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The Office will be closed Thursday and Friday, Nov. 23 and 24 for Thanksgiving.

Weather



Thursday High 38 Low 19 Sunny
Friday High 35 Low 18 Sunny



Saturday High 37 Low 18 Sunny
Sunday High 39 Low 19 Sunny



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National Honor Society Induction Ceremony Held



The Canton High School held their National Honor Society Induction Ceremony last Monday night. New members this year are Justice Bauer, Madysen Burmeister, Teagan Brown, Madalyn Glenn, Samantha Gubbles, Lane Halverson, Devon Hoefakker, Caleb Hofer, Avayla Jaacks, Ellery Jansen, Lexie Kapperman, Rylan Larson, Carson Metzgar, Braxton Mulder, Brynn Oakland, Shelbie Olseth, Carmyn Peterson, Brinley Pals, Macy Plucker, Chance Riley, Hunter Sehr, Biruk Van De Stroet, Jenna Vande Weerd, Colton Ventura, Cain Wallner, Corbin Winquist and Lucy Zomer.

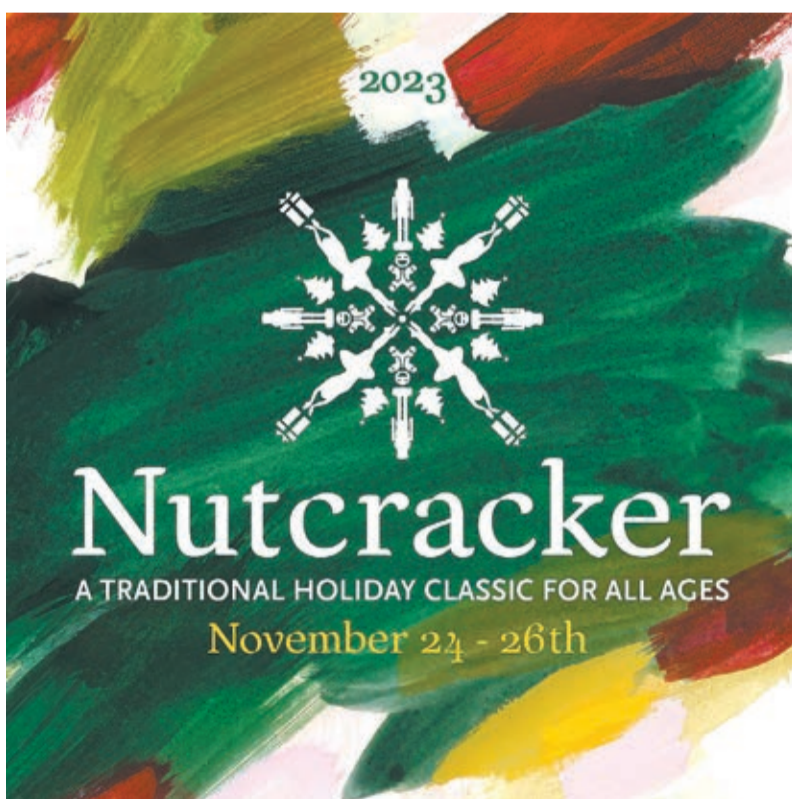


Class of 2024 Members: Elijah Anderson, Matthew Anderson, Arthur Benoit, Kaylee Dean, Jacquelyn Kreber, Ryan Kuper, MaKenna Laleman, Pierce Mastalir, Braxton Mulder, Gavin Neu, Cloee Reding, Devin Ridge, Danica Rozeboom, Sara Schroder, Lance Thompson, Tessa Tiemann, Jordan Van De Stroet, Colton Ventura and Lucy Zomer.



Class of 2025 Members: Justice Bauer, Madysen Burmeister, Tegan Brown, Madalyn Glenn, Samantha Gubbles, Lane Halverson, Devon Hoefakker, Caleb Hofer, Avayla Jaacks, Ellery Jansen, Lexie Kapperman, Rylan Larson, Carson Metzgar, Brynn Oakland, Shelbie Olseth, Camyn Peterson, Brinley Pals, Macy Plucker, Chance Riley, Hunter Sehr, Biruk Van De Stroet, Jenna Vande Weerd, Cain Wallner and Corbin Winquist.

Youth Ballet Nutcracker to Perform at Canton PAC



"Over the years it has become difficult to reserve a theater in Sioux Falls. We were very lucky to have found such a beautiful theater so close to the area. The staff at the high school have been amazing to work with and it is so great to see and feel their excitement for the show." -Dance Gallery SD Dancer Emilia Sadkovich from Canton is part of the ballet that will be performing the Nutcracker.

*Tea with Miss Clara Stahlbaum - November 24th at 4:30 PM

SHOW DATES & TIMES

- November 24th at 2:00 PM
- November 24th at 7:00 PM
- November 25th at 2:00 PM
- November 25th at 7:00 PM
- November 26th at 1:00 PM
- November 26th at 4:00 PM

Tea with Clara Stahlbaum Tickets: Advanced \$12 - Day of Show \$14
Performance Tickets: Advanced \$13 - Day of Show \$15
Artistic Director and Dance Gallery Youth Ballet Director: Jackie Pederson-Kriens

Deinema Foundation

Steve Deinema of Cocoa Beach, FL recently gave a \$10,000 gift to the "Jim and Caroline Deinema Canton Community Foundation." Deinema provides this gift to honor the legacy of his father's passion and commitment to the promotion, betterment, and economic growth of the community he loved. Caroline Deinema created the foundation in 1995 after Jim's death. As stated on the foundation's website, "Her hope was to honor his life and legacy of care for the Canton Community- for good, for ever." Their mission reads "The Jim and Caroline Deinema Canton Community Foundation pursues opportunities to improve lives and strengthen our community. Organizations who serve our youth and senior citizens, as well as those dedicated to important causes such as education, the arts, cultural enrichment, historical preservation, and more are all made stronger thanks to support from the Foundation." Jim and Caroline had a long history of giving back to the community which Steve is continuing. Steve is also making his own legacy with his service work and generosity in his Florida community as well. "We are so very grateful for Steve's generous gift to the foundation. It is through the collective gifts of our donors that we can carry out the foundation's important work of making a positive impact on the quality of life within the community of Canton- for good, for ever." -Dave Amundson



You can learn more about the foundation on their website: www.sfacf.org/Canton

Deinema Grants

The Jim and Caroline Deinema Canton Community Foundation is now accepting grant applications.

Since its founding, the Foundation has awarded more than \$110,000 to nonprofits and causes throughout Canton, supporting organizations who serve youth and senior citizens, as well as those dedicated to important causes such as education, the arts, cultural enrichment, historical preservation and more.

Grants are made possible thanks to donors who support the Foundation. Through the power of endowment, gifts to the Foundation grow over time thanks to the benefit of a pooled investment that generates long-term asset growth.

Grant applications can be submitted online at sfacf.org/canton. Applications are due by Wednesday, Dec. 6. Learn more at sfacf.org/canton

Southtown Commentary

By Pastor Jerry Miller



Jesus Goes to Bat for You

As a kid I was not good at sports. In fact, as an adult I am not good at sports either, but now it doesn't matter. In my school days, I was forced to participate in Phy Ed class. I was expected to do things that were actually impossible for me to do. I was so thankful when during my senior year of High School, I was no longer required to take that class.

Ironically I look like a person who would be good at sports. I am tall and have the right body mass index. But I was born with reasons beyond my control that made me terrible at sports. I was well into my adult years before I understood those reasons.

My biggest sports disability is my eyesight. I had 20/20 vision for years, but when a ball is thrown towards me, I have never seen the ball where most other people see it. About 97% of the population sees a moving object in a different place than it actually is. In other words, their eyes compensate for the speed of the moving object so that they can anticipate where it will arrive and thus be able to catch it. For the 3% of us without that ability, it is difficult to catch a moving object unless it is moving very slowly. In a typical dodge ball game, balls are coming at varying speeds so it was impossible for me to consistently catch the opponents ball.

Thankfully, I could do a lot of pull ups and I was good at arm wrestling. The only problem is that the gift that I was born with that allowed me to win in those areas held me back when it came to throwing a ball. Because my muscles could lock and hold, I could win in arm wrestling, but that meant my muscles could not release quickly enough to throw a ball very far.

Finally, I had another big strike against me. Although never diagnosed, I likely had exercise induced asthma. I remember running the 600 yard dash in Phy Ed class and having to walk the last bit because I felt like I would pass out. I would then lay on the ground and try to get my breath once I finished. I had no idea how dangerous it was. I just knew I was being told to try harder, so I did. But I realized that no matter how hard I tried, I could not do better than I was doing. I was trying my best and still coming up short. In fact, I was pushing myself so hard it could have been life threatening. No wonder I hated Phy Ed class.

Then when I was 16, I broke my arm after getting thrown off a horse. That was actually a blessing, because finally I wasn't expected to do everything. I was able to sit out of some activities. Best of all, I got to have someone else bat for me. I was able to run the bases because they were not that far. That meant I could be good at something.

Trying to pay for our sins is like me trying to catch a fastball. I can't do it. None of us can pay for our own sins. No matter how hard we try we will still come up short when trying to pay off our sin debt. That is why we need Jesus to come up to bat for us. He did that when he died on the cross and paid what we could not pay. I am thankful that I don't have to do sports anymore. I am even more thankful that my sins have been paid for when I trusted Jesus Christ. "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." (John 3:16) Some people do not want to go to church for the same reason I do not want to play sports. No one should have to feel that way. Realize you do not have to be perfect. You just need to be willing to let Jesus go to bat for you. www.southtownchurch.com

Giving Thanks

By: Governor Kristi Noem
November 17, 2023

Thanksgiving kicks off the holiday season. As we spend time with family and friends during this special time of year, many of us may have a tradition of going around the table and sharing what we're thankful for. It is important to take this time to think of all the things in our lives we can be grateful for. But it is even more important for us to remember to be thankful all year long.

The first verse of Psalm 136 reads, "Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever." This verse doesn't tell us to give thanks to the Lord on Thanksgiving or to give thanks to the Lord on Christmas and Easter. It simply tells us to give thanks to the Lord, for He is good. We can be thankful for the gifts that God has given us every single day.

In America, we have even more to be grateful for. Our founders built this nation on the ideal that each and every one of us have God-given rights that no government can take away. Brave men and women throughout history have fought and died to preserve those rights. Today, we get to enjoy our rights and our Freedoms because of the sacrifices made by those who came before us.

This Thanksgiving, and every day of the year, I am thankful for South Dakota. I am proud to be from a state that still respects those core principles and ideals that our founders risked their lives for. I am proud to be from a state that embodies the true meaning of the American Dream. And I am proud to be from a state that values hard work, personal responsibility, and patriotism.

More than just the state itself, I am grateful for the people of South Dakota. They inspire me daily. I have watched South Dakotans get up and work hard my entire life. I truly believe that you cannot find a harder working group of people.

South Dakotans work to take care of their families. They do not do anything halfheartedly. When a South Dakotan sets their mind to something, you can rest assured that they're going to accomplish it. Our state has thrived because of our people and because of our attitude.

In South Dakota, we never give up. We never say, "good enough." We know that we can always do better, always strive for more. That is the attitude that I have every day when I go to work. And I am thankful that it is the attitude of so many folks across our great state.

This holiday season, I hope you are able to spend time with those closest to you. I hope you share what you are thankful for. But I also hope that you keep the spirit of the holidays with you all year round.

To the people of South Dakota, thank you for all the work you do to make this the greatest state in the nation.

God bless you – and happy Thanksgiving!

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MEMORY LANE

2013
The Canton C-Hawk football team, along with most of the town of Canton, went down to the Dakota Dome in Vermillion last Friday afternoon for the 11B state Championship and came home with a 20-14 victory over Parkston and a State Championship as they finished the year with a 11-1 record and the C-Hawks third championship since 1986.
The Granite Threshermen's Society held a harvest event Nov. 9 just south of the Harrisburg corner on Highway 11, with a myriad of equipment on hand to harvest the corn planted this spring by check-row planting. From antique tractors to single-row pickers, the entire harvest took a few hours, but also showed how much time it took in yesteryear to harvest smaller areas of land. There were at least 10 volunteers on hand to help with the harvest. Included in the equipment in addition to the single-row pickers, were stalk tyers, a wagon used to pick up the bundled stalks, stalk chopper and other machinery.
The Before and After-School Latchkey program kids came together to decorate pumpkins during a Painting Pumpkins for Lydia fundraiser held for Lydia Smith, who has battled with numerous heart surgeries since she was born. Lydia, pictured center with her mom Amanda, after all the kids had decorated the pumpkins. The fundraiser raised \$74 for Lydia and her parents to help offset medical and travel costs.

1998
The streets were cleared from the bad snow storm of the previous day just in time for our veterans to march for the Veterans Day Parade. It was a little sloppy and cold, but the marched on in honor of all the veteran who sacrificed even more.
Fran Peterson, who will be turning 100 years young on November 23, counts just being able to get up in the morning as a blessing. "Every day is a good day to me if I can just get up," she say.
Eleven year old Danny Harris had the game of a lifetime at Town and Country Lanes a few weeks ago when he bowled a 246. Danny was bowling a make-up game for the Junior League when he hit his all time high. Jeff Crawford, also had an incredible game last Thursday when he bowled a 300 game. His high game was the third perfect game to be bowled at the Canton lanes.

1973
Colonial Village in Canton is the recipient of a flag pole and flag received by them from the VFW Post No. 3164 of Canton. The pole was furnished and erected by members of the VFW Post and the flag was provided. The flag pole is from one of the local county schools which was purchased by the VFW for this purpose.
A Sioux Falls woman has died as a result of injuries she received in a car-train accident at a railroad crossing five miles north of Canton on Highway 11.
Voting residents of the Canton Independent School District No. 1

will be going to the polls Tuesday, November 27, for the second time to cast their ballots to decide the question of the \$425,000 special school bond.

1898
Dr. Jennings is home again and will be in his office until December 1st and those desiring dental work should call at once.
Mr. Hans A Skie, of Grant Township, was agreeably surprised last week by being presented with a very fine gold watch from the building committee of the Lutheran Church in that neighborhood.
Hufsmith & Hewitt have dissolved partnership. Mr. Hufsmith has purchased Mr. Hewitt's interest in the store and will continue to sell dry goods at reasonable prices.
The eight annual ball of the Canton City Fire Department will beheld the 23rd. In order to allow those who do not dance, as well as those who do, a chance to patronize the department, an oyster supper will be served.
Verne Braithwaite is under the doctor's care, while the bruises he received by being run over by a wagon are healing. Monday about one o'clock, H. L. Hammitt was driving past the school house with a half ton of coal on the wagon. Verne, in attempting to climb upon the wagon, fell to the ground in such a way that the hind wheel of the wagon passed over his leg.
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A LOOK BACK AT THE STORIES AND HISTORY OF LINCOLN COUNTY

By Gaynor Johnson

Well, Thanksgiving is upon us and for most folks that means turkey (and everything that goes with it), getting together with family and friends, watching football and maybe reminiscing about your childhood in Canton. I will be including 2 more stories in this column from Tom Reimer's memories of growing up in our gate city - the county seat of Lincoln County. If you are old enough to remember Millie's Hill you'll want to continue reading my column and not jump straight to Rich Beitzel's highly rated "Sportstalk." (Hey Rich. Happy Thanksgiving!)

As I'm writing this they are calling for temperatures in the 30's for Turkey Day. I haven't heard them mention anything about snow yet and let's all hope and pray it stays away until all

those who have to travel far are safely back in their homes. I'm sure some of you recall that last Thanksgiving we had mild temperatures hovering around 60°. That most likely won't happen this year.

I should mention that the Dance Gallery Youth Ballet will be presenting The Nutcracker at the Canton PAC on Nov. 24-26 (with Tea with Miss Clara Stahlbaum at 4:30 p.m. Nov. 24). There will be two shows each day. For tickets check out DanceGallerySD.com. Also tickets for Lori Line at the PAC on Wednesday, December 20 are going fast. If you haven't purchased your please check out www.loriline.com. For more information call 605-940-7635. Happy reading and have a very happy, stress-free and safe Thanksgiving.

Memories of a Kid from Canton by Tom Reimers

Millie's Hill : I didn't know it then, but I know it now : adults and kids do not have the same feeling about snow. When it snows, adults start thinking about cleaning off driveways and sidewalks, getting kids to school, getting to work and so forth. When kids see snow, they start thinking about days off from school and play. That certainly was the case when I was growing up. Back then, they did not always cancel school the day before unless it had snowed fairly significantly the night before. I had an inside track. I would call my buddy Toad. His dad was superintendent. He would usually give me the inside scoop as to if school was going to be cancelled. Sometimes it would start snowing really hard while we were in school. We would all get excited and look out the window hoping that they would call school off. The reason they would call school off in the middle of the day was that many of the kids traveled from "the country", meaning rural areas outside of Canton, and they had to get them home before it made it difficult for the buses to travel to their homes and farms. I remember at least one time when they called school off too late, and the "country kids" had to stay in town with us overnight. Fun! Having the day off meant many things: building snow forts and snowmen, and of course, having snowball fights. In Canton, it also meant spending a good chunk of the day and night at Millie's Hill. Millie's hill was just a few blocks from my house. It was named Millie's Hill because the old lady who lived near the top of the hill was Millie. The hill would go down 3 or 4 blocks at a pretty good angle. When it snowed, the city would take barricades and block off the side streets all the way down the hill until it leveled off. That allowed us kids to get our sleds, saucers and toboggans out and spend the day and night sliding down the hill. We would zoom down the hill until it leveled off and then walk back to the top to hill and repeat. Eventually we worked our way back home until we warmed up and then we were back at it. The hill was usually packed with dozens of kids sledding down the hill. At some point the city stopped doing it but that was well after I left Canton. I imagine the lawyers and other fun haters got involved. I am glad that I was able to have so many fun memories during those snow days I also remember that we use to have very major blizzards in those days. It does not seem like it snows as much in current times. We would have blizzards that would go on for days where there were feet of snow. One winter it snowed so much that they gave people red Styrofoam balls to put on the tops of their car antennas. The snow was so high that people would look for the red ball on the antenna to see if a car was coming because you couldn't see over the snow when you were driving around town. One day I was walking home from school and the snow was so high that the drift I was standing on allowed me to look down on the top of the school bus that drove by.

Allowance: Saturday was always a big day. Heidi and I would get our allowance on that day. As I recall, it was not much, may be a quarter or so. We would have certain jobs we would have to do around the house and Dad would give us our weekly allowance. But those days, a quarter could buy a lot. We would head down to the Martin's five and dime store. It had an amazing candy aisle, at least it seemed amazing then. He also kept things like goldfish, turtles, and so forth that I would sometimes spend my allowance on. But most of the time, I would spend a long time examining every piece of candy in the candy aisle and adding up just exactly how much I could buy with my allowance. I usually had it spent and consumed within a few hours. Dell Martin was the guy who ran the store. He had either a mynah bird or a parrot of some kind in the store. It had been taught to talk and had a small vocabulary. We would often give it phrases or words to repeat and the bird did a pretty good job of repeating what we said as I recall. Sometimes we would supplement our allowance with pop bottles we had collected and turned into the grocery store. They paid us 2 cents apiece for them. For some reason the grocery store would also give us money for coupons that came out of the back of Good Housekeeping etc., as long as they carried the item. My mother would get frustrated because Heidi and I would take the coupons out of her magazine and run to the store to get cash for them. Another thing that was interesting about the grocery store is that you could just tell them to put items on your mom and dad's account. Mom would send us down to the store to pick up things for her and we would just say to put them on her account. I guess that was before credit cards. I am assuming they paid off their balance at the end of month.



Tracey Zylstra, Librarian

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ADULT FICTION
Shell Beach by Davis Bunn (LP). A twist of fate brings Noah Hearst and Jenna Greaves together, both having experienced life-changing events. They set sail on Jenna's yacht to explore their lives, and to learn more about each other.

Ladies of the Lake by Cathy Gohlke (LP). Four young women meet at boarding school. As World War I looms, fate tears apart the girls' bond. Years later, they are reunited at the boarding school, wondering if they can rebuild the friendship they once had.

Long Shot by Kennedy Ryan. When Iris DuPree and August West met, sparks flew, but the timing was all wrong. Iris was engaged to basketball's "golden boy", and August is poised for the NBA draft. When they reunite years later, life seems bright again, but Iris is now living a nightmare.

Judgment Prey by John Sandford (LP). Lucas Davenport and Virgil Flowers are called in to help solve the brutal murder of a wealthy federal judge and his two children.

The Map in the Attic by Jolyn Sharp. Annie Dawson and the members of the Hook and Needle

Club of Stony Point, Maine seek to discover the significance of a map found the attic of Annie's ancestral home.

Lights Out by Natalie Walters (LP). A terrorists will stop at nothing to accomplish their goal of world chaos, including kidnapping, murder, explosions, and poisoning. Can CIA analyst Brynn Taylor and Jack Hudson stop them? The fate of the world hangs in the balance.

ADULT NON-FICTION
Counting the Cost: a memoir by Jill Duggar. On the reality TV show 19 Kids and Counting, the second daughter of Jim Bob and Michelle Duggar was obedient and responsible. However, after the show ended, Jill married Derrick, and though they tried to be obedient family members, they found they could no longer live with the manipulation and intimidation of the family and ready to tell their story.

The Princess Spy by Larry Loftis (LP). The true story of Aline Griffith, Countess of Romanones, who became a spy in World War II, in Spain.

Happy Birthday!

November 22
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November 23
Joshua Scott, Julie Miller

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Desiree Sehr, Janel Kaltenbach

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November 26
Kristie Davies, Caden Rohrich, Ed Carpenter, Alexis Boeyink, Julie Pick, Elizabeth Brower

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Daniel Amen, Vern Thorson, Cullen Anderson, Kathy Hilt, Ruth Mayer

November 28
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Windmill Of My Mind

by Margaret Schultz



How do I thank you? Let me count the ways.
 I thank you to the depth and breadth and height
 My soul can reach, when feeling out of sight
 For the ends of being and ideal grace.
 I thank you to the level of every day's
 Most quiet need, by sun and candlelight.
 I thank you freely, and thank you for that right;
 I thank you purely, and turn my thanks to Praise.
 I thank you with a passion put to use
 in my old griefs, and with my childhood's faith.
 I thank you with a love that cannot be measured
 I thank you with the breath, smiles, tears,
 of all my life! - and, this I know,
 I shall but thank you more after death.

My apologies to Elizabeth Barrett Browning, but I awoke this morning, thanking the Lord for my many blessings, and this poem popped into my head. So, of course, what else could I do, but do what comes naturally to me – borrow from someone else's labor, with enough adaptations to keep it legal.

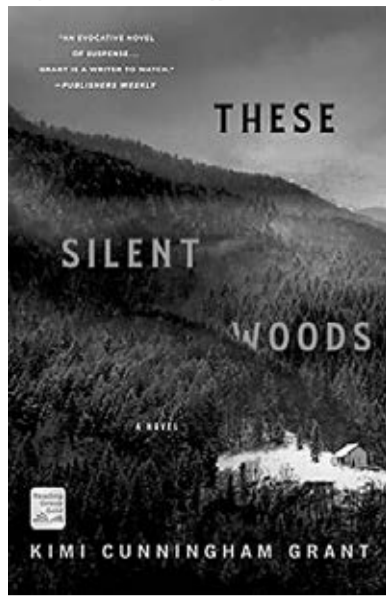
It also took me back to junior high when our English teacher made us all memorize this poem. I loved it, because, well, I like poetry and had a few stars in my eyes about love. The thing that made me smile was watching the agony of the junior high boys, having to go up to the teacher's desk and quote the poem to her. I almost laughed out loud!

I had to write about being thankful, not just because it is Thanksgiving week, but because I – and all of us – have so much to be thankful for. We enjoy so many blessings that they cannot be counted.

May you all have a blessed Thanksgiving!

Bookish

By: Kala Hazelhoff



"These Silent Woods" by Kimi Cunningham Grant

Cooper, an ex-military man, lives with his daughter Finch in isolation in the woods. Only his friend Jake, and mysterious neighbor Scotland, know they are living in the cabin in the woods. The main goal is to keep Finch safe, and never let anyone see them or figure out who they are. One day they see a young woman in the woods while they are hunting, which is strange since they see so few people. A few days later they learn this woman has been reported as missing. How far will you go as a parent to keep your daughter safe?

This one was a quick read and hard to put down. I loved the way it was written, and it made me want to go and live in isolation in the woods more than I sometimes already want to. It was mysterious and lovely and captivating. I could picture the cabin and the woods clearly, as if I were looking at a picture or movie of them. The end warmed my heart and reminded me to "never judge a book by its cover." I also liked that the epilogue shows what happens after, so you aren't left wondering about what transpired with the characters. Perfect mystery for curling up on the couch during this coming holiday weekend.



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Benton

Dear Benton,
 I'm glad you're thinking ahead, buddy. And I don't have a problem with your idea. It's always a good plan to save for a wedding, if you have the financial resources to do so.

Did you know the average wedding in America this year, according to Zola.com, ran around \$29,000? Of course, you don't have to pay anything close to that amount to make a wedding a beautiful and memorable occasion. Your household income, debt, savings and other factors will all play a part in how much you can legitimately afford.

Sit down with your wife, crunch some numbers and see what makes sense in your situation. Just remember to pay cash for the wedding. If you have to go into debt to make it happen, you're spending way too much!

—Dave

Don't Panic, You Have Plenty of Time

Dear Dave,
 My husband and I have just \$12,000 to pay off before we're debt-free. We've paid off almost \$70,000 in debt in the last two years, and we both just turned 50. We would like to buy a house soon, but we know we need an emergency fund. It would take us over a year to build up an emergency fund, so since we're getting older, should we make adjustments to the Baby Steps?

Debbie

Dear Debbie,
 You've been making great progress, and you obviously have a good income to be able to pay off debt

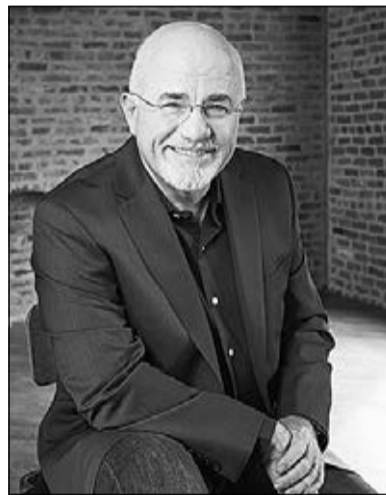
that quickly. But it shouldn't take you two a year to build up an emergency fund, considering the rate at which you've been paying off debt.

Yes, you need a fully funded emergency fund of three to six months of expenses set aside before you start saving a down payment for a home. Maybe in your case, you could lean a little more toward the three-month side with your emergency fund. Then, after you're all moved in, you could revisit the emergency fund and beef it up to six months.

Fifty isn't old, Debbie. Just stay on course and stick with the plan. You two have plenty of time to get your finances in order and find a great home!

—Dave

* Dave Ramsey is an eight-time national bestselling author, personal finance expert and host of The Ramsey Show. He has appeared on Good



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Looking for Change

BIG Update
Interest rates are at a 16-year high. This doesn't just impact homebuyers or businesses needing loans. Governments around the world pay interest on their debts. America's high interest rates and bloated national debt have created a problem that may take generations to tackle. American taxpayers are footing the bill for the reckless spending in Washington that led to our \$33 trillion debt and high interest rates. In fact, the U.S. pays more on interest on government debt than any other country in the world.

Last week, Moody's Investors Service lowered its fiscal outlook for the U.S. government from stable to negative due to high interest rates and historic spending in Washington over the past few years.

House Republicans are working to cut spending and right-size government programs. I've opposed nearly \$13 trillion in excessive spending proposed by the Democrats since 2021, and there is more work to do. Congress must work toward balancing the budget and getting our fiscal house in order.

BIG Idea
Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe President Anthony Reider came to discuss one of the tribe's projects and permitting reforms. Earlier this year, House Republicans passed the most significant

permitting reforms in more than 40 years, which would greatly benefit the tribe's project. These reforms were signed into law, cutting bureaucratic red tape and lowering costs for Americans.

BIG News
On Wednesday, President Biden and China's President Xi Jinping met for the second time since Biden took office. Before this meeting, the Select Committee on China sent a letter to Biden with a list of realistic demands the People's Republic of China must fulfill to show they are serious when it comes to engaging with the United States.

Reports express the meeting was cordial and while this could be positive, America should not try to curry favor with the CCP. These meetings cannot be filled with empty pleasantries. President Biden must stand against tyranny every chance he gets.

The Biden Administration's weak foreign policy has invited countries and terrorist groups to think they can get away with invading and attacking innocent civilians. Strong American leadership on the global stage establishes peace and security. When we retreat from this position, we create space for our enemies to expand. From Ukraine to Israel, we must stand for freedom around the globe.

Giving A Little More This Holiday Season

The holiday season is a time of giving. The generosity on display during the holiday season may not have an official start date, but the first Tuesday after Thanksgiving Day may be the unofficial beginning of the giving season.

The first Tuesday following American Thanksgiving has been referred to as "Giving Tuesday" since 2012. The event was started by the 92nd Street Y in New York City, the United Nations Foundation and the technology website Mashable as a response to the commercialization of the holiday season and the rampant consumerism that seems to start as soon as the last bite of turkey is digested. Today, Giving Tuesday harnesses the generosity of millions of people around the world and helps millions of dollars to find its way into the coffers of organizations that need it most. Giving Tuesday inspires people to volunteer or give back to causes that are near and dear to their hearts.

Thanks to technology, giving has the capacity to go viral and inspire others to engage in their own charitable efforts. Since its inception, Giving Tuesday has evolved. The event now underscores how communities can harness the power of people working together to elicit great change.

Even though Giving Tuesday may be the catalyst for charitable efforts, it doesn't need to end there. People are urged to be generous all year long, including throughout the holiday season. Here are some seasonally specific ways to give back a little more.

- Pay it forward by treating someone behind you in the checkout line to coffee, fast food, a candy

bar, or whatever else suits you at the time. Perhaps he or she will do the same and keep the generosity going.

- Keep extra dollars in your pocket and be generous to charities seeking donations outside of stores. A cup of coffee or hot chocolate goes a long way toward warming up the people manning the collection pots as well.

- Adopt a family who is less fortunate and purchase some gifts on their wish list. Many community centers and churches have contacts for needy families who could use some support this season.

Giving can be the focus of the holiday season, and in ways that are meaningful to the people on the receiving end of the generosity.



Food, Family, and Faith

By Sen. John Thune
There's a beautiful simplicity that I love about Thanksgiving. It consists of just three basic parts: food, family, and faith. Our forebearers saw fit that Americans should have a day dedicated solely to giving thanks for all that we have, and generations of Americans have looked forward to pausing from the buzz of daily life on Thanksgiving Day for just this reason.

Like nearly every Thanksgiving, I'll be home in South Dakota, celebrating with my family: my wife, my daughters, my sons-in-law, and my five grandchildren. We have our family traditions. I'll be on turkey-carving duty – and helping with the dishes. We'll have plenty of pies on the table, including my favorite: anything in the cream pie family. And we'll likely spend some time outdoors throwing around the football with the grandkids.

My family has a tradition of going around the table and sharing something for which we're thankful

every year. It's a long list and each item on it brings a little more joy to our table. I consider myself a lottery winner for being lucky enough to be born in the greatest country on earth. I'm grateful to live in a country whose foundation is freedom, where we can freely live out our faith, and pursue a better life for the next generation. I'm thankful to be from, and to have raised my family in, South Dakota, where people work hard and help each other out, where the bounties of our agriculture industry feed the world, and where the natural beauty of creation is all around us.

I am also profoundly grateful for the brave men and women who serve our country in the Armed Forces. They have answered the call to defend our country and protect the freedoms we hold dear, often at great sacrifice for themselves and their families. Each Thanksgiving, I think of these Americans whose duties require them to be away from their families, sometimes in harm's

way, during the holiday season. Please keep them in your prayers.

As my family goes around the table, I reflect on how each of our blessings comes from God. For my family, our faith in Him is the guiding light that keeps us focused. On Thanksgiving, we remember that we can lean on His wisdom and guidance every day, and that His strength is always with us.

In his 1986 Thanksgiving Proclamation, President Reagan eloquently expressed the simplicity of Thanksgiving. He wrote, "Let us pause from our many activities to give thanks to Almighty God for our bountiful harvests and abundant freedoms. Let us call upon Him for continued guidance and assistance in all our endeavors. And let us ever be mindful of the faith and spiritual values that have made our Nation great and that alone can keep us great."

I wish you and your family a very Happy Thanksgiving!



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Fourth Grade Students Learn About Buddy Poppy



On November 1st the fourth grade students had a presentation about Buddy Poppy and were handed poppies that they will have for the Veterans Program they also were handed a booklet. Special guest, retired Veteran with 24 years of military experience, Dwaine Tiedemann gave his experience in the military. Also pictured Lynda Johson, VFW Auxiliary Post 3164 Auxiliary President.



Shop Locally on Plaid Friday and Small Business Saturday

What better ways to celebrate the diversity, uniqueness and creativity of independent, local businesses than by supporting them during the busiest shopping season of the year?

Plaid Friday was conceptualized in Oakland, Calif., several years ago in an effort to encourage holiday shoppers to slow down and shop locally at small businesses rather than partake in the frenzy of the traditional Black Friday rush at big box retailers. Similarly, Small Business Saturday® was founded by American Express in 2010 as a community-centric day to support local businesses. Small Business Saturday was the catalyst for the generalized Shop Small® movement, which encourages consumers to patronize small businesses.



Local businesses are at the heart of their communities. In a 2015 survey by the Urban and Land Institute, researchers found that more than half of respondents said they wanted a neighborhood where they wouldn't need a car very often. More than 40 percent specifically noted the desirability of local shopping and entertaining as main features. A neighborhood with a Main Street or thriving local shopping hub can be a big draw. Consumers make these neighborhoods a reality.

Every time they grab a coffee from a local café, purchase a piece of art from a neighborhood artist or dine at a family-run restaurant, shoppers are supporting local business owners and strengthening their communities. Here are some ways to make shopping small a priority this holiday season.

- Take inventory of Plaid Friday and Small Business Saturday sales by keeping up on local social media. Build holiday shopping lists around the offerings at local businesses.
- Dine out at local restaurants or shop smaller food merchants.
- Visit a local tree farm. When decorating for the holidays, support the farm or local nursery that grows Christmas trees and makes their own wreaths and garlands.
- Keep your money in your community at a local bank or credit union rather than a large national bank. Local banks may have special promotions to boost savings for holiday gifting.

The holiday season is the perfect time to support small, local businesses.

Sportstalk

By Rich Beitzel

Happy Thanksgiving to everyone. I hope everyone can over eat to the best of your ability since it's the only day you can and nobody can say anything about it (I Hope). I am going out to Mary and Sterlings and a lot of family members and hopefully Zach and Tristin and girls to make it a great day. Then like usual it is eat then watch some football and grab a nap but this year is special since the Niners are going to be playing this year so that will be nice giving me something to look forward to for football games. Then Saturday will be the Huskers last game against Iowa and if they lose, they won't be heading to a Bowl game and after the last 3 games they lost they shouldn't go to a bowl game losing 3 straight and should have won each one and had a chance. Yea that is driving me crazy and I am not a young man anymore so you would think they would want to help me out. Either way I guess I hope they beat Iowa

but either way it won't surprise me but enjoy your weekend of football and have a Great Thanksgiving!
The other thing I look forward to around this holiday is the Elite 45 list in the paper and this year I hope we can see a few C-Hawk names in the list or at least the honorable mention list. I won't say which names so not to jinx anyone but good luck and I will mention this next week after it comes out.
This is also the time when we start both the girls and boys basketball practices and the girls and boys wrestling teams as they have started last week. The boys wrestling team will be out for their 7th state championship in a row and their 9th overall so good luck and they get their season starting this next week in Parker so let's get ready to start watching our winter sports C-Hawks either on the court or on a mat. It is going to get real busy real soon so good luck to all the teams.



Special Thank you to Woods Roofing, Nick Versteeg and Mathew Gage for their help in getting the tree lights ready. All the help was greatly appreciated.

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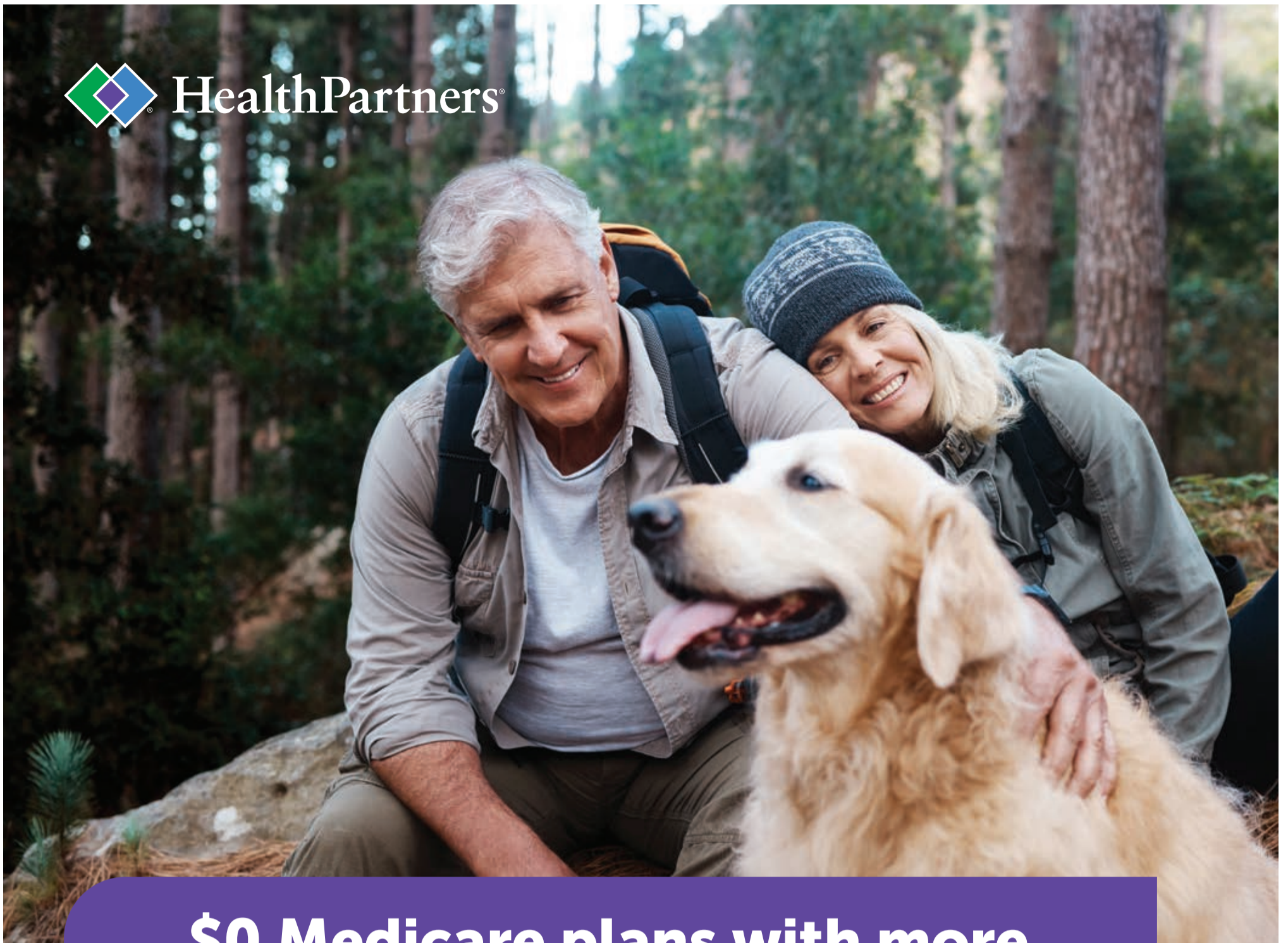
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Lincoln County Grappling with the Idea of a New Prison on its Turf “It’s Time for Residents and Business Owners to Make Some Noise!”

By Virginia Olson

Since news broke Oct 2 that the site for the proposed state prison would be a rural area of 320 acres roughly two miles southwest of the intersection of SD Highway 11 and 276th Street on a gravel road – roughly six miles northwest of Canton and 3.5 miles southeast of Harrisburg – life has taken a drastic change for rural Lincoln County resident Mary Geraets.

It was March 20 when Governor Noem signed House Bill 1017 for \$52M for land and design of a new men’s prison and another \$270M for its construction. Nothing was said where the new prison would be built. Most assumed Minnehaha County.

Since that unexpected announcement, questions have continued to grow not only from Geraets, but from others in Lincoln County. Neighbors Opposing Prison Expansion (NOPE) formed and moved forward with a public forum in Canton. Over 300 people attended the Nov. 8 meeting hoping to hear from Department of Corrections (DOC). The DOC backed out. The forum became an informational meeting.

The clock is ticking. November has become a topsy turvy time. And mystery surrounds this state decision.

Geraets, who lives near the proposed site, has now become a passionate spokesperson about the county, the prison site, the township, her neighborhood and a new organization NOPE. Sioux Valley News asked her to provide answers to some questions that are out there. Here are her responses:

Explain the organization of NOPE, your mission statement and what it means?

NOPE is an acronym for what our organization really started as, “Neighbors Opposing Prison Expansion,” but we continued to revisit what we really stand for. NOPE is about seeking a voice for our community. As per our mission statement: “Our organization stands for a future where our community’s voice is heard and where decisions regarding the penitentiary are made in a manner that prioritizes the well-being and interests of our community. Through advocacy, education, and collaborative efforts, we aim to ensure that our rural community remains a place of transparency, accountability, and shared decision-making, preserving our way of life while addressing the challenges at hand.”

What do you know about the land that is being used for the prison?

I know plenty about the past of the land, but barely anything about what the plans for it are from the DOC. We (those living in the near the proposed site) have no concrete knowledge on the DOC’s plans for design or infrastructure apart from that they are threatening to put a lagoon in if the surrounding towns do not allow them to connect to their water and sewage systems.

An argument is any area around a prison is truly safe. (i.e. Florence, AZ brags about being the safest city out there. Its prison incarcerates 1280 adult males.) How do you respond?

I really thought about this. The definition of the word, ‘safe’ is “secure from liability to harm, injury, danger or risk”. I don’t think it is possible to ever fulfill that definition while there is a prison close. People believe we solely mean physical safety – what about our mental safety? We (the neighbors) currently are concerned with allostatic load – which is a fancy way of saying, “We have all these environmental changes happening that are causing constant stress on our minds and our bodies.”

Why the lawsuit now? Did it not halt the communication with DOC officials? Was that a good thing?

We actually filed the lawsuit the first week in November. The DOC had originally agreed to attend our meeting, even after the lawsuit was received, “based on the cover letter.” After reading the lawsuit, they decided to halt communications with us, cancel their appearance at NOPE’s November 8 public forum in Canton, and decided to pursue communication solely through legal counsel. I think it just shows how little the state respects the residents of Lincoln County, not just the members of NOPE.

Does anyone feel this fight is a lost cause at this point?

I believe we all have days where we are disheartened and feel like David and Goliath. We want to fight this, but we can’t do it without help. We can use all the help we can get – in whatever way you can/will/want to help – we have committees, are selling signs, have flyers, have ways you can donate, etc.! You just let us know what you want/need, and we will help make it possible. We are all in this together, whether you are part of NOPE or not. I don’t want to think there is a single person in NOPE who would tell you that there isn’t a day we aren’t fighting. There is always an opportunity here to change, grow and most of all, want transparency from our government.

The best thing people can do is get involved and make noise to the Governor. Contact Governor Noem, the Secretary of the Department of Corrections Kellie Wasko and state legislators at least once a week – even if you don’t get a response.

If people have questions for NOPE, want to join our cause, or simply want to reach out to get more information – check out the website nopelincolorn.com, join a Facebook page, “NOPE Lincoln County – Neighbors Opposing Prison Expansion,” or send an email to contact@nopelincolorn.com

If you aren’t one for social media, please keep an open eye out for posters and fliers with future meeting dates and ways to reach out or contribute.



Lunch & Learn



Graham Ratcliff, store manager for Graham Automotive, was the guest speaker for the November Lunch & Learn held in the HHS library. He spoke about his career in the automotive industry. Students ate lunch in the library over the noon hour with pizza provided by Sioux Valley Coop while Ratcliff talked about his journey. They were also able to ask questions. Twenty students attended the event.

Each month the library Lunch & Learn features different speakers with different careers.

Has any movement, that you are aware of, been made that would indicate construction is going to begin?

We know soil borings were being planned “at the beginning of November.” If anything, now may be our chance to stop the prison from being built.

Explain the lawsuit against the DOC, who brought it and what it says?

The injunction was filed by the NOPE organization as an attempt to finally get answers and slow down the process of building a prison without any of the Lincoln County residents’ input. Our injunction was filed to (hopefully) force the state to follow its own rules and guidelines, as well. We are currently asking that the State follow the same planning and zoning laws as the rest of us. It currently reeks of dirty politics and government. If we must follow Lincoln County’s comprehensive plan, they should as well. Truly, we just want the State to realize they are subjected to the same laws we are. If they aren’t – does that mean we, the residents, no longer have a voice? What happened to democracy?

If the DOC would have shown up for the Nov. 8 meeting, what would have been your first question?

Who decided it wasn’t necessary to discuss this MAJOR decision, this choice, with the taxpayers of Lincoln? Who decided that they knew more about our county and what is best for it than we, the residents, do?

Why is this considered a Lincoln County issue?

When you look at this area of land, it seems like it shouldn’t affect much – but it affects every single resident and citizen of Lincoln County – every city, town and township. If you live in Lincoln County, you WILL be affected. The state does not currently have the money to build this facility, as such, they will continue to push for funding with taxpayers. We become the ones who pay for many of the costs incurred by the state penitentiary when it becomes part of our county. Lincoln County citizens already complain about their property taxes – what do you think will happen when an inmate gets into an altercation with someone else and needs legal counsel. – who pays for that? It will be us, the county the penitentiary resides in.

HARRISBURG NEWS BRIEFS

Harrisburg Parks, Rec & Forestry Lighting contest on now. Pull out your Santas, sleds, reindeer, wreaths and lights and get ready to spread holiday cheer through your neighborhood. The Harrisburg Park, Rec & Forestry Holiday Light contest is a festive way to demonstrate your community pride and light up the holiday season. It is also a great project for the whole family. For information about categories, prizes and to register, text LIGHT UP to 605-777-0110. The event runs through Dec. 17.

Harrisburg Hometown Holiday December 1. The Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce is excited to help usher in the season at 5:45 p.m. with a tree lighting promptly at 6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 1 as Santa arrives in town to help light the town Christmas tree at Lake Ole.

Hot chocolate will be served and there will be candy canes and glow sticks for the children to help welcome Santa to Harrisburg. Be sure to have your children bring their letter to Santa. If you include your return address, you will receive a reply form Santa. We ho, ho, hope you will join us!

Sensory Santa December 9. The Harrisburg Community Library and Disability Awareness Commission are teaming up for an event that is open to families with children who would benefit from a calmer session and more relaxed meeting with Santa. Our goal is to provide an inclusive and accessible experience for children of all abilities and needs. Bring the whole family. While your kiddo visits quietly – one-on-one with Santa and Mrs. Claus – their siblings will have craft activities and books to peruse. We will also have some great treats. Admission is free. All ages welcome.

Support for the Harrisburg Area Food Pantry. The Harrisburg Area Food Pantry is continually grateful for the support it receives from across the community. As you consider giving options this holiday season and at year’s end, the Food Pantry may be a good fit for your donation. They are happy to report that the shelves are a little heavy right now. The outpouring of food item donations has surpassed expectations. However, cash purchases for milk, dairy, eggs, meat and fresh produce simply don’t yield as much as the current economy. The Food Pantry can accept gift cards for purchase of the above items, or gas cards that may be distributed to clients who need assistance with transportation to medical appointments. Happy Holidays and be well.

Letter to the Editor

Move over, Gateway City..... Hello, "Prison Town"

My wife and I have been residents of the Canton Township in Lincoln County, SD since July of 2004. We moved to South Dakota after I retired from the U.S. Marine Corps. We chose South Dakota because it was mostly an open state with mainly rural /agricultural communities; offering us a lifestyle opposite of what we grew up in, in our state-of-origin, California and the communities we lived in as the result of my duty stations. We wanted to be part of the agricultural environment that generations of Lincoln County farm families built.

To say that we are greatly grieved by the silence of our county commissioners after the announcement of the site location in Lincoln County for a new State Penitentiary, is stating it politely. We find it very disturbing that, according to Mayor Paul Tenhaken's own words as reported in several news outlets, he, Rep. Linda Duba, and DOC representatives "have had some great communication about where the penitentiary may be placed". Apparently, that communication with DOC gave Tenhaken and Ms. Duba the opportunity to reject the idea of putting the new prison in the Sioux Falls area..... because news outlets are reporting that this was their preference. Yet, the Mayors of Harrisburg, Worthing, & Canton were not offered a conversation with DOC.

If it's true, it's troubling, to say the least, that talk around Sioux Falls is that Gov. Noem and Mayor Tenhaken are friends. It's also troubling to hear state officials telling Lincoln County residents that the word is out..... Gov. Noem wants this prison in Lincoln County.

It's very disturbing that state Senator Jim Bolin, Co. Commissioner Jim Schmidt, and DOC personnel engaged in a closed-door discussion about this prison, six weeks prior to the residents of Lincoln County finding out about this; Schmidt was quoted as confirming this meeting. Yet, the Lincoln County residents had the news dropped on them by the media.

It's very disturbing that the state has been very hush-hush about this planned location, as it has been reported in several news outlets AND we residents are experiencing. This is very interesting because the state of Nebraska just recently had the same scenario for their planned prison location in Lincoln, NE.; their residents pushed back on the location and the state complied with their wishes to locate the prison elsewhere. Residents are left to believe that SD wanted to try to avoid the same thing.

It's very disturbing that all five of our county commissioners refuse to speak about this proposed prison plan to their residents, yet they have no reservations about speaking to the media. All five had the opportunity to share what they knew (and they knew because Jim Schmidt confirmed to news outlets that they were informed) at the N.O.P.E. meeting at the Canton Barn on Nov. 9th, 2023. Mr. Poppens reluctantly took a seat at the guest speaker table, but vowed he wasn't going to talk about the plan for the prison. Mr. Jibben was in the audience, but apparently didn't want to participate either. To my knowledge, none of the others were there. The silence is deafening. It appears the Lincoln County Commissioners think

forcing their residents to accept a prison is a good thing. Based on Mr. Schmidt's comments to news outlets, he's all too happy to bring this prison to the farmers. But of course, why wouldn't he, it's not in his backyard. He won't be forced to live within a half mile of the prison, as some will be forced to do. In fact, when he moved from the rural community of Lennox to Sioux Falls, he didn't move to the area around the prison. He moved to the very nice neighborhood on the golf course, just about as south as one could be in Sioux Falls. I'm guessing the only time he HAS TO see what a neighborhood around a prison turns into, is when he makes his way up Minnesota Ave. to get to the airport. It's very suspicious that a letter from DOC, to the Lincoln Co. Commission was on the agenda for the Nov. 7th Commissioners meeting and then mysteriously removed from the agenda. When asked about it, at that meeting, Ms. Landeen was very condescending when she told a resident that obviously, the letter wasn't on the agenda and the committee didn't need to discuss the reason with the public.

It's very disturbing that Commissioner Schmidt is quoted in an interview in The Lennox Independent, dated Nov. 19th, 2019, as saying:

"I'd been in Sioux Falls a long time and we'd always talked about how Lincoln County should be part of the whole growth area and that's what motivated me, because as Sioux Falls moves south there was really no relationship between the city or the county," he said. "We didn't communicate and yet they had such mutual interests. That's why I thought we should bring Lincoln County into the planning and make it part of the growth area."

It makes me wonder who the "WE" he was referring to. I feel confident in stating that it couldn't have been the farming families of Lincoln County because I haven't met a farmer yet that wants to be part of Sioux Falls' growth. In fact, I've heard farmers express frustration that Rural Residential properties are on the rise in Lincoln County. It's almost as if Mr. Schmidt has a beef with the rural community; like as if the agricultural economy isn't a real economy. Lincoln County's economy is, and has been, doing well; it never needs to be part of Sioux Falls growth.

I'm just the average rural citizen who'd much rather be using the time it has taken to research the subject of prisons in rural America for tending to our horses, goats, chickens, dogs, repairs to buildings or fences or farm equipment on my measly 17 acres. I'd rather hope and pray that our elected officials in this rural, agricultural state, and county, are really looking out for my interests - not their own. That doesn't seem to be evident, so I've done more searching and reading than I ever thought would be necessary on the history of and effects of building prisons in rural communities.

In these studies, I find recurring thoughts:

1) The town that builds a prison, forever carries the moniker of "a prison town"; a moniker that residents don't say with pride and doesn't send the message, "MOVE HERE". Our own commissioner, Jim Schmidt knows this because when he moved from the rural community of Lennox, he didn't move near the prison; he moved to a

nice neighborhood on a golf course at the southernmost part of Sioux Falls.

2) Evidence shows the pros promised by proponents of putting the prison in a rural community rarely come to fruition and in the long run, don't outweigh the cons.

3) The rural prison boom that began in the 80's & 90's was supposed to be a fix for the dying rural communities with depressed economies. Lincoln County doesn't have this issue.

Residents of Lincoln County, these are just a few of the studies out there; please take some time to read them before you allow our elected officials to destroy our rural community in Lincoln, SD. If the state and our elected officials succeed with this plan..... Gateway City will not be the moniker for Canton. It will forever be known as a "Prison Town."

Prison-Based Economic Development: What the Evidence Tells Us

Dae-Young Kim, Assoc. Prof., Criminal Justice State Univ. of NY Buffalo

Please notice: Dae-Young Kim references 6 studies completed on economic development in "prison towns". All 6 studies concluded with the common theme, prisons did not stimulate job growth and even impeded it.

The Development of Last Resort: The Impact of New State Prisons on Small Town Economies

Terry L. Besser* and Margaret M. Hanson

*Iowa State University Department of Sociology

BUILDING A PRISON ECONOMY IN RURAL AMERICA

Tracy Huling

Public policy analyst, writer, and award-winning filmmaker. Her work has been published by the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, The Sentencing Project, National Center on Institutions and Alternatives, Human Rights Watch

In the study by Tracy Huling, she states the following:

"Ironically, while rural areas pursue prisons as a growth strategy, whether this is a wise or effective strategy is far from clear. Increasing evidence suggests that by many measures, prisons do not produce economic growth for local economies and can, over the long term, have detrimental effects on the social fabric and environment of rural communities."

The residents of Lincoln County (and other counties) are being railroaded, but especially the farmers. They've had to fight eminent domain over CO2 pipelines. Because the plan for a median to be utilized as part of the expansion of Hwy 18, access points to farms are being cut off. Now, this prison is being forced upon them (some of them live within a half mile of the prison site); forced upon all of us in Lincoln County. When I talk to any resident of Lincoln County, it seems we live the agricultural, rural, small-town life because we want all that it has to offer; good or bad.

Accepting growth (as it comes) is one thing, but we shouldn't have to allow forced growth / commercialization of this county just for the sake of growth. We're a county that isn't dying off and in need of being brought back to life. Being forever labeled a "prison town" isn't what we want.

Joe Grosky, Canton, SD

4 Fun Facts About the Month of December

December is arguably the most festive month of the year. The holiday season and all the gatherings with family and friends make the final month of the year a busy time. But a peek under the proverbial hood reveals that there's more to December than the holiday season.

1. Armchair linguists might know that the Latin word "decem" means "ten," which is a little curious given that December is the twelfth month of the year. So why isn't December the tenth month of the year? Like other months on the modern calendar, including October and November, December once occupied a different place on the calendar, namely the Julian calendar that was used prior to the adoption of the Gregorian calendar. Back then, December was the tenth month on the calendar. Though its position changed when the Gregorian calendar was adopted, its name remained the same.



2. It's easy to overlook in a month populated by holidays like Chanukah, Christmas and Kwanzaa, but the winter solstice is a significant day on the calendar as well. According to the Farmer's Almanac, the 2023 winter solstice occurs on December 21 at 10:27 p.m. EST for the northern hemisphere. The winter solstice might not be sun worshippers' favorite day of the year, as it's the day with the least amount of sunlight all year long. However, one positive to keep in mind is that, once the winter solstice occurs, each day thereafter experiences a gradual increase in daylight. That should give anyone yet another reason to celebrate in December.

3. December has historically been a month of firsts, particularly for women and politicians. On December 1, 1919, Lady Nancy Astor became the first woman to serve in the British House of Commons. Exactly 69 years later, Benazir Bhutto was nominated for the role of prime minister of Pakistan. Bhutto ultimately became the first woman to be elected as head of a democratic government in a Muslim-majority country. Political firsts in December are not limited to events involving women. A year after Bhutto was nominated, Russia's Mikhail Gorbachev became the first Soviet Russian leader to visit the Vatican and meet the Pope.

4. January might be the month people most associate with efforts to change their fortunes, but the birthstone of December also is considered a symbol of good fortune. The Farmer's Almanac notes that one of the birthstones of December is turquoise, which some believe is symbolic of good fortune and success.

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Holiday EVENT CALENDAR

- November 24-26**
Nutcracker by Dance Gallery Youth Ballet • Performing Arts Center
- December 1**
Canton Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade • 7 p.m.
- December 1-2**
Haisch Pharmacy and Gifts • Open House
- December 2**
Festival of Trees • Performing Arts Center • 2-4 p.m.
- December 3**
Santa Day • The Canton Barn • 2-4 p.m.
- December 9-10**
Live Nativity • Canton Lutheran Church
- December 20**
Christmas with Lorie Line • Performing Arts Center • 7 p.m.

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Notice of Foreclosure

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA COUNTY OF LINCOLN IN CIRCUIT COURT SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT 41CIV23-000392 BLUESTONE FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, Plaintiff, vs. KATIE CLAPPER; KESSELY K. MULBAH, JR.; MATRIX FINANCIAL SERVICES CORPORATION; ACCOUNTS MANAGEMENT, INC.; and LINCOLN COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA, Defendants. Under and by virtue of that certain Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure dated the 29th day of September, 2023, and filed and docketed on that same day, in the office of the Clerk of Courts, Lincoln County, South Dakota (the "Judgment"), providing for the foreclosure of a certain real estate mortgage. NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure: 1. That the following real estate mortgage in favor of Plaintiff Bluestone Federal Credit Union shall be foreclosed upon: That certain Mortgage – Collateral

Real Estate Mortgage – 180 Day Redemption executed on March 28, 2018, by Katie Clapper and Kesselly K. Mulbah, Jr., Mortgagors, in favor of Bluestone Federal Credit Union, Mortgagee, on the following described real property located in Lincoln County, South Dakota: LOT 7, IN BLOCK 1, STONE POINTE AT 57TH, AN ADDITION TO THE CITY OF SIOUX FALLS, LINCOLN COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF. The real property identified in said mortgage is commonly known as 2244 E Stone Pointe Cir, Sioux Falls, SD 57108 2. In order to realize the total amount of \$54,668.20 found to be due pursuant to the Judgment, together with interest at the rate of ten percent (10%) per year thereafter, costs, attorney's fees and expenses of foreclosure sale, the real property subject to the Mortgage shall be foreclosed by sale subject to redemption as provided by law as a single parcel of land at public auction, subject to the superior mortgage interests of Defendant Matrix Financial Services Corporation,

subject to unpaid real estate taxes and to easements and restrictions of record, to the highest bidder for cash by the Sheriff of Lincoln County, South Dakota, at the front door of the Lincoln County Courthouse in Canton, South Dakota, beginning at 10:10 a.m., on Thursday, the 7th day of December, 2023. Dated this 9th day of November, 2023. /s/ Scott Gaalswyk Sheriff of Lincoln County, South Dakota By Deputy Scott Gaalswyk

CUTLER LAW FIRM, LLP Attorneys at Law /s/ Joseph P. Hogue Joseph P. Hogue 140 N. Phillips Ave., 4th Floor PO Box 1400 Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57101-1400 Telephone (605) 335-4950 Attorneys for Plaintiff

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Notice of Application

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR MINOR AIR QUALITY OPERATING PERMIT

The South Dakota Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources (DANR) received and reviewed the application for a minor air quality operating permit for the following applicant: APPLICANT NAME: Harvard Integrations FACILITY LOCATION: Tea, South Dakota The minor air quality operating permit will allow the operation of the following processes and units: 1. Unit #1 – EU01: 1998 Hurst Boiler, fired with natural gas, and with a maximum operating rate of 5.3 million Btu per hour; 2. Unit #2 – EU02: 1998 Hurst Boiler, fired with natural gas, and with a maximum operating rate of 5.3 million Btu per hour; 3. Unit #3 – EU03: 2007 Caterpillar C15 generator, diesel fired, and with a maximum operating rate of 500 kilowatts; 4. Unit #4 – EU04: 1998 Kappers Fab Inc. spray booth which uses both gravity and HVLP spray guns; 5. Unit #5 – EU05: 2010 AEI paint booth which uses airless electrostatic spray guns; and 6. Unit #6 – EU06: 2010 AEI Air Replacement unit, fired with natural gas, and with a maximum operating rate of 12.15 million Btu per hour. A review of this facility indicates Harvard Integrations can operate the generator enclosure manufacturing facility in compliance with South Dakota's Air Pollution Control rules and the federal Clean Air Act. DANR, therefore, recommends the Board of Minerals and Environment issue a minor air quality operating permit to Harvard Integrations with conditions to ensure compliance with South Dakota Codified Laws (SDCL) 34A1 and the federal Clean Air Act. In accordance with the Administrative Rules of South Dakota (ARSD) 74:36:04:12, any person desiring to comment on DANR's draft

permit conditions must submit written comments to the address below by close of business on the thirtieth day of this public notice. Comments may be directed to the following mailing address: Teresa Williams; PMB 2020; Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources; 523 East Capitol; Pierre, South Dakota 57501. DANR will consider and address all comments submitted and issue a final permit decision pursuant to ARSD 74:36:04:12.01. DANR will notify the applicant and each person that requested notice or submitted written comments of DANR's final permit decision, including notification of any changes to the permit based on the comments. Any person desiring to contest the issuance of this permit and have a contested case hearing must file a petition, which complies with ARSD 74:09:01:01. This petition must be filed either by close of business on the thirtieth day of this public notice or, if that person submits comments on DANR's draft permit pursuant to the paragraph above, within thirty days of receiving notice of DANR's final permit decision. Upon receipt of a petition, DANR will schedule this matter for a contested case hearing before the Board of Minerals and Environment. If no comments or objections are received by close of business on the thirtieth day of this public notice, the draft permit becomes the final permit decision and the proposed permit will be issued. Copies of DANR's draft permit conditions and other information may be obtained from Teresa Williams, at the above address, telephone at (605) 773-3151 or One-Stop Public Notice Page at: http://danr.sd.gov/public/HunterRoberts, Secretary Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources Published in the Sioux Valley News on November 23, 2023 at the total approximate cost of \$43.29 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com.

Notice of Hearing

NOTICE OF HEARING FOR ADULT NAME CHANGE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA COUNTY OF LINCOLN IN CIRCUIT COURT SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT FILE NO: 41CIV 23-910 IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF: Hayli Elizabeth Howard (Current Name) FOR A CHANGE OF NAME TO: Elysia Lucine Elizabeth Howard (Proposed Name) NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN a Verified Petition for Adult Name

Change has been filed by Hayli Elizabeth Howard the object and prayer of which is to change Petitioner's name from Hayli Elizabeth Howard to Elysia Lucine Elizabeth Howard. On the 28th day of December, 2023, at the hour of 9:00 a.m. said verified petition will be heard by this Court before the Honorable Judge Rachel Rasmussen Presiding, at the Court Room in the Lincoln County Courthouse, City of Canton, Lincoln County, South Dakota, or as soon thereafter as is convenient for the court. Anyone may come and appear at that time and place and show reasons, if any, why

said name should not be changed as requested. Dated this 15th day of November, 2023 at Canton, South Dakota. Judge Rasmussen, Circuit Court Judge

Attest: Brittan Anderson, Clerk of Court By: Deputy

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Notice of Hearing

NOTICE OF HEARING FOR NAME CHANGE OF A MINOR CHILD STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA COUNTY OF LINCOLN IN CIRCUIT COURT SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT FILE NO: 41CIV 23-696 In the Matter of the Name Change of: PAISLEE JOY MURPHY,

Minor Child For a Change of Name to: PAISLEE JOY WICKRE Notice is hereby given that a Verified Petition for Name Change of a Minor Child has been filed by Katherine Wickre, the object and prayer of which is to change her minor child's name from Paislee Joy Murphy to Paislee

Joy Wickre. Said Petition will be heard before the Honorable John Pekas in the courtroom in the Lincoln County Courthouse, 104 N Main Street, Canton, South Dakota on the 28th day of December, 2023, at the hour of 11:00 am, or as soon thereafter as is convenient for the Court. Any interested party may come and appear

at that time and place and show reasons, if any, why said name should not be changed as requested. Dated this 17th day of November, 2023. Brittan Anderson Clerk of Courts

ATTEST: Brittan Anderson

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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 November 7, 2023, with Commissioners Jim Schmidt, James C. Jibben, Michael Poppens, present. Joel Arends, Absent. Deputy Auditor Cristen Standley served as Clerk to the Board. Drew DeGroot, Chief Civil Deputy State's Attorney, Steve Rasmussen, Commission Administrative Officer, were also present. ROUTINE BUSINESS: MOTION by Poppens and seconded Jibben by to approve the agenda. Arends: "Absent" Poppens: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried. Payroll: \$414,144.37 Commissioner's \$10,592.00; FICA 582.84, Medicare 136.31, SDRS 302.50 Auditor's \$13,240.92; FICA 743.15, Medicare 173.81, SDRS 793.26 Treasurer's \$19,446.27; FICA 1,075.33, Medicare 251.50, SDRS 1,165.56 States Attorney's \$68,150.37; FICA 3,948.76, Medicare 923.50, SDRS 4,012.90 Gen Gov Bldg \$16,369.80; FICA 913.62, Medicare 213.66, SDRS 980.99 DOE \$36,941.78; FICA 2,124.38, Medicare 496.85, SDRS 2,165.78 ROD \$9,458.80; FICA 523.64, Medicare 122.48, SDRS 516.93 VSO \$2,635.40; FICA 135.70, Medicare 31.74, SDRS 156.92 GIS \$6,313.20; FICA 344.24, Medicare 80.51, SDRS 377.60 IT \$10,030.96; FICA 600.26, Medicare 140.38, SDRS 600.66 HR \$5,464.20; FICA 305.80, Medicare 71.52, SDRS 326.65 Sheriff's \$96,100.24; FICA 5,700.89, Medicare 1,333.29, SDRS 7,224.82 Jail \$18,564.85; FICA 1,143.34, Medicare 267.38, SDRS 1,196.76 WIC \$402.88; FICA 24.98, Medicare 5.84 County 4-H \$2,253.60; FICA 138.48, Medicare 32.39, SDRS 134.02 Weeds \$4,777.62; FICA 293.24, Medicare 68.58, SDRS 286.66 P & Z \$14,370.60; FICA 889.29, Medicare 208.01, SDRS 821.74 Highway \$38,837.17; FICA 2,204.54, Medicare 515.57, SDRS 2,179.45 Communications \$31,834.51; FICA 1,835.84, Medicare 429.35, SDRS 1,908.87 EM MGMT \$3,710.40; FICA 210.27, Medicare 49.18, SDRS 221.42 Airport \$2,612.00; FICA 161.94, Medicare 37.87, SDRS 156.72 24/7 \$2,036.80; FICA 124.83, Medicare 29.19, SDRS 162.94 Longevity: \$3614.15 DOE \$2,114.15; FICA 52.70, Medicare 12.33, SDRS 51.00, Special Pay Plan \$1,264.15 Highway \$500.00; FICA 31.00, Medicare 7.25, SDRS 30.00 Communications \$1,000.00; FICA 62.00, Medicare 14.15, SDRS 60.00 Reports: Mileage Reports were presented as follows: October 2023 Emergency Management and Assessor's Office. October 2023 Veteran Services Report. October 2023 Register of Deeds Report totaling \$112,704.20 Renewal application to construct and operate a restricted use storage and disposal facility for the City of Lennox. Request for information on New Men's Prison and response from State of South Dakota Department of Corrections. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Jibben to approve the Consent Agenda. Arends: "Absent" Poppens: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried. CONSENT AGENDA: MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Jibben to approve County Commission Minutes: 10.24.2023. Arends:

"Absent" Poppens: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried. RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve the 2023-2025 renewal of Medical Cannabis Application for: Kasey Hahn dba Pure Bliss & Culture Shock Timmerman's Addition, SE1/4, Section 17-T100N-R51W AKA AKA Delapre Township 100.56.57.D100. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Jibben. Arends: "Absent" Poppens: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried. RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to authorize the Sheriff to place the order for the 2024 budgeted vehicles for the jail division: transport van from Boyer Ford Sioux Falls off the State Bid in the amount of \$57,314. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Jibben. Arends: "Absent" Poppens: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried. RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve and authorize the Chair to execute the Lincoln County and Turner County Contract for E-911 and Dispatching Services. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Jibben. Arends: "Absent" Poppens: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried. RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve and authorize the Chair to execute the Lincoln County and City of Tea Contract for E-911 and Dispatching Services. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Jibben. Arends: "Absent" Poppens: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried. RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve the 2023-2024 renewal of Uniform Alcoholic Beverage Applications as follows: The Canton Barn LLC (RL-24411) at Lot A and M.k. Tract 1, an addition in the E 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 11, T98n, R49W. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Jibben. Arends: "Absent" Poppens: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried. RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve and authorize the chair to sign the Health Partners Multi-Year Agreement. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Jibben. Arends: "Absent" Poppens: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried. RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to set the date and time for the FIRST READING to occur November 14, 2023, and the SECOND READING & PUBLIC HEARING to occur between 8:30 a.m. and adjournment of the November 28, 2023, Board of Commissioners Meeting for an Ordinance of Lincoln County, SD, rezoning Lots 1 and 2, Lake Alvin Subdivision, SE1/4 SE1/4, Section 33-T100N-R49W from the RC Recreation/Conservation District and the RR Rural Residential District to the PD Planned Development District, and amending the Official Zoning Map of Lincoln County. The Planning Commission recommendation for approval failed (0-6). MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Jibben. Arends: "Absent" Poppens: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried. RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve the hire of Chad McKenzie as full-time Equipment Operator in the Highway Shop at \$23.64/hr (Grade 106/Step 2) effective 11.06.2023. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Jibben. Arends: "Absent" Poppens: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried. RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve the transfer of Jozlyn Zimmel as full-time Tax & License Clerk in the Treasurer's Office to Property Technician in the Department of Equalization and remain at \$21.89/hr (104/step 4) effective 11.06.2023. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Jibben. Arends: "Absent" Poppens: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye"

Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried. REGULAR BUSINESS: Board discussion was heard regarding the establishment of a carbon dioxide transport and storage advisory committee. Public input was heard. RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners establishes various committees from time to time for the purpose of advising the Board of Commissioners on matters of importance; WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners has authority to adopt a zoning ordinance to regulate land use in the County for carbon dioxide transport and storage pursuant to SDCL § 11-2-13; WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners has authority to modify the County's Comprehensive Plan to adopt a zoning ordinance to regulate land use in the county for carbon dioxide transport and storage pursuant to SDCL § 11-2-28; WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners have a desire for orderly and efficient growth and development in the County; WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners recognizes the importance of thoughtful planning and siting of utilities and improvements in the County; WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners recognizes that there are stakeholders with relevant backgrounds, experience, and expertise that can provide valuable advice and recommendations to the County; and WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners desires to establish an ad hoc advisory committee of stakeholders comprised of persons with relevant backgrounds, experience, and expertise to provide input on a zoning ordinance to regulate land use in the County for carbon dioxide transport and storage. NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Commissioners of Lincoln County, South Dakota resolves as follows: Section 1: The Board of Commissioners hereby creates the Carbon Dioxide Transport and Storage Advisory Committee ("Committee") which shall provide input and make recommendations to the Planning Commission with regard to the County's Comprehensive Plan and possible adoption of a zoning ordinance to regulate land use in the County for carbon dioxide transport and storage. Section 2: If the Committee recommends the County adopt a carbon dioxide transport and storage ordinance, which regulates land use for such purpose, the Board of Commissioners shall prepare, or cause to be prepared, a zoning ordinance consistent with the recommendations of the Committee. Section 3: The Committee shall be an ad hoc advisory committee and shall be subject to Open Meeting Laws pursuant to SDCL Chapter 1-25. The term, qualification of appointees, selection of appointees, appointment process, membership, and responsibilities shall be done in conformance with this resolution and Exhibit "A", which is incorporated herein by reference. Section 4: If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this resolution is, for any reason, held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of the remaining portions of this resolution. The Board of Commissioners hereby declares that it would have passed this resolution, and each section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase hereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared invalid or unconstitutional. Section 5: The recitals provided in this resolution are true and correct and are incorporated into the operative part of this resolution. Section 6: This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the Board of Commissioners, and

the Auditor shall certify the vote adopting the resolution. ADOPTED this 7th day of November 2023. MOTION by Schmidt seconded by Jibben. Arends: "Absent" Poppens: Abstain Jibben: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried. COMMISSIONER BRIEFING: Steve Rasmussen, Commission Administrative Officer, presented the necessary facts regarding a proposal for consulting services with Aeroplex Group Partners in the development of an airport business plan. None spoke in favor nor opposition. RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to accept a proposal for consulting services with Aeroplex Group Partners in the development of an airport business plan. MOTION by Jibben seconded by Poppens. Arends: "Absent" Poppens: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried. COMMISSIONER BRIEFING: John Rombough, Building & Grounds, presented quotes received from Tipton Digging for \$30,600.00 and Short Excavating for \$39,546.92 and requesting authorization to proceed with the water installation project at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds. Public input was heard. RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to accept the quote submitted by Tipton Digging for \$30,600.00 and to authorize the water installation project at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds. MOTION by Poppens seconded by Schmidt. Arends: "Absent" Poppens: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Nay". Motion carried. COMMISSIONER BRIEFING: Wendy Sweeter, 4H Advisor, presented two agreements regarding the naming rights for the Swine and Rabbit/Poultry barns at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds. None spoke in favor nor opposition. RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED that the board approves the naming rights at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds for the Swine Barn to Security Bank with a sponsorship of \$40,000. And the Rabbit/Poultry Barn to Jerry's Auto Sales & Service with a sponsorship in the amount of \$45,000 with a payment of \$15,000 to paid upon approval and the next two payments of \$15,000 to paid in January of 2025 and 2026. MOTION by Schmidt seconded by Poppens. Arends: "Absent" Poppens: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried. COMMISSIONER BRIEFING: Traci Humphrey, Human Resources, presented the necessary facts regarding the reclassification and recategorization of the 4-H Administrative Assistant to an Assistant 4-H Program Advisor. She also presented the request to hire a temporary employee to assist in snow removal for the Highway Shop. None spoke in favor nor opposition. RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve a reclassification and recategorization of the 4-H Administrative Assistant (grade 104) to an Assistant 4-H Program Advisor (grade 106). MOTION by Schmidt seconded by Poppens. Arends: "Absent" Poppens: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried. COMMISSIONER BRIEFING: Drew DeGroot, Chief Civil Deputy States Assistant, presented the necessary facts regarding a cell phone stipend for the Youth Diversion Coordinator. He also requested the approval of a contract with Myers Billion, LLP for

indigent counsel overflow. None spoke in favor nor opposition. RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve a cell phone stipend for the Youth Diversion Coordinator in the amount of \$45.00 a month. MOTION by Poppens seconded by Jibben. Arends: "Absent" Poppens: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried. RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve and execute an indigent counsel overflow contract with Myers Billion, LLP through 2023. And to approve the indigent counsel overflow contract with Myers Billion, LLP beginning January 1, 2024, through December 31, 2026. MOTION by Schmidt seconded by Poppens. Arends: "Absent" Poppens: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried. COMMISSIONER BRIEFING: Steve Rasmussen, Commission Administrative Officer, presented the necessary facts regarding an agreement with the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #1 Labor Council, and the side letter of agreement. He also spoke regarding signing a letter of support for the Dakota Access Pipeline (DAPL), David Owen, South Dakota Chamber of Commerce and Industry, also spoke offering background regarding the Dakota Access Pipeline. None spoke in favor nor opposition. RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve and execute the agreement with the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #1 Labor Council for 2024-2026, and the side letter of agreement. MOTION by Jibben seconded by Schmidt. Arends: "Absent" Poppens: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried. RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve and execute a letter of support for the Dakota Access Pipeline (DAPL) urging the US Army Corps of Engineers to reissue DAPL's easement under either Alternatives 3 or 4. MOTION by Schmidt seconded by Jibben. Arends: "Absent" Poppens: "Abstain" Jibben: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried. OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT: Public comments were heard. COMMISSIONER REPORT (INFORMATIONAL ONLY): Commissioner reports were given. RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to enter into Executive Session at 9:12 a.m. For the following purposes: Discussing the qualifications, competence, performance, character or fitness of any public officer or employee or prospective public officer or employee--the term "employee" does not include any independent contractor, SDCL 1-25-2(1). Preparing for contract negotiations or negotiating with employees or employee representatives, SDCL 1-25-2(4). MOTION by Poppens and second by Schmidt. Arends: "Absent" Poppens: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye" Schmidt "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried. ADJOURNMENT: MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Poppens to adjourn at 9:32 a.m. until 8:30 a.m. on November 14, 2023. Arends: "Absent" Poppens: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried. Lincoln County Board of Commissioners Tiffani Landeen, Lincoln County Chair Attest: Cristen Standley, Deputy Auditor Approved: November 14, 2023 Published in the Sioux Valley News on November 23, 2023 at the total approximate cost of \$198.90 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com.

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The City of Canton, South Dakota requests formal bids for Beaver Creek Trunk Sewer Improvements project. The project generally consists of replacing one mile of existing sanitary sewer main and water main including storm sewer improvements and street reconstruction. The project is funded partially with State Revolving Funds.

Sealed bids shall be received at the City of Canton (City Hall), 210 N. Dakota Street, Canton, SD 57013, not later than 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, December 6, 2023. The bids shall be publicly opened and read aloud at the Canton Depot (600 W. 5th St) at 11:15 a.m. on the same day.

The Contract Documents can be examined at the following offices:

City of Canton
210 N. Dakota St.
Canton, SD 57013

JSA Engineers/Land Surveyors
6810 S. Lyncrest Avenue
Sioux Falls, SD 57108

Plans and Specifications may be obtained from the Quest Construction Data Network Website (http://www.questcdn.com/questcdn/) Project # 8829374 for Twenty-Two and No/100 Dollars (\$22.00). All Quest payments for downloads are non-refundable.

Additionally, upon request, in accordance with South Dakota Codified Law 5-18B-1, one CD copy of Plans and Specifications shall be furnished, without charge, to each Contractor resident in South Dakota who intends, in good faith, to bid upon the project.

Please contact QuestCDN.com at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in free membership registration, downloading, plan holder lists, and working with this digital project information. Addendums, if any, will be issued by email from QuestCDN only.

No partial sets of Specifications or

Drawings will be issued.

This project may be partially funded using American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds. Refer to the Instructions to Bidders section of the specifications for ARPA requirements.

Bidders will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order Nos. 11246 as amended, 11518 and 11625 as amended. The requirements for bidders and contractors under these orders are explained in the specifications.

Bidders will be required to comply with 2 CFR 200.216 Prohibition on Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment.

Bidders will be required to comply with Title 40 CFR 33 and Executive Order 12138. The requirements for bidders and contractors under this regulation which concerns utilization of Disadvantaged/Minority Business Enterprises (DBE/MBE) and Women's Business Enterprises (WBE) are explained in the specifications. The DBE/MBE and WBE goals for participation in this contract in terms of percentage of contract value are as follows: MBE 1.0 percent; WBE 4.0 percent.

The Davis Bacon and Related Acts wages apply to the project. All provisions relative to those acts must be met.

Your special attention is invited to the attached DBE Subcontractor Solicitation form (DBE-6), Debar-2 form, and DBE Subcontractor Utilization form (DBE-11). Each of these forms must be completed and submitted with your bid proposal. Failure to submit the forms may cause the bid to be rejected. Please be advised that good-faith efforts will be subjected to close scrutiny and if the good-faith effort submission is unacceptable, your bid may be rejected.

The SD Department of Transportation maintains a list of current certified DBE firms. The list can be found at

https://dot.sd.gov/doing-business/contractors/dbe.

The low responsive bidder will be required to certify to compliance with the American Iron and Steel provision of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2014. This certification form may be found on page AIS-21 of the State Revolving Fund (SRF) General Conditions and must be included in the bid proposal.

Please be advised that waivers or exemptions from the American Iron and Steel provision that cite International Trade Agreements DO NOT comply with the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2014 as it applies to the SRF programs. Claims from suppliers that the American Iron and Steel provision does not apply to certain products based on the International Trade Agreement exemptions of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2014 will not be accepted.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a Bid Security payable to the Owner for five percent (5%) of the total amount of the bid as a certified or bank check issued by a State or National bank or for ten percent (10%) as a bid bond.

With submission of a bid, the Bidder acknowledges he has visited the site and become familiar with the conditions under which the work is to be performed.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, waive technicalities, and make award(s) as deemed to be in the best interest of the Owner. All bids shall remain subject to acceptance for thirty days beyond the date of bid opening.

City of Canton, South Dakota
By /s/ Kyle Cwach
Finance Officer, City of Canton

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Notice of Hearing

NOTICE OF HEARING FOR ADULT NAME CHANGE

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
IN CIRCUIT COURT
SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
FILE NO: 41CIV 23-855
IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF:

Jashua Joseph Bates
(Current Name)
FOR A CHANGE OF NAME TO:
Joshua Joseph Larsson
(Proposed Name)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN a Verified Petition for Adult Name Change has been filed by Jashua Joseph Bates the object and prayer of which is to change Petitioner's name from Jashua Joseph Bates to Joshua Joseph Larsson. On the 30th day of November, 2023, at the hour of 9:00 a.m. said verified petition will be heard by this

Court before the Honorable Judge Rachel Rasmussen Presiding, at the Court Room in the Lincoln County Courthouse, City of Canton, Lincoln County, South Dakota, or as soon thereafter as is convenient for the court. Anyone may come and appear at that time and place and show reasons, if any, why said name should not be changed as requested.
Dated this 26th day of October, 2023 at Canton, South Dakota.

Judge Rasmussen,
Circuit Court Judge

Attest:
Brittan Anderson, Clerk of Court
By: Deputy

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Notice of Hearing

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That the Board of Lincoln County Commissioners will meet in the Courthouse at Canton, South Dakota, on December 12, 2023, and hold a public hearing pursuant to SDCL 7-21-22, for the purpose of adopting the following supplements to the 2023 Budget:

A supplement adding \$100,000 to Board of Commissioners Budget for personal services not budgeted for; \$10,000 to Treasurers Budget for personal services for the change in payroll deductions and other current expenses change in leadership; \$15,000 to Postage Revolving because of change in accounting for postage; \$79,000 to the Highway Department Intergovernmental Expenses for the Wheel Tax for Cities/Townships paid more wheel tax out; \$45,000 Airport for personal services, \$45,000 Airport operating transfer in, because of new Airport Manager Position; \$28,481.08 RAI for subrecipient payments paid

out not budgeted for; \$300,000 Debt Service Tif # 8 under estimated tax that would be collected.

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

Dated this 14th day of November 2023.

Sheri Lund
Lincoln County Auditor

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Harrisburg School Minutes Continued

HARRISBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT #41-2 BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES

The November 13, 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, Ellwein, Weaver, Rollinger and Nelson. Director of Innovative Programs Lape, Fine Arts Director Berg, Director of Technology Christopherson, Food Service Supervisor Beach and community members.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Action 83-24 Motion by Knudson, seconded by Hutton, to approve the agenda.

Motion carried 5-0
DISCUSSION ITEMS
Conflict of Interest- None; School Spotlight; Building Projects Update; Communications Partnership, Proposed City of Tea TIF; Baseball/Softball Field Project.

COMMUNITY INPUT
None
ACTION ITEMS
Action 84-24 Motion by Hutton, seconded by Groon, to approve Consent Agenda: Claims, October Financial Report and October Minutes.

Motion carried 5-0
Checking 1 Fund: 10 GENERAL FUND

#10 Scalpel Blades with Handle, 20 blade

AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 7.99

100 pc sticker set

AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 0.00

2 pk mindful maze garden

AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 33.44

200 Blue Ribbons for Solo/Ensemble Festi

DAUBYS SPORT CENTER 120.00

25 yard roll theraband - green

AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 64.00

3 pk mindful maze boards

AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 28.04

300 pc Vinyl Stickers

AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 6.99

6 Inch Reusable Cable Ties Wire Ties

AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 5.99

6 pk fidget pencil toppers

AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 45.10

6 pk sensory chew pencil toppers

AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 9.99

6-12 CURR DIR DUES AND FEES

IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY (70.00)

ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR SUPPLIES

AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 32.99

IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 205.54

ADVENTURE ELECTRICITY

XCEL ENERGY 6,482.32

ADVENTURE REPAIRS & MTNCE

G & R CONTROLS 1,402.41

HILLYARD/SIOUX FALLS 546.00

ADVENTURE SUPPLIES-CUSTODIAL

INNOVATIVE OFFICE SOLUTIONS, LLC 999.53

ADVENTURE WATER & SEWER

HARRISBURG WATER SYSTEM 404.65

LINCOLN COUNTY RURAL WATER 397.50

Alto Sax Neck Strap

TAYLOR MUSIC 30.00

Alto Sax Reeds Strength 2.5

TAYLOR MUSIC 26.00

Apple Slicer

Black Cloak Size XL

AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 32.00

Black clothes hanger - 60 pack

AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 27.96

Blender

AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 359.92

BOOSDEN 5 inch Small Needle Nose Pliers

AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 19.99

BOYS GOLF DUES AND FEES

CARDMEMBER SERVICES 350.00

BOYS GOLF SUPPLIES

FUJIMOTO, TARO 36.00

IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 105.00

BOYS GOLF TRAVEL

IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 408.00

Broom and Dust Pan Set

AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 99.96

Bun Rack

AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 0.00

CATASTROPHIC INSURANCE

STUDENT ASSURANCE

SERVICES INC 1,650.00

Celtic Air and Dance (Flex Band)

POPLERS MUSIC STORE 50.00

Clear Plastic Box Cube

AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 32.99

COMMUNICATION

SIOUX VALLEY NEWS 2,242.03

COMMUNICATION/TELEPHONE

IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 109.57

M I D C O N T I N E N T

COMMUNICATIONS 550.39

COMP CHEER TRAVEL

IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 486.00

COMP DANCE TRAVEL

IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 384.00

CONCESSIONS SUPPLIES

CASEY'S BAKERY 463.05

CASH-WA DISTRIBUTING

2,534.54

COCA COLA BOTTLING COMPANY

250.00

COLD STONE CREAMERY 2,700.00

IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 323.84

PEPSI-COLA 1,592.04

PIZZA RANCH - TEA 1,946.49

Condiment bottles

AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 0.00

Cookie sheets

AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 0.00

Court Numbers

TENNIS EXPRESS 159.60

D'Addario PW-CT-15 Micro

Soundhole Tuner

SWEETWATER 22.99

D'Addario PW-GSP Gel Shoulder

Pad

SWEETWATER 44.67

DEBATE DUES AND FEES

BRANDON VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL 16.00

AGENCY 820.14

EAST MS FOOTBALL

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

MALATERRE, DON 90.00

MCKENZIE, ALLEN 90.00

SAMP, JACOB 200.00

SMITH, DAVE 90.00

EAST MS FOOTBALL SUPPLIES

BSN SPORTS, LLC 574.63

EAST MS G BALL SUPPLIES

BSN SPORTS, LLC 699.36

DAUBYS SPORT CENTER 400.00

EAST MS NATURAL GAS (HEAT)

MID AMERICAN ENERGY

1,532.30

EAST MS PROFESSIONAL

SERVICES

A TO Z WORLD LANGUAGES, INC.

150.00

EAST MS SUPPLIES

IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 7.75

SCHOOL SPECIALTY, LLC

21,712.37

EAST MS SUPPLIES -CUSTODIAL

HILLYARD/SIOUX FALLS

1,072.20

INNOVATIVE OFFICE SOLUTIONS,

LLC 950.08

EAST MS SUPPLIES-

MAINTENANCE

INNOVATIVE OFFICE SOLUTIONS,

LLC 473.43

MENARDS-EAST 46.64

EAST MS VBALL PROFESSIONAL

SVCS

PETERSON, DAWN 70.00

PIERSON, DEAN 200.00

EAST MS WATER

SIOUX FALLS UTILITIES 1,158.64

eclipse balls

AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES

147.04

Elastic Cord for Jewelry , 1.2mm x

109 y

AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES

45.99

ELEM VOCAL SUPPLIES

CARDMEMBER SERVICES 174.95

Ellison Super Star Excel Machine

Accesso

SUPPLY ME 75.98

ELLYSUB 14 Hooks+20 Strips,

Large Utilit

AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES

54.32

ENDEAVOR ELECTRICITY

XCEL ENERGY 6,159.51

ENDEAVOR NATURAL GAS

(HEAT)

MID AMERICAN ENERGY 392.25

AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES

138.10

Flatware Set with tray

AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES

0.00

FREEDOM ELECTRICITY

SOUTHEAST AREA

COOPERATIVE 6,094.70

FREEDOM NATURAL GAS (HEAT)

MID AMERICAN ENERGY 141.88

FREEDOM SUPPLIES

IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 358.48

FREEDOM SUPPLIES-

CUSTODIAL

INNOVATIVE OFFICE SOLUTIONS,

LLC 818.56

FREEDOM SUPPLIES-

MAINTENANCE

ACE HARDWARE 31.89

Freight

TENNIS EXPRESS 254.40

FRESHMAN ACADEMY FACS

SUPPLIES

FAREWAY STORES INC #178

158.38

FRESHMAN ACADEMY SUPPLIES

SCHOOL SPECIALTY, LLC 376.12

GARBAGE- ALL

NOVAK SANITARY SERVICE

8,582.58

Gator G-PRO-4U-13 Pro Series

Shallow Rac

SWEETWATER 264.00

GIRLS SOCCER PROFESSIONAL

SVCS

BERG, DARIN 180.00

Harrisburg School Minutes Continued

Liquid Measuring Cup
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES
Measures of Success Baritone B.C.
Book 1
SCHMITT MUSIC 29.85
Measures of Success Book 1 Alto Sax
SCHMITT MUSIC 29.85
Measures of Success Book 1 Flute
SCHMITT MUSIC 19.90
Measures of Success Percussion
Book 1
SCHMITT MUSIC 35.90
Measures of Success Trumpet Book 1
SCHMITT MUSIC 9.95
Medline Automatic Blood Pressure
Cuff
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES
31.99
Mesh Strainer, 3 pk
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES
25.99
Mini Hot Glue Gun Sticks, 100 pk
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES
9.28
MISC OBJECTS
DAUBYS SPORT CENTER 439.40
Mixed Nutrient Agar, 200 mL
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES
39.06
MOTOR FUEL
CHS BRANDON AFD 28,744.19
WEX BANK 3,308.82
Mugs
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES
0.00
Neotech soft saxophone neck strap
SCHMITT MUSIC 37.98
NHS DUES AND FEES
CARDMEMBER SERVICES 385.00
NORTH MS BAND REPAIRS &
MTNCE
SCHMITT MUSIC 50.00
NORTH MS BOYS BBALL
SUPPLIES
DAUBYS SPORT CENTER 400.00
NORTH MS ELECTRICITY
XCEL ENERGY 10,840.09
NORTH MS FACS SUPPLIES
CARDMEMBER SERVICES 432.35
IMPREST FUND TRUST &
AGENCY 223.59
NORTH MS FOOTBALL
PROFESSIONAL SVCS
EICH, DAVID 90.00
KRYSTOSEK, SAMUEL 180.00
SAMP, JACOB 200.00
SANOW, BRETT 90.00
SEITZ, JASON 90.00
VAN BEEK, ALLEN 90.00
ZALME, MARK 90.00
NORTH MS FOOTBALL SUPPLIES
BSN SPORTS, LLC 574.62
NORTH MS GIRLS BBALL
SUPPLIES
DAUBYS SPORT CENTER 400.00
NORTH MS NATURAL GAS
(HEAT)
MID AMERICAN ENERGY 624.70
NORTH MS PROFESSIONAL
SERVICES
A TO Z WORLD LANGUAGES, INC.
75.00
NORTH MS SUPPLIES
SCHOOL SPECIALTY, LLC
5,902.39
NORTH MS SUPPLIES-
CUSTODIAL
INNOVATIVE OFFICE SOLUTIONS,
LLC 2,202.12
NORTH MS VBALL
PROFESSIONAL SVCS
PIERSON, DEAN 200.00
PRINCE, EILEEN 70.00
NORTH MS WATER/SEWER
SIOUX FALLS UTILITIES 757.41
NURSE SUPPLIES
IMPREST FUND TRUST &
AGENCY 54.36
OTHER PROP SERVICES-
INSPECTIONS
SOUTH DAKOTA 811 91.35
Oven Mitts & Pot Holders
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES
0.00
PAC PROFESSIONAL SVCS
BOB'S PIANO SERVICE INC.
290.00
page protectors
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES
49.40
Painter's Tape, 3" x 60 yd, 4 pk
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES
42.49
PAYMENT TO OTHER LEAS IN
STATE
AUGUSTANA UNIVERSITY
12,400.00
SOUTHEAST TECHNICAL
INSTITUTE 2,609.96
PERKINS HS PROFESSIONAL
SERVICES
EWELL EDUCATIONAL
SERVICES, 460.00
SD FFA 1,000.00
Pitsco Straw Rocket Launcher
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES
450.00
Play Sand, 5#
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES
17.99
Pony Beads, 1200 pcs
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES
10.99
POSTAGE
QUALIFIED PRESORT SERVICE,
LLC 586.65
Potting Soil
ACE HARDWARE 9.98
Practice Suture Set
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES
59.99
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
A TO Z WORLD LANGUAGES, INC.
675.00
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
A TO Z WORLD LANGUAGES, INC.
87.50
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
DIEDE, CARLA 750.00
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
HORAN, DALE 61.69
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
IMPREST FUND TRUST &
AGENCY 1,850.00
U.S. OMNI 300.00
Propellar Hats - Fall Play 2023
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES
22.49
PUBLIC INFO SUPPLIES
CARDMEMBER SERVICES 12.73
IMPREST FUND TRUST &
AGENCY 132.13
PYMNTS TO OTHER ED
INSTITUTION
TIE OFFICE 1,400.00
QUIZ BOWL DUES AND FEES
WEST CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL
60.00
RECRUIT & PLACE PROF SVCS
(FINGERPRINT)
IMPREST FUND TRUST &
AGENCY 259.50
PARAGON HEALTH & WELLNESS
180.00
REGISTRATION FEES
ASBSD 20.00
REPAIRS & MTNCE
ACE HARDWARE 239.60
REPAIRS & MTNCE
BILLIONS 16.73
CHS BRANDON AFD 2,189.74

DAKOTA AUTO PARTS 100.03
DISTINCT AUTO GLASS & TIRES
150.00
I STATE TRUCK CENTER 3,690.66
REPAIRS & MTNCE
MENARDS-EAST 674.15
REPAIRS & MTNCE
MIDWEST BUS PARTS 938.10
NAPA - SIOUX FALLS 907.58
NORTH CENTRAL
INTERNATIONAL OF SF 352.00
STURDEVANT'S AV 29.94
Rico Clarinet Reeds, 2.5. Box of 25
SCHMITT MUSIC 43.19
Rico Tenor Sax Reeds, 2.5. Box of 10
SCHMITT MUSIC 34.19
Rico Traditional 50 pk Alto Sax
Reeds
TAYLOR MUSIC 105.00
Rico Traditional 50 pk Bb Clarinet
Reeds
TAYLOR MUSIC 80.00
Round Cookie Cutters
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES
0.00
SABRENT SuperSpeed 2 Slot USB
3.0 Flash
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES
7.99
sand
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES
61.98
SanDisk Ultra 16GB Class 10 SDHC
UHS-I M
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES
14.98
seeds
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES
29.54
Seville Classics Heavy Duty NSF Bin
Rack
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES
229.99
Sheet Protectors
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES
45.88
sheet Protectors
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES
45.88
Shifting the Balance 3-5
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES
309.28
Shifting the Balance by Jan Burkins
and
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES
442.20
Shipping for Ribbons
DAUBYS SPORT CENTER 9.00
Silhouette Blades and Mats, 4 pcs
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES
96.00
Silicone Scraper, 3 pk
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES
19.99
Single Brass Mouthpiece Brush
TAYLOR MUSIC 12.00
Single Woodwind Mouthpiece Brush
TAYLOR MUSIC 12.00
Snow Globe by Robert Sheldon
POPPLERS MUSIC STORE 49.00
SOUTH MS BOYS BBALL
SUPPLIES
DAUBYS SPORT CENTER 400.00
SOUTH MS ELECTRICITY
XCEL ENERGY 11,823.48
SOUTH MS FOOTBALL
PROFESSIONAL SVCS
BOONE, COLIN 90.00
BOONE, TRACY 90.00
GANSCHOW, STEVE 90.00
MALATERRE, DON 90.00
MESMER, SAMUEL 90.00
MOET, CASH 180.00
SAMP, JACOB 200.00
STUTSON, DAVID 90.00
SOUTH MS FOOTBALL SUPPLIES
BSN SPORTS, LLC 574.63
SOUTH MS GIRLS BBALL
SUPPLIES
DAUBYS SPORT CENTER 400.00
SOUTH MS NATURAL GAS (HEAT)
MID AMERICAN ENERGY
1,331.27
SOUTH MS PROFESSIONAL
SERVICES
A TO Z WORLD LANGUAGES, INC.
87.50
SOUTH MS REPAIRS & MTNCE
G & R CONTROLS 2,466.77
SOUTH MS SUPPLIES
SCHOOL SPECIALTY, LLC
4,210.62
SOUTH MS SUPPLIES-
CUSTODIAL
HILLIARD/SIOUX FALLS
1,072.20
SOUTH MS SUPPLIES-
MAINTENANCE
BUILDERS SUPPLY CO 466.00
J H LARSON ELECTRICAL CO
204.92
NYBERG'S ACE HARDWARE
42.96
R & L SUPPLY LTD 509.85
SOUTH MS VBALL
PROFESSIONAL SVC
ADNEY, TAMMY 70.00
PIERSON, DEAN 200.00
SOUTH MS VOCAL/SHOW
PROFESSIONAL SVCS
SUNVDOLD, MEGAN 750.00
SOUTH MS WATER AND SEWER
HARRISBURG WATER SYSTEM
98.89
Square Glass Pan
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES
0.00
Squirrel Chase by Carol Brittin
Chambers
POPPLERS MUSIC STORE 65.00
Stainless Steel Scraper
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES
25.99
storage containers
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES
241.76
subscription renewal
EBSCO 559.34
SUPERINTENDENT TRAVEL
ARROWWOOD RESORT &
CONFERENCE 141.32
CENTER AT CEDAR SHORE
SUPPLIES
CARDMEMBER SERVICES 204.74
MARCO TECHNOLOGIES, LLC
4,271.22
SUPPLIES- MAINTENANCE
ACE HARDWARE (93.61)
BATTERIES PLUS BULBS #075
483.55
BUILDERS SUPPLY CO 578.50
G & R CONTROLS 3,062.40
SUPPLIES- MISC PARTS
ACE HARDWARE 73.94
DAKOTA AUTO PARTS 33.48
LAWSON PRODUCTS 47.42
MATHESON 20.00
SUPPLIES- OIL/GREASE/FLUIDS
CHS BRANDON AFD 616.20
LAWSON PRODUCTS 82.50
STURDEVANT'S AV 104.94
SUPPLIES- TIRES/TUBES
DISTINCT AUTO GLASS & TIRES
2,233.44
Tadpoles by Randall Standridge
POPPLERS MUSIC STORE 50.00
Taylor 6-string Guitar Tuners 1:18
Ratio
SWEETWATER 59.99
TECHNOLOGY DEPT
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
CARDMEMBER SERVICES 42.49

IMPREST FUND TRUST &
AGENCY 258.49
VERIZON WIRELESS 75.06
Tenor Sax Ligatures
SCHMITT MUSIC 39.25
TITLE I 1003 SUPPLIES
IMPREST FUND TRUST &
AGENCY 136.68
Toaster
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES
0.00
Tongs
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES
0.00
TRAVEL
IMPREST FUND TRUST &
AGENCY 782.92
Tuba Repairs Slides & Valves
SCHMITT MUSIC 150.00
Union Premium Black Foam Board
30 x 40"
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES
98.00
Union Premium Foam Board Black
20 x 30 x
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES
59.00
US Open Tennis Balls
TENNIS EXPRESS 2,879.76
Vinyl Aprons, 2 pk
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES
55.17
Winter Winds by Randall Standridge
POPPLERS MUSIC STORE 50.00
Wire Rack with Wheels
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES
0.00
WRESTLING PROFESSIONAL
SVCS
OFFICE OF WEIGHTS &
MEASURES 56.00
X COUNTRY DUES AND FEES
IMPREST FUND TRUST &
AGENCY 1,148.00
X COUNTRY TRAVEL
IMPREST FUND TRUST &
AGENCY 402.00
Yamaha 4C standard alto saxophone
mouthp
SCHMITT MUSIC 36.99
Yamaha 4C Tenor Sax Mouthpiece
SCHMITT MUSIC 139.40
Yamaha Alto Sax 4C Mouthpiece
YAC-AS4C
TAYLOR MUSIC 35.00
Zearn workbooks for new students
ZEARN 1,223.20
Fund Total: 465,419.07
Checking 1 Fund: 21 CAPITAL
OUTLAY
6.5FTx330FT 3.2oz Heavy Duty
Weed Barrie
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES
99.99
ACTIVITIES NON-CONSUMABLE
SUPPLIES
BSN SPORTS, LLC 2,423.25
ALEKS 6-12 Math 1 Year
Subscription and
MCGRAW HILL EDUCATION
7,715.20
books for library
MACKIN EDUCATIONAL
RESOURCES 3,879.75
BUILDINGS
EMPIRE HVAC 1,701.53
BUILDINGS- CTE INNOVATION
GRANT
SCHOENEMAN BROS LUMBER CO
309.68
COMMUNICATION COMPUTER
LICENSING
CARDMEMBER SERVICES 37.50
IMPREST FUND TRUST &
AGENCY (4,142.00)
CP100D UHF Radio
TWO WAY SOLUTIONS, INC.
750.00
ESSER III OTHER NON-
CONSUMABLE SUPPLIES
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES
1,366.68
GEARWRENCH 84 Pc. Master
SAE/Metric Hex
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES
203.26
Hardcover books
MACKIN EDUCATIONAL
RESOURCES 916.41
HongWay 300 Pack Landscape
Staples 6 Inc
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES
57.98
HS COMPUTER LICENSING
CARDMEMBER SERVICES 74.33
HS INSTRUCTIONAL SOFTWARE
CARDMEMBER SERVICES 87.48
IMPREST FUND TRUST &
AGENCY 1,365.84
HS PRINTED TEXTBOOKS
NORTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY
1,839.40
Mount-It! Mobile Standing Desk/
Height Ad
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES
617.76
MS NON-CONSUMABLE
SUPPLIES- CAP OUTLY
INNOVATIVE OFFICE SOLUTIONS,
LLC 5,479.48
MS TEXTBOOKS -PRINTED
IMPREST FUND TRUST &
AGENCY 851.20
ORDER NUMBER 223808
INNOVATIVE OFFICE SOLUTIONS,
LLC 2,742.88
OTHER EQUIPMENT
SIOUXLAND TRAILER SALES
19,152.72
OTHER NON-CONSUMABLE
SUPPLIES
ADAMS, JAMES 601.68
NAPA - SIOUX FALLS 539.41
OTHER NON-CONSUMABLE
SUPPLIES
SIOUXLAND TRAILER SALES
6,000.00
Pearl 14"x5.5" CRP1455 Snare
Drum
TAYLOR MUSIC 449.00
Pearl 14"x5.5" CRP1455 Snare
Drum (EMS)
TAYLOR MUSIC 932.00
physical books
MACKIN EDUCATIONAL
RESOURCES 2,978.40
Pro-Lift Garage Storage Shelves -
Heavy
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES
449.99
REDEMPTION OF PRINCIPAL
MARCO 4,658.00
SMS Library Books
MACKIN EDUCATIONAL
RESOURCES 3,500.00
SpringBoard Workbooks - Various
Titles
COLLEGE BOARD 1,558.15
Traxion 3-200 NXT Foldable Topside
Autom
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES
326.99
Yamaha Baritone - YEP 201
TAYLOR MUSIC 3,154.00
Yamaha YEP-201 Baritone (EMS/
SMS)
TAYLOR MUSIC 25,232.00
YMP-204M Mellophone (EMS)
TAYLOR MUSIC 1,388.00
Fund Total: 99,297.94
Checking 1 Fund: 22 SPECIAL
EDUCATION FUND

AUDIOLOGY PROFESSIONAL
SVCS
ISI, LLC 500.00
BEHAVIOR SPEC PROFESSIONAL
SVCS
QBS, LLC 6,600.00
GoSports Blocking Pads - Great for
Marti
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES
899.82
KTEA Form A level 2
PEARSON CLINICAL
ASSESSMENT 39.80
KTEA Form A Level 3
PEARSON CLINICAL
ASSESSMENT 36.40
KTEA Form A Level 4
PEARSON CLINICAL
ASSESSMENT 36.40
MILD TO MOD SUPPLIES
FAREWAY STORES INC#178 30.00
MOTOR FUEL
HARBERTS, TARA 44.37
WEX BANK 2,995.87
PRINTED TEXTBOOKS
FAREWAY STORES INC#178 56.63
PSYCH PROFESSIONAL SVCS
NCS PEARSON, INC. 445.50
QBS, LLC 1,750.00
PYMNT TO OTHER ED INST- DAY
PROGRAMS
CHILDRENS CARE HOSP &
SCHOOL 4,400.00
TEACHWELL SOLUTIONS
26,053.00
RENT
ALL AMERICAN GYMNASTICS
3,464.65
Sedroc Fist and Forearm Guards
Padded Ar
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES
312.00
SEVERE PROFESSIONAL SVCS
AUTISM BEHAVIORAL
CONSULTING LLC 490.00
PRO CARE THERAPY 12,600.00
SEVERE SUPPLIES
FAREWAY STORES INC#178 50.03
IMPREST FUND TRUST &
AGENCY 133.92
Shipping
PEARSON CLINICAL
ASSESSMENT 10.00
SPED ADMIN PROFESSIONAL
SVCS
QBS, LLC 5,250.00
SPED ADMIN SUPPLIES
IMPREST FUND TRUST &
AGENCY 38.63
SPED ADMIN TRAVEL
CARDMEMBER SERVICES 797.40
SPEECH DUES AND FEES
ASHA 225.00
SPEECH PROFESSIONAL SVCS
CHILDRENS CARE HOSP &
SCHOOL 377.00
IMPREST FUND TRUST &
AGENCY 595.00
TEACHWELL SOLUTIONS 125.00
SPEECH SUPPLIES
IMPREST FUND TRUST &
AGENCY 149.00
Fund Total: 68,505.42
Checking 1 Fund: 33 GO
REFUNDING BOND SERIES 2019B
FISCAL AGENT'S FEES
US BANK 660.00
Fund Total: 660.00
Checking 1 Fund: 47 CAPITAL
PROJECTS - MS#3/FRESH ACADMY
alum vball system with pads
BSN SPORTS, LLC 4,320.00
folding judges stands portable
BSN SPORTS, LLC 940.00
Freight
BSN SPORTS, LLC 263.00
Horizon Fitness Treadmills
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES
2,246.59
OTHER NON-CONSUMABLE
SUPPLIES
CARDMEMBER SERVICES 224.62
MENARD'S 810.01
SCHOOL SPECIALTY, LLC
3,892.64
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
ARCHITECTURE INC. 6,727.20
Stage Curtains for East Middle
School
INNOVATIVE OFFICE SOLUTIONS,
LLC 68,905.56
Stage curtains for the Freshmen
Academy
INNOVATIVE OFFICE SOLUTIONS,
LLC 21,708.33
Video Server drives-FA
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES
(249.36)
Welding curtains for FA
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES
680.90
Fund Total: 110,469.49
Checking 1 Fund: 48 CAPITAL
PROJECTS FUND- ELEM #8/SMS
BUILDINGS
VISIONS CONSTRUCTION GROUP
1,884,702.53
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
3F CONSULTING 2,916.67
ARCHITECTURE INC. 43,466.65
GEOTEK ENGINEERING &
3,779.50
Fund Total: 1,934,865.35
Checking 1 Fund: 51 FOOD SERVICE
Edlund 203 & 266 replacement parts
kits
IS RESTAURANT DESIGN
EQUIPMENT & 245.10
SUPPLY
FOOD PURCHASES
CASH WA DISTRIBUTING
3,447.41
COCA COLA BOTTLING COMPANY
582.77
GLOBAL DISTRIBUTING 1,649.75
PAN-O-GOLD 5,724.97
PEPSI-COLA 5,650.25
REINHART FOODS 133,913.50
MarkDomain TZe-231 TZe231 Label
Maker Ta
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES
16.89
PURCHASED FOOD- SUPPLY
CHAIN FUNDING
EAST SIDE JERSEY DAIRY
12,388.24
REPAIRS & MTNCE
IS RESTAURANT EQUIPMENT
SERVICES, LLC. 702.64
L.L. HARDER, INC HOBART
357.64
SUPPLIES
CARDMEMBER SERVICES 75.03
COLE PAPERS, INC. 3,820.32
DAUBYS SPORT CENTER 2,700.00
IMPREST FUND TRUST &
AGENCY 626.95
UNEARNED REVENUE
BROWN, JOELLE 97.70
LOYRIA, KEJIA 26.00
Fund Total: 172,025.16
Checking 1 Fund: 53 ENTERPRISE
FUNDS
DRIVERS ED RENT
SUBARU OF SIOUX FALLS
10,925.00
DRIVERS ED REPAIRS & MTNCE
SUBARU OF SIOUX FALLS 95.83
Fund Total: 11,020.83
Financial Reports:
General Fund: Balance as of 10/1/23
of 8,142,494.63; Adj/transfer 0.00;

local receipts of 557,536.83; co
apportionment receipts of 18,664.67;
state receipts of 2,215,017.00;
federal receipts of 0.00; Payroll
of 3,858,793.18 and claims of
620,242.03. Balance as of 10/31/23 of
6,454,677.92.
Capital Outlay Fund: Balance as
of 10/1/23 of 7,363,141.28; Adj/
transfer 0.00; local receipts of
242,112.23; state receipts of 0.00;
federal receipts of 44,261.35; other
receipts of 0.00; and claims of
335,079.30. Balance as of 10/31/23 of
7,314,435.56.
Special Education Fund: Balance
as of 10/1/23 of 2,480,003.29;
Adj/transfer 0.00; local receipts
of 143,605.15; state receipts of
356,178.00; federal receipts of
16,390.00; other receipts of 0.00;
payroll of 997,789.50; and claims of
52,308.83. Balance as of 10/31/23 of
1,946,078.26.
Bond Redemption Funds: Balance
as of 10/1/23 of 9,660,363.41; Adj/
transfer 0.00; receipts of 373,577.70;
federal receipts 0.00; claims of
600.00; Balance as of 10/31/23 of
10,033,341.11.
Capital Projects Funds: Balance as
of 10/1/23 of 20,317,209.44; Adj/
transfer 0.00; receipts of 184,908.12;
federal receipts 0.00; claims of
2,452,622.01; Balance as of 10/31/23
of 18,049,495.55.
Food Service Fund: Balance
as of 10/1/23 of 1,263,950.43;
Adj/transfer 0.00; benefits payable
of 2,217.90; unearned revenue of
(10,661.96); revenues of 491,342.41;
disbursements of 464,534.64
and balance on family accounts
576,183.58. Balance as of 10/31/23 of
1,858,497.72.
Enterprise Fund: Balance as of
10/1/23 of 34,381.68; revenues of
33.62; disbursements of 7,590.97.
Balance as of 10/31/23 of 26,824.33.
Action 85-24 Motion by Hutton,
seconded by Vennard, to approve the
following resignations: Samantha
Sjaarda and Allison White (SPED
EA's) Motion carried 5-0
Action 86-24 Motion by Vennard,
seconded by Groom, to approve the
following new wage agreements and
contracts: Joshua Green- Part-time
Custodian- \$18.70/hr.; Nicole Paeth-
Custodian- \$18.70/hr.; Spencer
Wirth- SPED Teacher- \$35,915/yr.
Motion carried 5-0
Action 87-24 Motion by Groom,
seconded by Hutton, to approve the
Title I Compatibility report as
presented and acknowledge the
following:
1. The district has a district-wide
salary schedule that is implemented
without regard to Title I, Part A
staffing in eligible schools (meaning
Title I staffing salaries are not used to
supplant general staffing needs).
2. State and local funds are
distributed equitably among schools,
with Title I funding providing services
above and beyond this (again – not
supplanting funds).
3. Curriculum materials and
instructional supplies are distributed
equitably among schools, with Title
I curriculum and resources being
provided above and beyond this (again-
not supplanting resources).
Motion carried 5-0
Action 88-24 Motion by Hutton,
seconded by Groom, to accept the low
bid from Gil Haugen Construction to
include Add Alt 1, not accepting the
Deduct. Motion carried 5-0
Project:
SMS THEATER
Harrisburg, SD
Bid Date: 2-Nov-23
Time: 2:00 p.m.
Location: Harrisburg Board Room
General Bidders; Bid Sec; Add.#1,
2, 3, 4; Base Bid; ADD ALT #1
Remodeling to Restrooms; DEDUCT
ALT #2 Changing Ceiling Tile in Lobby
APX Construction Group; X;
X; \$7,264,000.00; \$133,000.00;
(\$9,000.00)
GA Johnson Construction; X;
X; \$6,687,000.00; \$107,000.00;
(\$11,600.00)
Gil Haugen Construction; X;
X; \$6,476,000.00; \$111,640.00;
(\$11,840.00)
Hoogendorn Construction; X;
X; \$6,895,000.00; \$130,000.00;
(\$10,700.00)
Peska Construction; X; X;
\$7,575,000.00; \$159,000.00;
(\$12,000.00)
Visions Construction Group; X;
X; \$7,350,000.00; \$121,000.00;
(\$8,100.00)
Action 89-24 Motion by Knudson,
seconded by Hutton, to name
Elementary #8 "Liberty Elementary"
and change the name of the current
Liberty building to "Heritage
Elementary." Motion carried 5-0
Action 90-24 Motion by Groom,
seconded by Hutton to declare steam
table Serial #0501036002344M and
acoustical guitars and timpani set as
presented as surplus. Motion carried
5-0
Communication Items
Administrator/Committee Reports
by Elem, MS, HS, Child Nutrition,
Fine Arts, Innovation, Technology,
Business Office, Superintendent.
Action 91-24 Motion by Hutton,
seconded by Knudson to enter into
executive session at 7:39 p.m. for
1-25-2 for the sole purposes of:
(1) Discussing the qualifications,
competence, performance, character
or fitness of any public officer or
employee or prospective public officer
or employee. The term "employee"
does not include any independent
contractor; and (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.
Chairperson Kirchhevel declared
Executive Session over at 8:25 p.m.
Action 92-24 Motion by Hutton,
seconded by Groom, to adjourn at 8:26
p.m. Motion carried 5-0
Linda Kirchhevel
Chairperson
Jennifer Conway
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The Price is Right-ish

Design, Cost of New Lincoln County Justice Center Expected to be Approved



By Virginia Olson
Plans for the Lincoln County justice center are progressing. The Lincoln County Commission is expected to approve the \$54.8M price tag in mid-December.
A design and construction team put the plan together.
The collaborative effort included Tegra, JLG Architects, DLR Group and Henry Carlson Construction along with an advisory group made up of county commission board members, district judges, the county sheriff and other county officials and county citizens. The proposed price is within the \$55M amount that the Commission authorized last year for the project.
The three-story building to be located on Highway 18 and

480th Ave will be a ground-up development. The new justice center could include up to eight courtrooms, including room for two expansion courtrooms on the third-floor, space for 15 offices for lawyers with the Lincoln County State's Attorney's Offices and several multi-purpose meeting rooms for case negotiations, meetings with clients or other uses. There will also be space for the clerk of courts, public defender's offices, other county offices, a sheriff's office and space for a jail. The plans are designed to be flexible.
With Lincoln County now growing to be the 3rd largest in SD with a current population up 30% in 10 years and the county's increased criminal justice obligations, the

present courthouse in Canton has become inadequate. The current courthouse and administrative offices were originally built in 1890. In 2008 the administration building was added along with court service renovations.
It was in 2020, Lincoln County voters rejected a proposal to bond \$50M for a new jail. This forced the county to continue to contract with the Minnehaha County Jail in Sioux Falls.
After the December vote, bidding will follow. Construction could start in the spring of 2025.

Warejcka Voice of Democracy Winner



Jayrn Warejcka is pictured with Sharon Mitchell as she received the Voice of Democracy award.

Patriots Pen Essay Winners



Shown with Rick Williamson & Sharon Mitchell are the top 4 winners of the Patriots Pen essay contest - Hannah F (2nd place); Brooke D (1st place); Kara D (3rd place) & Noah G (4th place).

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