Come Home with 55-23 Victory

The Canton C-Hawks football team headed out west to Custer and came home with a 55-23 win to improve their season record to 6-2 and now travels to Chamberlain on Thursday to face the Cubs with a 7:00pm kickoff. Chamberlain has a 4-4 record with wins over Lakota Tech, Belle Fourche, Milbank and Vermillion and suffered losses against Lennox, Dakota Valley, SF Christian and Dell Rapids. This will be the last regular season game for both teams with playoff games to be announced later.

Canton started the game with the ball and after runs by Cain Wallner and Canaan McCracken the ball made it across midfield setting up a pass from Braxton Mulder to Wallner for 48 yards as Wallner took the short pass and headed down the sideline for the TD. Eighth grader Salvador Mancilla came in and kicked the extra point and the Hawks jumped out to a 7-0 lead at 9:49. Canton got the ball back after Custer had a 4th and 6 at the Hawks 44 but a sack by Arthur Benoit turned the ball over Canton. Wallner had a 33 yard run that moved the ball down the 28 yard line and then he ran for 27 yards following pulling guards Traun Cook and Pierce Mastalir down to the one yard line. Wallner got the call and scored on the one yard run and with Mancilla's extra point kick

the Hawks grabbed the 14-0 lead at 5:18. Brayden Qualseth made a good tackle on the kick return as the Wildcats were ran up the gut against the Hawks defense into Canton's territory they were stopped on a long pass play on 4th down after Casey Sheridan made a tackle for a 2 yard loss giving the ball back to Canton on the 39 yard line. McCracken started the next drive with a 25 yard run by running over tacklers down to the Custer 36 and he followed that up with 13 more yards followed by 15 yards by Wallner to the 9. Teague Granum finished things off with a 9 yard touchdown run with good blocks from John Halverson, Hunter Richmond and Cook. The extra point was no good making the score 20-0 with :35 left in the 1st quarter. Custer started at the 44 yard line and after a long run putting them in the Canton territory at the 33 and after a pass interference call against the Hawks the Wildcats had the ball at the 22. The next play found Custer dropping a pass into the end zone over the head of the Hawks defensive back for the touchdown. The extra point kick was blocked by Sheridan making the score 20-6 as the 1st quarter ended.

Canton started the 2nd quarter at the 27 and ran the ball down field with runs from Wallner and McCracken

moving into Custer territory then a Cook run for 3 yards got the Hawks a first down followed by McCracken running over some tacklers for a 12 yard game behind lead blocker Halverson. Runs from McCracken set up a pass from the 9 yard line from Mulder to Benoit for the touchdown and with McCracken running in the extra point Canton took a 28-6 lead at 6:42. Custer moved the ball to the 50 yard line then passed over the defense in the middle of the field for a touchdown at 3:41 and after the extra point kick it made the score 28-13. Canton started the next series on the 24 yard line and Wallner moved them down to the 49 on a running play then McCracken got the next handoff and on the counter run he followed Cook, Mastalir and Matt Anderson and broke one tackle then found open field for the 51 yard touchdown. The extra point was no good and at 3:15 the Hawks held a 34-13 lead. Custer got the ball at the 43 then after a long pass play to the 4 yard line the scored on the next play on a quick slant pass and with the extra point kick they put the score 34-20 the Hawks moved down field the 28 after Mulder hit Anderson for a 29 yard pass but ran out of time with Canton leading 34-20 at halftime.

Custer opened up the 3rd quarter on offense but the Hawks defense tightened up and after a good tackle on a screen pass by Kieshon Smith the Wildcats were forced to punt but the kick was blocked by McCracken giving Canton the ball at the Custer 33. Runs from Dallas King and Wallner moved the ball to the 28 where McCracken headed outside and followed Mastalir around the end and found open field and ran the last 18 yards untouched into the end zone. The extra point pass from Mulder to Anderson made the score 42-20 at 9:34. Mastalir made a sack for a 4 yard loss to force a punt on the Wildcats next series and Canton would start at the 43 for their next series. McCracken ran for 15 yards followed by runs of 17 from Granum, 11 from King as he dragged tacklers down to the 10 yard line then a 7 yard run by McCracken set up a 3 yard run by Wallner behind Halverson and Sheridan for the touchdown and after the extra point kick from Mancilla made the score 49-20 at 4:10. Canton got the ball back after Smith intercepted a pass on a screen pass putting Canton at the Custer 7 yard line and two plays later Mason Bentz ran in the 4 yard touchdown with some blocks from Halverson and Sheridan. The extra point was no



good making the score 55-20 as the 3rd quarter ended.

Custer started at the Hawks 21 yard line and after a good tackle from Cook the Wildcats kicked a 39 yard field goal making the score 55-23 with 11:22 left in the game as the running clock had started. Qualseth stopped a Custer drive with a tackle for no gain at the 3 yard line and Canton took over at the 2 yard line. Two plays later Granum shot thru the middle of the defense for a 88 yard run and was tackled at the 8 and Canton took a knee ending the game with the Hawks winning 55-23 to improve their record to 6-2.

The Canton rushing effort broke two school records as they ran for 542 yards breaking a record set in 1998 and another record broke was for total offense as we broke a 1999 record with 642 yards of total offense.

### Game Stats:

First down- Canton 24 (21 run, 3 pass), Custer 11 (7 run, 3 pass, 1 penalty)

Rushing- Canton 55/542, Custer 31/124

Passing- Canton 5/9 for 100, Custer 7/11 for 127

Total offense- Canton 642, Custer 251

Penalties- Canton 7/45, Custer 4/19

### Individual Stats:

Rushing- McCracken 20/239,

Wallner 13/141, Granum 9/140, King 3/18, Anderson 1/5, Aiden Schrempp 2/4, Cook 1/3, Bentz 2/1, Alex Rhead 1/0, Mulder 3/9

Passing- Mulder 5/9 for 100

Receiving- Wallner 3/88, Benoit 1/9, Anderson 1/3

Scoring- Wallner 18, McCracken 14, Granum 6, Bentz 6, Mancilla 3, Anderson 2

Kickoffs- Mulder 8/33 avg, King 1/40 avg

Kickoff returns- Wallner 3/50, Anderson 2/36

Tackles- Wallner 6, Sheridan 6, Cook 5, Carter Kreger 5, Smith 5, Benoit 4, Granum 4, Halverson 3, Mastalir 3, Mulder 2, Elijah Anderson 2, McCracken 2, Qualseth 2, Kiing 2, Landen Hartman 2, Schrempp 2, Bentz 1, Keyvin Strand 1, Hunter Richmond 1, Jacob Rube 1, Carson Ross 1

Tackles for loss- Cook 2.5, Benoit 2, Wallner .5, Smith 1, Mastalir 1.5, McCracken .5, King 1, Richmond .5

Fumble recoveries- Kreger 1, McCracken 1

Blocked kicks- Sheridan 1, McCracken 1

QB sacks- Cook 1, Benoit 1, Mastalir 1, Richmond .5, Smith .5

Passes defensed- Kreger 1, Smith 1

Pancake blocks- Mastalir 2

Interceptions- Smith 1/25 yds return



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