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## Turkey Winners

The Sioux Valley News Turkey contest winners for week one are: First Bank and Trust - Conrad Baker; Noid's Gaming Parlour - Ron Greenwood; First American Insurance - Nancy Sehr; Autopros Tire & Service Center - Becky Zeilstra; Sunshine Foods - Stephanie Fossum; Canton Home and Farm Supply - Tami Lundstrom; Haisch Pharmacy & Gifts - Gail Viereck; Farmers State Bank - Levy Sehr. These winners can pick up their certificates at the business they won from.

The following winners can pick up their certificates at the Sioux Valley News.

Security Savings Bank - Lori Heiskell; Anderson Funeral Home - Bruce Grode; Sioux Valley News - Hilma Ryken; Sunnyside Laundry - Ella Grimsrud; Lite Electric - Vicki Peterson; Zomer Plumbing and Heating - Pearl Hilt.

## TURKEY SUPPER

The Canton United Methodist Men's Turkey Supper will be Thursday, November 16 from 5-7 p.m. Take out meals will be available through the South door.

The profits from the meal will sponsor the United Methodist Men's Scholarship.

## 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](http://sfacf.org/canton). Applications are due by Wednesday, Dec. 6.

Learn more at [sfacf.org/canton](http://sfacf.org/canton)

## Weather

Thursday	Friday
High 65	High 53
Low 28	Low 32
Partly Sunny	Sunny
Saturday	Sunday
High 58	High 53
Low 37	Low 30
Sunny	Rain

# Canton Lutheran Church Welcomes Pastor Jon Splichal Larson

By: Kala Hazelhoff

On October 1st, 2023, Canton Lutheran Church (CLC) welcomed their new Pastor, Jon Splichal Larson. He grew up north of Rochester in Red Wing, Minnesota. He attended Augustana University and upon graduating he attended Wartburg Theological Seminary in Dubuque, Iowa. His first pastoral call was a 9-year placement in Bismarck, ND. Before coming to Canton, he served for two years at the Augustana University Campus Ministry. His wife, Renee, also serves as a pastor in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in

America (ELCA.) She serves with the ELCA region office, the SD Synod, located on the campus of Augustana University. Jon & Renee have two boys that keep them busy, Gabriel (8) and Elias (6.)

"I experienced God drawing me to CLC and to serve in this community through the wonderful people on the congregation's call committee, the references they chose, and the congregation's staff. CLC has a very rich history, and there is a desire to move into the next chapter with the Spirit leading. I also have some sentimentality with this congregation, as my



mother graduated from Augustana Academy shortly before it closed, worshipping at CLC each Sunday. I love to worship in a space that prominently displays the Biblical story of the "Woman at the Well," painted on the ceiling of the sanctuary; a story that demonstrates how we can connect with Jesus, even bringing our hardest questions to God. I hope this community can be like that, following in that way. -- Jon Splichal Larson

Larson contributes his decision to become a pastor based on four parts: wonderful mentors who came into his life that encouraged him in ministry, family members who served in the ministry, traveling the globe to the gifts and diversity God has created, and God's grace in his life. He loves to spend time outdoors with family and friends in

his spare time. You may also find him enjoying a cup of coffee in a café listening to someone else's story. Music has always been a part of his life whether that be playing guitar, singing, or dabbling in hand percussion. He sang in the choir at Augustana, led music at Bible camp, and is learning to lead various global music pieces. Larson also enjoys watching all sports but some of his favorites would be football, soccer, volleyball, basketball, or hockey.

Larson is looking forward to Canton Lutheran Church's annual "The Living Nativity" which will be on December 9th and 10th. Included with the nativity will be a choral Christmas cantata and soup meal served by CLC's youth group. Larson would like to extend invites to everyone, as all are welcome to attend.



# Honoring All Veterans at Canton Program



The Lawrence Elementary 5th Grade Students Thanked the Veterans with a reading while others held signs and flags.



The Kindergarten and First Grade students recited the pledge as Retired SGT Corey, his wife Jenny and their son SPC Connor Briest stand behind them.



Jenny Briest told the story and journey of her husband Corey who was injured in 2005.

Jenny was remembering what they had told her about the IED explosion he was injured in. Corey was sent a bracelet from his family with all their names on it. He wore that rubber bracelet on his wrist all the time. As Jenny was repeating what doctors told her that the bracelet was melted to his arm after the explosion, Corey grabbed his wrist and held on to the bracelet he had on today.



Canton Seniors were recognized for signing to go into the service. Kaylee Dean for US Air National Guard; Pierce Mastalir US Army; Casey Sheridan US Marines.







**Dorothy A. Brynjulson**  
July 4, 1931 -  
November 10, 2023

Dorothy A. Brynjulson, age 92, passed away Friday, November 10, 2023 at Good Samaritan Society Sioux Falls Center after a long struggle with Alzheimer's. Funeral services will begin at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, November 18, 2023 at Grand Valley Lutheran Church, Canton. Visitation, with family present, will be Friday, November 17 from 5-7 p.m. at Anderson Funeral Home in Canton. [www.andersonandsonsfh.com](http://www.andersonandsonsfh.com)

Dorothy was born on July 4, 1931 to William and Bertha (Martin) Morris. She attended school at Northern State Teachers College, graduating in 1950. She taught at school in Watertown.

Dorothy was united in marriage to Harlan Brynjulson on December 19, 1955 in Britton. The couple lived in Watertown before moving to a farm south of Canton in 1960.

In addition to raising her three boys: Richard, David and Glenn, she was a farm wife and worked as a cook for many years at Canton High School. She was a long-time member, Sunday School Teacher, and active in WELCA at Grand Valley Lutheran Church. Dorothy had a green thumb and loved to grow roses and peonies.

When Harlan had a stroke in 1998, Dorothy took care of him at home for 15 years. Her strong will and stubbornness allowed her to not only keep Harlan at home but also overcome a broken shoulder and colon cancer during this time.

Grateful for sharing her life are her sons, Richard (Cindy), David (Linda) and Glenn; grandchildren, Eric (Rebecca) Brynjulson, Tony (Beth) Brynjulson, Kayla (Darren) Jibben, Zachary Brynjulson, Kyle (Sarah) Brynjulson, Dylan (Miranda) Brynjulson, and Kari Brynjulson; 12 great-grandchildren; sister, Leona Smestad; sisters-in-law, Carol Brynjulson and Doris Towne; along with numerous nieces, nephews, extended family and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband of 57 years, Harlan; daughter-in-law, Monica; brothers-in-law, Bob Brynjulson, Robert Smestad, and Marvin Oleson; sister and brother-in-law, Lucille & Gilbert Schwandt; and sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Verna & Julian Holter.

Special thanks to the staff at Good Samaritan Sioux Falls Center and Avera Hospice for their loving care of Dorothy. [www.andersonandsonsfh.com](http://www.andersonandsonsfh.com)



**Winnie Fredrickson**  
September 28, 1928 -  
November 6, 2023

Winnie Fredrickson, 95, of Alcester, South Dakota, formerly of Hudson, South Dakota, passed away on Monday, November 6, 2023, at the Alcester Care and Rehab Center.

Private family inurnment of her cremated remains was next to her husband, Gerald, in Eden Cemetery at Hudson, South Dakota. Condolences may be sent to [www.porterfuneralhomes.com](http://www.porterfuneralhomes.com).

Winnie Fredrickson was born September 28, 1928, on a farm near Rock Valley, Iowa, the daughter of Dick and Anna (Reinalda) Medema. She married Gerald Fredrickson on February 8, 1957, at the Canton Lutheran Church in Canton, South Dakota. Together they farmed northwest of Hudson, South Dakota, where they raised their three children. Winnie helped Gerald with everything on the farm where they had cattle, crops, and up to 6000 laying hens. Winnie made clothes for their children, always had a big garden, and was a great cook, learning cooking from Gerald. She often would feed all of the farm help with great meals.

Gerald died on November 22, 1996, and Winnie remained on the farm for another 11 years taking care of her yard and flowers and walking every day for the mail. She was a cook at the Hudson Public School from 1968 to 1980. She later moved to Alcester, South Dakota and to the Alcester Care and Rehab Center in October of 2019.

Winnie was a long-time member of the Hudson Lutheran Church.

She is survived by her daughter, Agnes Spieker of Canton, South Dakota; son, Warren Fredrickson of Alcester, South Dakota; sister-in-law, Geneva Medema of Lennox, South Dakota; 6 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; 5 great-great-grandchildren; also, many nieces, nephews, and other family members.

Winnie was preceded in death by her parents, Dick and Anna; husband, Gerald; son, Wayne; a baby sister, Klazina; 4 brothers, George, Raymond and wife Alyce, Pete and wife Jennie, and Clarence; and 2 sisters, Ann Medema and Clazina Sorum and her husband Robert.



**Darlene E. Kuehl**  
April 23, 1939 -  
November 11, 2023

Darlene E. Kuehl, 84, died Saturday, November 11, 2023 at the Walworth County Care Center, Selby.

Graveside services will be 3:00 PM, Wednesday, November 15, 2023 at Forest Hill Cemetery, Canton, led by Pastor Jon Spilichal-Larson.

Darlene Edna Short, daughter of Edna (McCain) and Steven Short, was born at the Canton Memorial Hospital in Canton on April 23, 1939, the youngest of eight children. She was brought up two miles east of Canton and attended rural school. She then worked at the Canton Grocery Store and helped her dad on the farm. Darlene married Richard Kuehl at Canton on April 28, 1957. They first lived on the Kuehl farm five miles south of Canton. In 1966, they purchased the Ruby Monrad farm four miles north of Canton. Richard died December 14, 2010 and Darlene remained on the farm until she moved to her son's home in Java. She enjoyed fishing, ceramics, oil painting, and raising flowers. She and Richard will be remembered as hard-working farmers.

Darlene is survived by two sons—Dennis (Sue) Kuehl of Java and David (Penni) Kuehl of Casper, Wyo.; seven grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

In addition to Richard, she was preceded in death by her parents; five brothers (Lowell, Francis, Roy, Robert, Wallace); and two sisters (Wanda Kumlien and Dorothy Hyronimus).

Casketbearers will be Darlene's sons, Dennis and David; and Jordon Leuning and Tyson Leuning of Sioux Falls.

Services are in care of Lien Funeral Home, Bowdle. ([www.MillerLienFH.com](http://www.MillerLienFH.com))



**Clifford France Scott, Jr**  
April 30, 1944 -  
November 1, 2023

Clifford France Scott, Jr, known to all as "Kip" Scott, passed away unexpectedly on November 1, 2023 at the Nevada Regional Medical Center in Nevada, Missouri at the age of 79.

A memorial services were held in his honor on November 11, 2023 at 10:30am at Grand Valley Lutheran Church, 28529 Hwy 11, Canton, SD 57013.

Kip's family includes children Tara (Jerry) Stubbe, Worthing, SD; and Erik (Tamela Van Kals Beek) Scott, Canton, SD. Grandchildren are Kade Scott, Delaney Scott, Addison Stubbe & Jacob Stubbe.

**WEEKLY  
GRAIN  
QUOTES**

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

**November 20** - Cinn/Oatmeal Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Orange /Juice, V-8  
**November 21** - Ham Loaf, Mashed/Gravy, Carrots, Fruit  
**November 22** - Polish Sausage, Pea Salad, Baked Potato, Fruit  
**November 23 & 24** - Happy Thanksgiving! No Meals



## Thank you

The family of Margaret Baldwin wishes to thank everyone for their support during this difficult time in the loss of our wife and mom.

Don, Mary & Terry, MaDonna, Liz, Julie & Nathan



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By Jim Speirs  
Executive Director

**ARTS**  
SOUTH DAKOTA

## The Arts Have A \$363 Million Impact In South Dakota

The arts change lives, from elementary schools to senior citizen centers and for people in every walk of life—the arts truly benefit us all. And the arts also transform economies, according to a new study of South Dakota's nonprofit arts and culture industry. Arts & Economic Prosperity 6 (AEP6), an economic and social impact study conducted by Americans for the Arts, documents \$363 million in economic activity generated in 2022 across South Dakota.

This economic activity—\$63.7 million in spending by nonprofit arts and culture organizations and \$299.3 million in event-related spending by their audiences—generated nearly \$52 million in local, state and federal government revenue and supported 6,054 full-time jobs. Spending by arts and culture audiences also includes local merchants, restaurants and lodging facilities, a value-add that few other industries can compete with.

Our state has always understood the value of cultural attractions and creative enterprises to drive our economy. South Dakota's creative community contributes in

so many ways, reaching beyond our monumental sculptures into the heart of each community. This comprehensive study quantifies the impact of our arts industry in a way that dramatically illustrates its importance to us all.

The audience survey portion of the South Dakota analysis illustrates the overwhelming appreciation of arts and cultural opportunities in our state. 91% of respondents mentioned a sense of community or neighborhood pride in arts offerings, while 88% would feel a sense of loss if cultural opportunities were not available. 87% said arts attendance was a way of ensuring that creative activities and venues are preserved for future generations.

While an understanding of that economic impact of the sector is critical to its future, the true power of the arts is the social impact within our communities. Our arts venues and opportunities are shining examples of accessibility and inclusivity. We have so much to be proud of in South Dakota's creative community!

To see the full study as well as individual community data, go to [artsouthdakota.org](http://artsouthdakota.org).

## MEMORY LANE

**2013**  
The Canton C-Hawk football team traveled to Winner on Saturday night for the 11B semi finals against the Winner Warriors and earned a trip to the Championship game Friday at 2:30 p.m. in the Dakota Dome in Vermillion. Canton will face the Parkston Trojans in the title game for the second time this season. Parkston was the only team to defeat the C-Hawks as they won 21-14 in the second game of the season.

The Canton Boy Scouts presented the colors to start off the annual Canton Veterans Day Program at the Canton High School Monday. The event, which honors all veterans, focused on the services of those who were in the Iraq and Afghanistan wars this year, with the Lincoln County Cruisers presenting veterans of that era with a special gift. The CHS Choir sang A Patriotic Salute by George M. Cohen. Guest Speaker Congresswoman Kristi Noem talked about the importance of veterans, saying in a statement: "Veterans have been asked to put the interests of our nation first - above their careers, their families, even their own lives. Veterans Day is a time for all of us to remember the sacrifices these women and men have made. It is a time to think of their families who have loved and supported them through deployments and when they returned home. It is a time to show our gratitude for their leadership and bravery. From the bottom of my heart, thank you to our veterans."

**1998**  
Betty Ann Everhart Park would have looked pretty bleak this summer had it not been for the hard work of the Canton Garden Club. The park was meant to be a place for people to just sit and relax but picnic table and benches had to be removed because they were being targeted by vandals.

The Harrisburg Tigers' starting five scored 67 points to get an opening round victory over Canton C-Hawks 70-52.

Two Canton residents have been instrumental in the creation of a computer program to file traffic accidents report with the state. At the promoting of Canton police officer Bob Hilt, a computer software company owned and operated by Theresa Beckman of Canton, took the initiative to create a program to file reports that could previously only be completed on a typewriter. The program was released October 1 and is now used by police departments in Canton, Huron and Sanborn, Sully and Duel counties.

**1973**  
Canton-Inwood Memorial Hospital has received word that it has been awarded a Hill-Burton grant of \$298,000 for construction of he new 28- bed hospital. The hospital has also been awarded \$225,000 of a guaranteed loan commitment with subsidized interest of 3%.

Newly named Canton Chief of Police Ronald Hill was given the oath of office a week ago Tuesday morning at City Hall.

The annual Canton High School All-High Play will be presented this Friday, November 16 at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium. This years production is a three-act comedy, entitled "Meet Me In St. Louis."

**1923**  
The moon wasn't shining on the "moonshine" Monday when the sheriff, his deputy and State and Federal agents arrived, but the moonshine was sure in the process of manufacture in the distillery of two area men. A cave had been dug in the side of a hill on their farm near Shindler, two stills installed, barrels lined the walls and a row of them ran through the center of the room, each one filled with mash in the process of fermentation - in all 500 gallons.

Imagine yourself at the top of the scaffold at the ski hill where you could stand and see Lennox, Worthing, Inwood, Harrisburg and the penitentiary hill at Sioux Falls and then turn your attention to the trip down hill at an express train rate of speed over a skiway that is smooth as a floor. That's the kind of a hill the ski club just completing.

The ski hill has now been made without question, the best in the northwest. It has been plowed and leveled from top to bottom, fifty foot scaffold built for a starting place and the take-off altered so that 200-foot jumps will be a possibility. Within the next few days, the entire skiway will be gone over with hand rakes and prepared for the winter sport.



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

By Gaynor Johnson

My mother Ethel, would occasionally utter the words "UFF DA." As a youngster I had no idea what "UFF DA" translated to in English but I knew what it meant when she used it and most of the time it wasn't good. "Uff da Gaynor! Look at this messy room. How many times have I told you to clean it/ Now get busy!" or So you want more money so you can put gas in your car and drive back and forth through town with your friends. I just gave you some two days ago and now your telling me you already spent it. Uff da!"

Ethel was born on November 16, 1913 (110 years ago this Thursday) northeast of Canton on the homestead of her grandfather, Nels Benjamin Nelson. She didn't speak English fluently until she began attending public school. "Uff da" was something she kept from her Norwegian heritage and used it for the rest of her life. I still say it occasionally in a jocular way usually around people my age who are also around people my age who are also from Scandinavian descent. Saying it will often bring a chuckle or two and memories of days long past.

The following comes from a postcard I was given by a relative of mine. It's postmarked September 14, 1988 and was sent to my cousins, Pete and Merle Nelson who once lived at 704 E. 2nd St. in Canton. The card was sold by Berguists' Scandinavian Imports in Cloquet, Minn. which is located west of

Duluth/Superior. I'm using it without their permission so, Uff da, please don't tell anyone.

This post card was sent by Bill, Kathy and Andrew who lived in South Jersey, New Jersey. They call Pete "grandpa." The card states "Uff da cannot be found in the dictionary, but for Norwegians it is an all-purpose expression covering a variety of situations."

Before we get to the many meanings of "Uff da" I would like to take a little space here to thank Dan Heinemann for turning us on to Katie Deal and her wonderful band. As a member of the Canton Performing Arts Council I wasn't familiar with Katie when Dan suggested we should consider booking her. I had seen the Patsy Cline show with Kaija Bonde and Jill Pillar, along with the Poker Alice Band, that toured around this area years ago. That was a great show and Katie's "Crazy For Patsy Cline" was too.

Everyone on our board got behind this show and put in the work to make it a success. It was really great to see the large crowd at the PAC on November 3 and I'm quite sure that Katie will be making a return trip to Canton at some future date. So, thanks again Dan and everyone who came out to support CPAC and got a little crazy for Katie.

Happy Reading and are you ready for Thanksgiving which is just a week away? **UFF DA!**

## The Meaning of "Uff Da"

### Uff Da is...

- trying to dance the polka to rock and roll music.
- losing your wad of gum in the chicken yard.
- haying Swedish meat balls at a lutefisk supper.
- spending two hours cleaning up my room and mom says "Uff Da"
- walking downtown and then wondering what you wanted.
- arriving late at a lutefisk supper and getting, served minced ham instead.
- looking in the mirror and discovering you're not getting better, you're just getting older
- trying to pour two buckets of manure into one bucket
- having a mouse crawl up your leg when you're on a hay load.
- eating hot soup when you've got a runny nose.
- getting out of bed in the morning with a backache.
- getting swished in the face with a cows wet tail.
- waking yourself up in church with your own snoring.
- forgetting your mother-in-law's first name.
- when two steady girl friends find out about each other.
- noticing non-Norwegians at a church dinner using lefse for a napkin.
- eating a delicious sandwich and then discover the spread is cat food.
- sneezing so hard that your false teeth end up in the bread plate.
- **NOT being Norwegian.**



Tracey Zylstra, Librarian

In honor of Veteran's Month, the Library has displays featuring some artifacts from the Navy and the war in the Pacific, and Conrad Baker's Quilt of Valor and information of his service to our country during the Vietnam War. We want to make certain our armed forces are honored and know the gratitude of all of us for their service to our country. On Wednesday, November 15, the Sons of Norway will be sponsoring a film about Norway at 1:00 pm and there are many other programs going on here at the Library, so be sure to stop by and "check it out".

#### ADULT FICTION

An Evil Heart by Linda Castillo. Chief of Police Kate Burkholder investigates the brutal death of a young Amish man in Painters Mill.

Fallen Too Far by Abbi Glines. After her mother died, Blaire Wynn left her home in Alabama for Florida to live with her father and his new wife. She knows she doesn't fit in with their lifestyle there, but the sexy stepbrother is gorgeous and getting under her skin.

The Scavengers by William W. Johnstone (LP). Sheriff McCabe is looking forward to returning home to Two Forks and the quiet life he lives there, but first he must deal with corrupt and murderous marshal Micah Moran.

Nantucket White Christmas by Pamela Kelley. A down and out Angela Stark has been fired and evicted, at Christmas time. Then she receives a letter from Nantucket and the next thing she knows she's

there, meeting the Hodges and other friends, and begins to see what home and family really means.

The Inmate by Frieda McFadden. Brooke Sullivan is a nurse practitioner in a men's maximum-security prison and the staff doesn't know about her intimate relationship with the prison's most notorious inmate. They also don't know it was her testimony that put him there. But he does, and he will never forget.

Trail of the Bear by D.B. Newton (LP). Born a pure blood Cheyenne but raised by a white family, Johnny Logan sees the exploitation of his people by the whites. He vows to fight to the death to protect his people and free them from a conspiracy of doom.

West with Giraffes by Lynda Rutledge (LP). This novel was inspired by true events and weaves a tale of real-life figures, including the first woman zoo director, a crusty old man with a past, a young female photographer with a secret, and two giraffes. Part adventure and part historical saga.

New Leash on Life by Kathleen Y'Barbo (LP). Dr. Lane Bishop and Nora Hernandez meet when a series of explosions throughout town bring them together, along with a stray pup who appears after every blast. They work together, with the dog, to find the responsible party before their whole town is destroyed.

## Thormodsgaard Retirement Open House

Everyone is invited to our open house to honor Gene Thormodsgaard as he retires after five decades of service to the Lincoln Conservation District!

Please join us on Tuesday, Nov 21, 2023, from 4 - 5:30 p.m. at the U.S.D.A. office Building, Lincoln Conservation District 801 E. 5th St. Suite 2, Canton, S.D. 57013 \*Cards can be mailed to this address.

Order forms for seedlings now available at our site: LincolnConservationDistrictSD.com/240-2/

**November 15**  
John Skinner, Blake Brenner  
Marlene Gross, Evan Heggen,  
Cheri Geraets

**November 17**  
Mark Loe, Delores Severson,  
Hank VanDeKieft

**November 18**  
Sonja Oakland, Todd Gries,  
Brenda Heggen, Doug Kessel

**November 19**  
Darlene Mastel, Craig Jacobsen

**November 20**  
Lisa Armstrong, Todd Larson,  
Linette Ulrickson, Dorothy Lynde,  
Sarah Lynde

**November 21**  
Barb Rikansrud, Katie Lou Rock

**November 22**  
Kenny Powell, Adam Rhead,  
Lyn Short, Blake Sandnes

## Canton High School 1st Quarter Honor Roll 2023-2024

#### High Honors 12th Grade

Elijah Anderson, Matthew Anderson, Arthur Benoit, Kaylee Dean, Marin Foster, Jayden Hansen, MaKenna Laleman, Ashlyn Meyers, Cloee Reding, Kyra Roseland, Danica Rozeboom, Carson Stansbury, Lance Thompson, Jordan VanDeStroet

#### 11th Grade

Justice Bauer, Tegan Brown, Madysen Burmeister, Madalyn Glenn, Samantha Gubbels, Devon Hoefakker, Ellery Jansen, Tyler Lease, Adyson Nygaard, Brynn Oakland, Brinley Pals, Carmyn Peterson, Macy Plucker, Jerihia Pullins, Chance Riley, Jenna Vande Weerd, Corbin Winquist, Zachariah Woods

#### 10th Grade

Autumn Ask, Quintin Bakke, Trace Bauer, Skyler Dethleusay, Abigail Dose, Jeremy Eich, Callianna Halverson, Kaylee Henderson, Haven Isais, Clare Kappenman, Taylor Kroger, Erin Legg, Allegra Machmuller, Alex Rhead, Nyaliep Yuek

#### 9th Grade

Kara Decker, Eliza Erie, Stevie Falk, Lillith Roberts, Kambree Wentz

#### Honors 12th Grade

Allyson Baker, Izabelle Bauer, Kaeden Bitterman, Grace Gannon, John Halverson, Kiauna Hart, Landen Hartman, Aidan Jutting, Dallas King, Kiara King, Jackie Kreber, Carter Kreger, Ryan Kuper, Chezaray Martinez, Pierce Mastalir, Canaan McCracken, Landree Meister, Kendal Middled, Braxton Mulder, Gage Nelson, Gavin Neu, Tanner Oien, Ayson Rice, Aiden Roemmich, Sara Schroder, Casey Sheridan, Keagan Short, Hailey Strand, Tessa Tiemann, Grace Veldhuizen, Colton Ventura, Jaryn Warejcka, Lucy Zomer

#### 11th Grade

Cameron Anderson, Isabelle Baldwin, Benjamin Buitenbos, Gerrett Devitt, Nele Erdmann, Krista Fitzmaurice, Teague Granum, Lane Halverson, Kaelyn Hodgdon, Caleb Hofer, Avayla Jaacks, Lexie Kapperman, Rylan Larson, Hannah Martinez, Carson Metzger, Dannica Munkvold, Shelbie Olseth, Gavin Powell, Connor Rhead, Hunter Richmond, Tyler Rozeboom, Jacob Rupe, Hunter Sehr, Aaron Sorum, Biruk VanDeStroet, Landon Walker, Cain Wallner, Cameron Winter, Ethan Young, Heath Zomer

#### 10th Grade

Cordelia Adams, John Anderson, Jarius Battese, Jordan Brown, Lucia Sarai Carpio Martinez, Jewel Gannon, Colin Gustad, Tier Jones, Aidan Kranz, Braxton Kurtz, Maliah Laleman, Daniel Langerock, Kate Lewison, Tripp McAthie, Kenzie Miles, Brynn Mulder, Josie Nelson, TasyN Ockenga, Marin Rhode, Feonix Schoeberl, Brynlee Sieler, Westin Stansbury, Wyatt Stansbury, Carson Steffensen, Aspen Steinmetz, Gunnar Swenson, Allison Vande Vegte, Brooklyn Wiebe, Gracie Williams

#### 9th Grade

Zeek Ancell, Amelia Anderson, Mallory Baldwin, Emma Bockelman, Nathan Burmeister, Aubrey Deurmier, Norah Devitt, Anna Folkens, Jersey Folkens-Kohrt, Owen Gard, Hunter Hamre, Khloe Henjum, Cedric Horst, Wyatt Jacobs, Xander Jensen, Carter Kendrick, Jase Kroger, Natalia Long, Alyssa McCracken, Sheveigh Mortimer, TJ Mwera, Jazmine Oliver, Alex Opland, Aiden Ostrom, AJ Otten, Lakynn Qualseth, Tucker Rhead, Rylan Richardson, Aiden Schrempp, Shane Sehr, Camryn Skiles, Aiden Smithback, Slayton Swenson, Wyatt Tuntland, Ethan Vaksdal, Kori Wallner, Jayla York, Kaycee Young

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**SHOP LOCAL**  
for the holidays

Beresford Lions 39th Annual  
**Christmas Craft Fair**

**Saturday, November 25**  
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# HOMETOWN girl

By: Kala Hazelhoff

## "I Want Life"

Last Saturday evening, I had the pleasure of sitting down and enjoying a cup of tea with Achut Deng, author of "Don't Look Back." Based on her warm hug and happy smile laughing with joy, you would never have believed the horrors the little girl living inside of her had gone through.

Thirty-two years ago, Deng was forced to flee the village in the middle of the night while Nuer rebels attacked the only home she had ever known. Among many other refugees, Deng made her way hundreds of miles on foot to Kakuma refugee camp in Kenya, where she lived for about 10 years. In late 2000 at age sixteen, Deng was chosen as one of the refugees that were brought to the United States with the "Lost Boys of Sudan."

In March 2020, Deng was interviewed by the New York Times about COVID-19's impact at Smithfield in Sioux Falls, where she works in the HR department. She also shared some of her story with the reporter, which led to Macmillan Publishers taking an interest in her unique story. They proposed the idea of writing her story into a book. She asked author Keely Hutton to collaborate with her on the book to help her tell her story. Deng would write a chapter a week to send to Hutton, which she would edit. Then Hutton would ask Deng to tell her about another part of her story for the following week. She had never shared her story with her children before. Each week after another chapter was done, they would talk about it, and she would answer their questions. Her boys had never understood why they volunteered at the homeless shelter or The Banquet serving food, but soon after hearing their mother's story everything started to make sense. After learning about their

mother, they were proud to volunteer their time to help others.

When she started working on the book, Deng found it emotional to revisit her past experiences and to "live through them" again in a way she hadn't before. Up until that point, she had been living in the present and not glancing back at her past. She kept herself so busy that she didn't have time to think about it. Looking back, Deng took her grandmother's advice "keep moving forward and don't look back" to heart more than she knew. However, that mindset helped Deng survive the heart-breaking tribulations she went through, by taking one day at a time and pushing through with a resilience few people have.

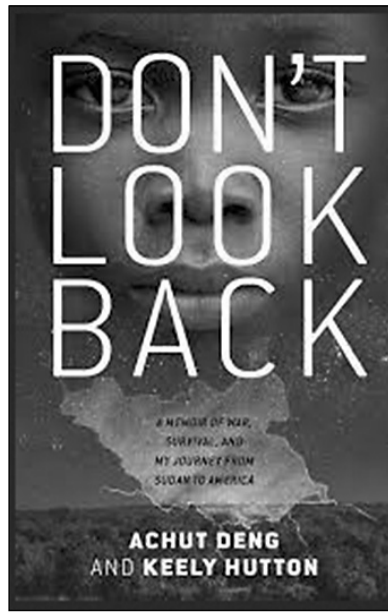
Ever since I read "Don't Look Back" a few months ago, I find myself thankful for little things. When I was born in 1991, Achut was literally running for her life in Sudan. Really puts things into perspective and helps to remind me to be kind to everyone, regardless of knowing what they have gone through or not. During this season of Thanksgiving, I hope others will reflect on what they have to be thankful for, here in our hometown.

I asked Deng if she would have advice for others willing to tell their story & she replied, "I would tell them to take their time, and do it when they are ready. Don't force it, do it when you're comfortable. You can't do it for other reasons, only yourself. Everyone has their own story to share."

Deng and her three boys live happily in Sioux Falls, SD. She also has talked at events as a motivational speaker, which she enjoys. Interested readers can buy her book on Amazon or at Barnes & Noble.

## Bookish

By: Kala Hazelhoff



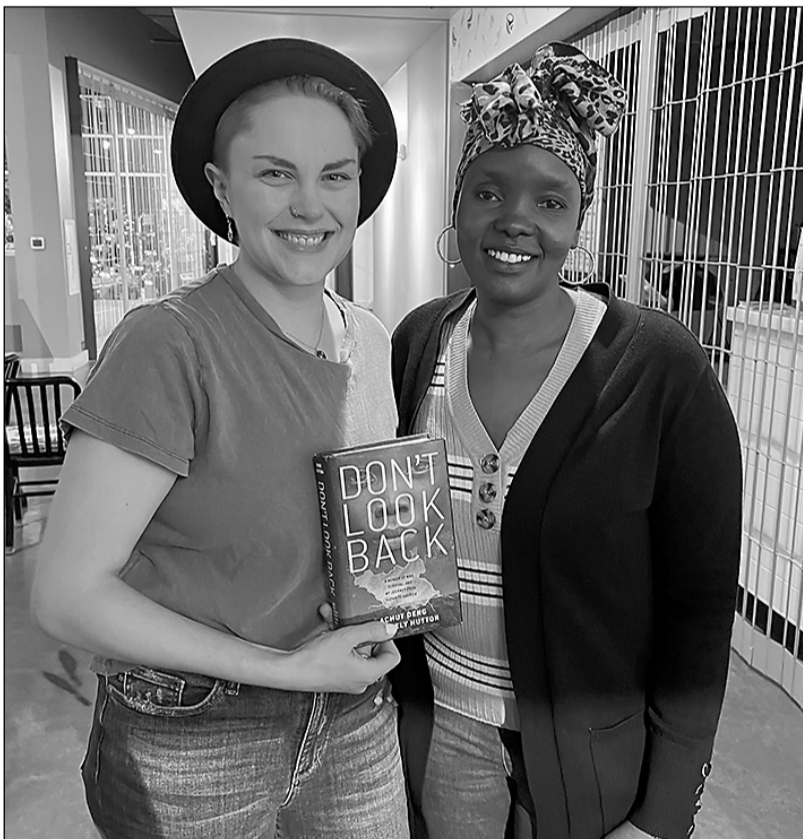
### "Don't Look Back" By: Achut Deng and Keely Hutton

How hard would you fight to save your own life? The lives of your friends and family members? In this harrowing and heart-wrenching survival story, readers will follow Achut Deng on her emotional journey throughout the Sudanese war to American soil.

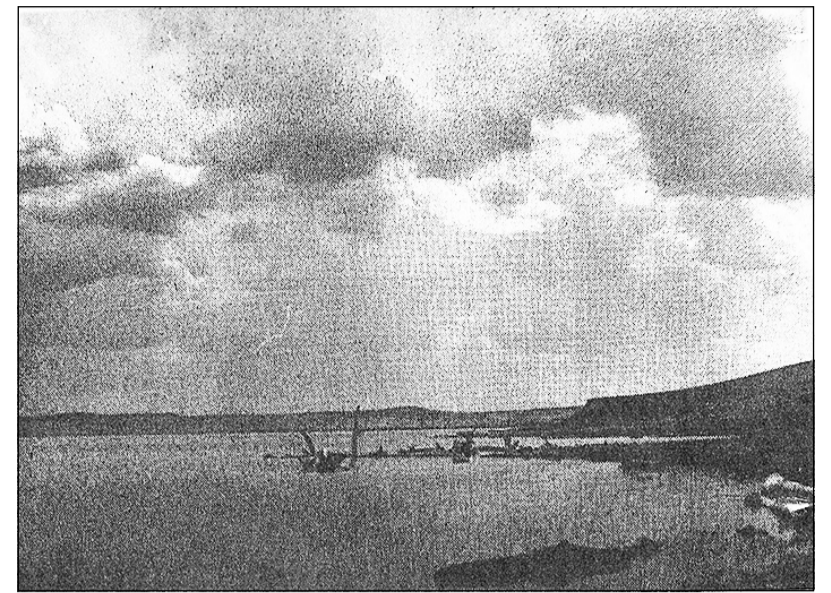
Achut Deng grew up in South Sudan a Dinka village with her family. This village was a thirty-minute walk from the city of Wernyol. A hut with round mud walls and a straw roof housed her family and 2 dogs. Growing up, girls were educated by women in their families on gardening, cooking, and raising children. Boys were taught by men of the village how to hunt, fish, and care for the herds of cattle which were their livelihood. To go to school was an expense most could not afford. Many boys would go on 3-month cattle drives away from home, starting at the age of 10. Achut's father was in the Sudan People's Liberation Army (SPLA) and was gone from the homeplace most of her childhood. Her grandmother Koko helped her mother around their home.

One day, a soldier from the SPLA came to their village with a list of names that were killed or injured in the war. Achut's father had been injured, so her mother left her in the care of her grandmother. At this time Achut was 6 years old and had been shielded from talk about the war encroaching on her homeland. Many boys were taken at an early age by the SPLA to be forced to train for the military.

A few months after her mother left, the Nuer rebel militia attacked her village at night. About one thousand people in her village were forced to flee. Achut and her grandmother ran from the sound of gunfire firing through the darkness. Fleeing from their home down a narrow dirt path not only worrying about wandering gunfire, but also wandering predators. Eventually walking a harrowing journey through southern Sudan to Kakuma refugee camp in Kenya, where she would live for about 10 years. She was chosen as a candidate for a relocation program and sent to Houston, Texas. Unfortunately, problems followed Achut to America and she would have to learn to survive once again.



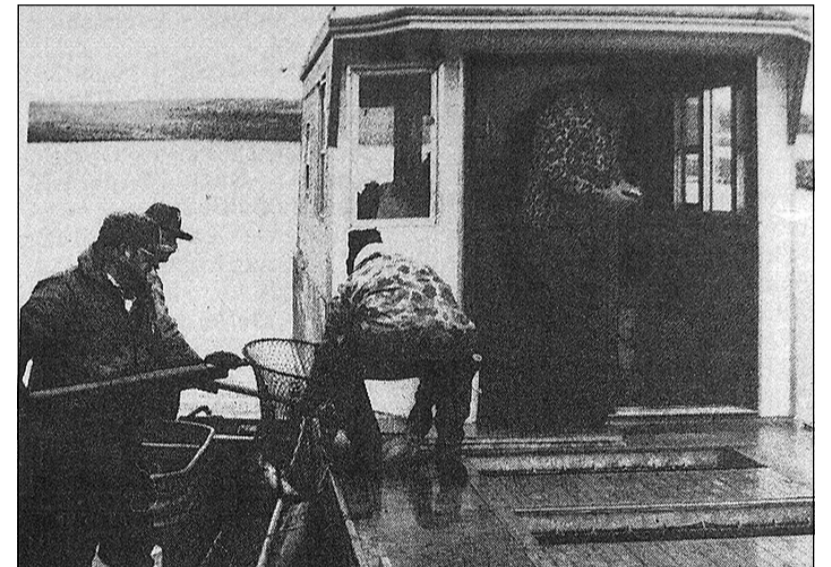
## OFF The Road With Jerry



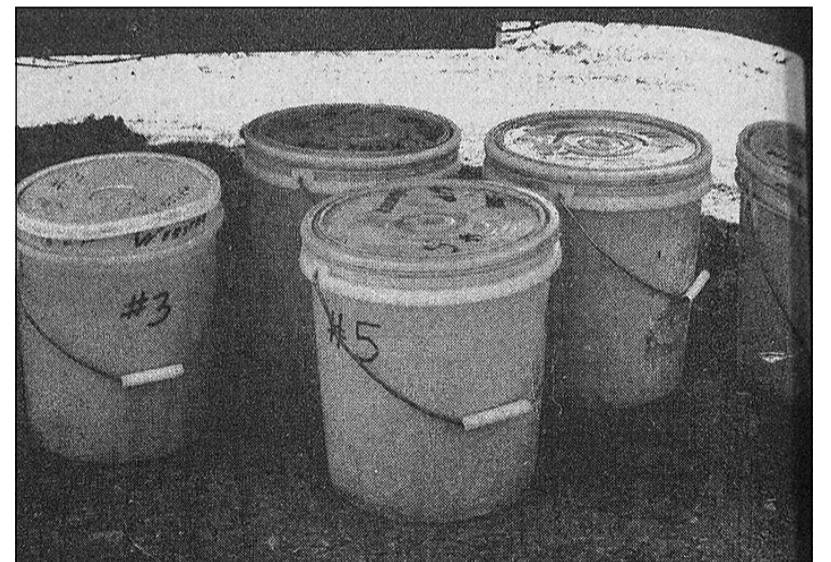
The dark overcast day is showing on the Missouri river on Oahe Reservoir. This area is where Game, Fish and Parks begin their big programs of Net catching hundreds of female wall-eye fish. They need these to "milk" the eggs of the fish and then they have great stocking material. They will finish raising in their growing ponds. This has to be done at spring spawning time.



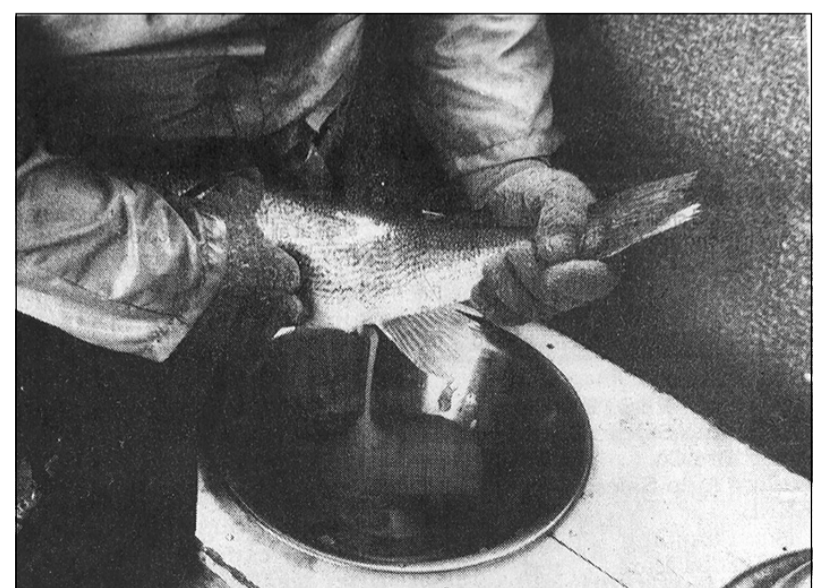
Here the fisherman are emptying fish from their large commercial nets. This is a wet heavy job. These fish need to be moved quickly from this boat to a much larger one.



This scene is an inside lab on the pontoon, shown here is how fish specialist literally "milk" and stripped of a dozen eggs, and that collection goes into another special holding tank. Then the adult fish are quickly returned into the lake.



Here the fish are sorted and other species are all thrown back into the water, then the female walleyes are separated from the male fish. This big boat is a pontoon boat anchored in a quiet protected bay. The walleyes are now in large tanks with oxygen pumped to the tank while the egg capture process starts.



After the hundreds of fish are taken from the female walleye, she and all the others are immediately returned to the cold water of Lake Oahe, close to where the Cheyenne River, Moreau and Grand River the walleyes migrate up these rivers to spawn. Canton has had good size 4 to 6 lb female walleye caught down at the dam when the river was better.

## Dave Says: Risk is Real

Dear Dave,  
My husband and I want to do a live-in and flip real estate purchase. The idea is to buy a fixer-upper and rent out the basement to help with the mortgage payments. How do you feel about ideas like this?

Erin

Dear Erin,  
In a situation like this you need to do a basic business analysis. You've got to have a plan in place, and you've got to figure out the worst-case scenario. Part of this is determining whether you can survive if things fall apart. In this case, the worst case is that you can't get a renter, and the house doesn't sell. It puts your family in jeopardy, so to me it's not an option.

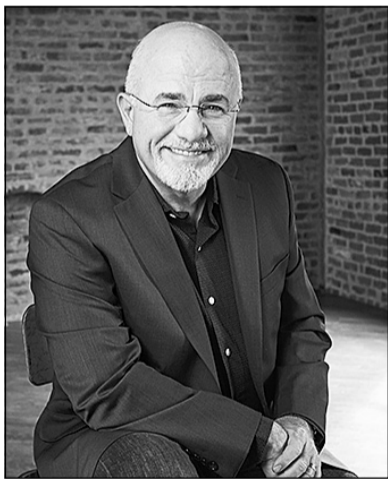
Want my honest opinion? I think you've both got a case of house fever right now. The possibility I just mentioned isn't a rare occurrence. Lots of people have had the same idea, with the best of intentions, and still wound up in a big mess. I love real estate. I mean I really love real estate. And I've flipped more than a few houses in my day. But the particulars of this deal make me a little nervous. If you and your husband are willing to accept the possibility of things not working out like you planned—and the fact you might have to take additional jobs for an unknown length of time just to make ends meet—then it might be a play. But for me? Nope. I don't

like putting myself into these kinds of situations.

When I was much younger, I was willing to do all kinds of dangerous stuff and ignore the risk. But going broke decades ago knocked that kind of thinking out of me in a hurry. Any deal that runs the risk of leaving you bankrupt, or the victim of a foreclosure, just isn't worth it, Erin.

—Dave

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

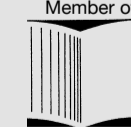


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# Keeping America Safe

**BIG Update**  
 Nearly 55,000 veterans call South Dakota home. These veterans are our friends, family, and neighbors. They served to protect us and our country to help ensure freedom continues to ring. I've had the privilege to meet and thank many veterans through programs like the Honor Flight and the Vietnam War Commemoration. The Honor Flight Network is an organization that brings veterans to Washington, D.C. to see the war memorials created to honor their service and sacrifice. And the Vietnam War Commemoration is an organization I partner with to give Vietnam-era veterans a long-overdue welcome home. Over the past few years, I've had the honor to meet and thank nearly 900 Vietnam-era veterans for their service and hear their unique stories.

Each veteran's story paints a picture of the brave sacrifice they made. I'm grateful for their service.

**BIG Idea**  
 Butte County Sheriff Fred Lamphere understands how the border crisis affects South Dakota. Although our state isn't near the southern border, illegal immigration has cost South Dakota taxpayers \$56.9 million in 2023.

I've been an advocate for securing the southern border for years. The Biden Administration's

open border has created crises for governors, mayors, and law enforcement across America. Sheriff Lamphere and I talked about solutions, like HR 2 that passed the House with my support. It includes the strongest border policies ever seen in Congress. Now it's time for the Senate to take action.

**BIG News**  
 The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) has started using public airports to house illegal immigrants. This is unsafe and is an improper use of our transportation and commerce hubs.

Individuals on the terrorist watch list have come across our southern border, along with illicit drugs and an increase of violent crime. Our airports are supposed to be safe and secure – but housing undocumented migrants does the opposite.

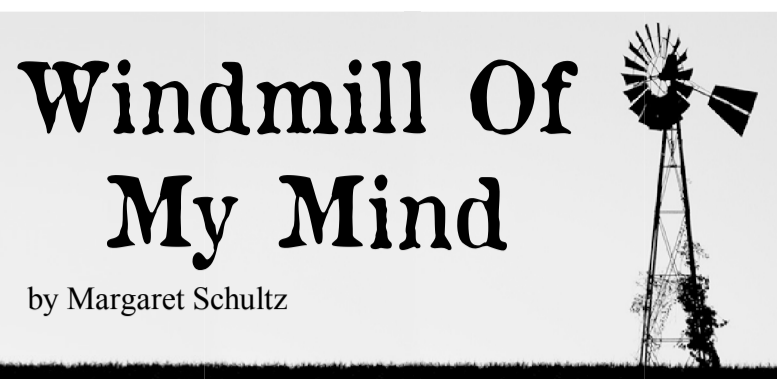
This week, I urged Transportation Secretary Pete Buttigieg to block the continuation of this unsettling use of our public airports.

This is just another attempted band-aid on the Biden Administration's failed border policies. Allowing unfettered entry into the U.S. through the southern border is a choice, and the Biden Administration continues to make the wrong one. We must address the root issue and put strong border security measures in place.

# LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Questions. There are many questions surrounding the proposed prison our state plans on building between Harrisburg and Canton. One question I have, would be something along these lines "Did Governor Noem and Kellie Wasko, the SD DOC Secretary, actually believe that the residents of Lincoln County would welcome this proposed prison with open arms and agree to see it through to fruition?" I wish there was a recording or video of that meeting when the decision was made to build a new men's correctional facility on Lincoln County land the state owns. Did they ever stop and think that a public forum might be the right thing to do before they made their final decision on where to place this facility? They could have held it in Harrisburg or Canton and invited our representatives, senators, county commissioners, mayors from area towns and others who have opinions on where this should or should not be built. The state could have laid out their plans in detail and told us why they thought this rural farmland was better than the other sites they were looking at. I believe they would have quickly discovered that their proposal was not welcomed here and if they continued on that there would be a lot of push back, signs popping up, meetings and possibly a lawsuit.

Well, all that has happened or is happening and now the big question is "How will it all end?" Will it drag on for months or possible years? Will it still be happening when a new governor is elected? Will the DOC issue a statement saying, "We're sorry we riled up everyone and we're looking at other sites that are more suitable for a prison?" I doubt it. So, where does that leave us? I guess time will tell. For now (the day after the N.O.P.E. public forum at the Canton Barn) Kristi Noem is in Paris giving a speech and who knows where Kellie Wasko is. Stay tuned, stay informed and be diligent. Hopefully all these questions and others will be answered the sooner the better! Power to the People, Peace and Happy Thanksgiving, Gaynor Johnson, Canton.



I cannot remember the last time I was in the mall – either mall. As I have reiterated before, I am not fond of shopping – any kind of shopping. And for that reason, I tend to look around at the people who are out shopping or strolling along, blocking my way. I am something of a speed walker when shopping (do not laugh or doubt me – I can walk fast when I am eager to get something over with.)

The other night, when I simply could not go to sleep, I finally slipped out of bed and went to the computer, to delete the nine thousand emails I have. I don't like doing that either, so I switched over to some files that I have not perused in many years. One caught my eye because it had the word "mall" in the very first line. Intrigued, I read the whole thing. I will now repeat it, leaving it to your discretion as to reading it or not.

I was in the mall a couple of weeks ago, and as I was there, I came to a couple of conclusions. The first was that women have babies just so they can have strollers. Women with strollers are taking over the place. And the thing of it is is that most of them do not have babies or small children in them, but rather many packages. Some of the women had their babies in their arms, but some did not. The do make pretty swell shopping carts, you've got to admit. They are also a great place to put your heavy coats and purses. For this reason, I believe, women make friends with those who have strollers. They get on the phone, no doubt, and ask "Oh, uh, are you bringing your stroller?" (Forget about the kid, they just want to know about the stroller.) Don't get me wrong, I'm sure most women have babies for all the right reasons, but I suspect that some just want a good excuse to have a stroller.

The other conclusion I came to, was no real surprise to me, but it was one of those truth-revealing moments. I was busy counting strollers, when I noticed "mall-walkers", which always make me feel guilty. These women not only are getting in shape, but they are at the mall and they aren't spending money. How much guilt can one person stand? I was moseying along, when out of nowhere two such women passed me on the right with such great momentum that it spun me around and I almost dropped my pretzel! How rude! I was just regaining (no pun intended) my composure, when I noticed an elderly gentleman passing me

on my left. He was moving at a pretty brisk speed. I thought, "I need to pick up my pace a bit," so I quickened my steps, determined to keep up with him, without having him suspect I was doing so. I was quite relieved to reach my store since I was terribly out of breath. "Whew!", I thought, as I watched him continue to speed, "I'll have to start working out so that when I try something like that again, I'll be better prepared for it." Hence, my second conclusion – I am not prepared for speed walking.

Makes me think a little bit about life and some of the unexpected turns it can take, and whether or not we are "in shape" for those life-challenging events, which are so inevitable. Some people wonder why I spend so much time in church, or why I prefer to listen to Christian music or read my Bible or books written to build and strengthen our faith. I guess you could say I'm "working out" for those times when I need all the Spiritual muscle I can muster. When something suddenly happens that is upsetting or devastating, it's almost too late to get into shape, just like the elderly man in the mall who could out-walk me. He had built gradually to that point, and I just was not able to keep up without becoming exhausted.

When troubles or heartaches come, it is extremely painful, like a torn, unused muscle. And certainly, even the most well-trained athlete can be pushed beyond his or her limits, and experience exhaustion or pain, but the recovery time is much faster and the damage done is much less, because they are prepared.

We spend vast amounts of time and money pursuing many things that do not even begin to prepare us or our children for the difficulties of life that all of us face. We pursue the pleasures of entertainment and the plush palaces of our homes, we work tirelessly to provide our children with all the "good" thing of life, but may we never forget to prepare ourselves and our families for the difficult days that will surely come. The Good Book talks about being prepared, and we should heed the warning.

Have I started my physical training to get into shape – I'm afraid I have not, so if I go to the mall again anytime soon, I won't be able to keep up with those walkers, or at least not for very long. Guess I have my work cut out for me – getting into physical and Spiritual shape. Anyone care to join me?

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The pressing issues of our day are not lost on South Dakota. I am cognizant of protecting our way of life, while also embracing progress. It is a delicate balance. As I heard from some of you during the last year, I have tried to respond to your concerns. Here is a reminder of what I stand for:

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I look forward to visiting with many of you in the coming days, weeks and months. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me with questions or concerns. My email is [karla.lems@sdlegislature.gov](mailto:karla.lems@sdlegislature.gov).

To Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness,  
Representative Karla Lems

# Band Boot Camp Fills PAC with Music



Andrea Harstad had a great idea a few years ago after 20-plus years of directing experience. What if we had many local young musicians come together to learn more about music, and instruments, and make friends? After pulling it off we decided to do it again, to bring everyone together to learn, make friends, and have fun. Saturday morning, musicians from seven schools arrived at 8:30 am to begin the day of musical learning. The Clinicians took their designated group to a practice room where they would learn more about that instrument and how to play it, with breaks sprinkled throughout. They all came together at 3:30 pm to practice and play their new group song. At 4:00 pm, Parents came in to enjoy the wonderful music the children learned that day. A favorite takeaway from this was seeing all the smiling students while they played their instruments. "One of the most amazing experiences was seeing 145 students playing together while only practicing a couple of times" added Harstad.



Saturday I went up to Augustana to watch the Vikings play the Bemidji State Beavers with my sister Lisa who graduated from BSU and I went to watch Zach Richardson play for the Vikings at a defensive line spot. I tried my best to see him get in the game but I was sitting too far away to see the 98 on his uniform but thought I did but Augie won the game and it was fun game when the BSU side wasn't yelling about the calls and stuff but they did just drive 7 hours to get to Sioux Falls but went down on the field after the game and tired to find Zach and tell him hello and get a picture with him and you would think a kid that size would be easier to find than it was. I walked around and realized I am not a tall man as everyone standing around in a Vikings jersey on was about 3 foot taller than me which made me look right into their backs. I did find Zach and got a chance to talk to him and get a picture so it was all good and I also found Sara Hill Sipple and got to talk to her and her dad Ron and Sara's husband Mark who recruited Zach as the Defensive Coordinator so it was a good day for football on Vikings field as they won their conference title with the win. Playoffs next weekend at home so good luck to Augie and Zach.

Pictured above are the Tri-M members: Back row (l to r) President Lucy Z., Lexie K., Jeremy E., Secretary Samantha G., Aaron S. and Madyson B. Front row: Vice President Madison G., Allegra M., Izzabelle B., Maliah L., Kaylee D. and Chase A. Not pictured: Erin L., Grace V., Jordan V., Jena V., Brynn O., Cloee R., Sam P. and Historian Justice B.

Tri-M is a music honor society that spreads music to the community. Each student must participate in band, have 3.0 GPA or high and love to share their love for music.



# Sportstalk

By Rich Beitzel

Well it was another great Veterans Day program at the high school with a great crowd and a great number of Veterans on hand up on the stage. I went as a Navy veteran and sat right next to an Air Force vet (brother-in-law David) and on the other side an Army vet Susan Beachler so that's what the program is all about every vet is deserving of being up on the stage. The kids did a great job of entertaining the full PAC center and the vets on the stage too. I just love watching the kids say the thank you veterans and all the stuff they did and that makes it special to a lot of us so thank you guys too. I thought the featured speakers did a great job and I felt it was emotional to me and others as they talked about what everyone went through and will have to go thru throughout life but they were very positive and the son is in the service now. The part of the service that I like the most is when the band plays the branch of service song and the veterans stand when your song is playing. As a Navy guy I get to stand

for Anchors Aweigh and with the other sailors it is just a proud moment and I know the other vets feel proud when their song is played. So overall thank you to CHS and the people and kids that tell everyone thank you for your service it means a lot to a lot of people. Go Navy!!!

Over the weekend was the state football championships and in the 11A championship game was while we were in the Veterans Day program so wonder what would of happened if the Hawks would of made it but when I got out to drive bus right afterwards Dell Rapids was already ahead 42-0. I got to watch a little of the games like the Elk Point Jefferson vs Hot Springs game that HS won in a close game with an interception in the end zone to end the game. Saw some 9-man game but that wore me out since they sure run around a lot during those games but sounds like a lot of points in most of the games and exciting games but I will wait and watch the Canton C-Hawks next year in the championship game!!!

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# HHS Trap Shooting a Fast-Growing Club Teaching Responsibility, Safety and Marksmanship

By Virginia Olson  
Sports has always been a vital part of high schools throughout the country. While sports like football, wrestling, volleyball, basketball and soccer have been part of HHS for decades, a list of new, diverse sports are giving students more choices. In the last five years, E-sports, girls' wrestling and powerlifting are getting a whole new level of participation. And there is one other sport that can't be left off this list - trap shooting.



**Trap Shooting?**  
Trap shooting dates to the 18th Century where competitors would shoot at live pigeons released from cages called traps. Today, oscillating target throwing machines release the target at an angle for the shooter to take down.

Clay target shooting is also a longtime Olympic sport and will be part of the Olympic Games in Paris in 2024. It includes four disciplines of which trap is the most popular.

Though trap shooting has been around for quite some time, it only got its start at HHS in 2017.

"There were only 13 students on the 2017 team," recalls head coach Adam Dancsisin. "In 2023 there were 125 students - 30% are female. We are now gearing up for our sixth year."

**Targeting youth**  
Across the state, trapshooting has taken off not only here but the nation as well. It is part of a national effort to grow the sport, especially in small towns. Ethan, SD, for example, got approval from the Davison County Commission to allow the school's shooting team of 22 members to build a range in Ethan instead of having to travel 12 miles to Parkston.

Though South Dakota has a strong hunting and recreational shooting culture, the proliferation of youth trap came out of Minnesota 20 years ago. In fact, Minnesota became the first state to have its high school league endorse clay-target shooting, which lent the sport credibility among wary school administrators. There are now roughly 12,000 participants in 350 of its 500 schools.

Schools had to be convinced that clay-target shooting brought inclusivity. Teams only need five students and are not gender segregated; the sport accommodates a wide range of body types and

physical abilities, there are no cuts or benchwarmers. Team members don't have to be the fastest, strongest or tallest.

Recreational shooting reaches kids who don't participate in other teams. Students say they develop skills and friendships through the sport.

Trap doesn't require school facilities and team members' average participation fees are about \$300 a season (mostly for shotgun shells and clay targets). And - crucially - the league has an impeccable safety record. So far, it has reported no injuries, unheard of in youth sports.

To practice, the team goes to the Izaak Walton League in Sioux Falls. "The competition is virtual," says Dancsisin. "We shoot at our home field and the scores are uploaded. Our conference is made up of three teams - HHS, Pierre and Brandon Valley. HHS took first place in our conference this year for the first time."

**Safety first**  
Safety is the number one priority Dancsisin says.

Each athlete must first successfully complete the SD Game, Fish and Parks Hunt Safe Certification or The Safe Certification from the High School Clay Target League prior to the start of the season.

"We have range night where we go over the safety rules and the policies of the Clay Target League. We have a safety brief at the start of each night prior to taking the field. We have a certified range safety officers that monitor during competition. We also have two coaches on each field who monitor for safety as well as coach the students. The athletes do not load until it is their turn and keep their firearm stored on a safety rack in between rows."

**So much good**  
Dancsisin has been the coach since 2019. He has seen nothing but good results.

"The sport is both an individual and a team sport so there are more ways to be successful. Athletes can participate at any level. For example, there was a student who had knee surgery and was still able to participate by sitting on a stool to shoot."

But unlike sports like soccer or swimming or tennis, trapshooting is mental than physical - 90% mental; 10% physical.

There is also a level playing field for all participants he says.

"It is an opportunity for those who may not make traditional varsity teams the ability to be on a team and participate in a state tournament. Last summer 58 teams and 900 students participated in a state-wide competition in Aberdeen June 9-11.

It's also a sport the entire family can get involved in and do together in the off season.

"The Harrisburg trap team is not just coaching our kids to be successful in this life-long sport, but to be successful in life."

The Harrisburg Tigers' spring season gets underway in April of 2024.

To learn more about it go to [info@harrisburgtigertrapteam.com](mailto:info@harrisburgtigertrapteam.com)



# Celebrating Cultural Diversity at HHS with Flags Representing Students' Countries

By Virginia Olson  
For Sara Papyan, Afraa Ashour and Shuhana Rai, it was a real big deal when the Harrisburg High School library recognized their country of origin with special flags. Sara is from Armenia. Afraa is from Libya. Shuhana is from Nepal. The three flags were hung Nov. 6. In all, the library has 37 different flags which serve as symbolic representations of the students who make up the high school population.



And as the high school continues to grow, so does the diversity among its students.

"The district's diversity is a perfect illustration of the demographic shift that has occurred in the past few years," says Dr. Michael Amolins, Director of Instruction. "At HHS for the 2023-24 school year, 14.6% of the school's student population is a racial or ethnic minority. That is up over 1% from last year's number of 13.4%."



"To help recognize and celebrate this diversity, we started hanging flags in the library in 2020," said librarian Eve Langerock.

Langerock and her staff were able to launch their own special library flag project after taking a survey.

"Students filled out a Google survey in which they answered if they, or someone in their household, was born in a different country and moved to the US and/or if another language was spoken in their home. From the results of this survey, we purchased flags of each of the countries that were mentioned. These 28 flags are hanging in the library. The number has now grown to 37."



Here is what hangs in the library explaining the flags represented: The flags displayed in the library are proudly hung to represent the countries of origin of our Harrisburg High School students. If a student or an immediate family member was born in another country, or if another language is spoken in the home, that country's flag is on display. "The beauty of the world lies in the diversity of its people." ~ Unknown

# The Thanksgiving Quiz

By Virginia Olson  
Everyone enjoys Thanksgiving, but how much do each of us really know about the Holiday and its many nuances? Take this test to find out.

- 1. How many turkeys are eaten on Thanksgiving?**  
A. 46 million  
B. 22 million  
C. 19 million  
D. 65 million
- 2. Which state produces more turkeys?**  
A. California; B. North Carolina; C. Minnesota; D. Nebraska
- 3. Which of these food items were not part of the menu with the Pilgrims and the Wampanoag tribe at the first Thanksgiving?**  
A. Seafood; B. Yams; C. Venison; D. Wildfowl
- 4. Thanksgiving became a recurring holiday during which historic event?**  
A. The Constitutional Convention of 1787  
B. The Civil War  
C. WW I  
D. The Great Depression
- 5. Unattended cooking is a major cause of kitchen fires on Thanksgiving. So, too, are failed attempts to deep fry turkeys. On a**

**typical day, the National Fire Protection Association records about 470 home cooking fires. How many were reported on Thanksgiving in 2022?**  
A. 800; B. 1000; C. 1200; D. 1600

**6. Which of these combinations include real locations in the United States?**  
A. Turkey, MN; Corn, KS; Roll, AZ; Pumpkin, Ohio  
B. Pumpkin Center, SD; Bean, GA; Casserole, ND; Yum Yum, TN  
C. Stuffing, AZ; Dessert, MI; Bread, WA; Thanksgiving, NE  
D. Turkey, TX; Cranberry Township, PA; Spuds, FL; Pie Town, NM

**7. Which of these Pacific islands celebrates its own version of Thanksgiving?**  
A. Kiribati; B. Norfolk Island; C. Fiji; D. Solomon Islands

**8. Which President said: "Let's keep him going" when presented with a live turkey? The moment served as inspiration for the ritual Presidential turkey pardon.**  
A. Harry Truman; B. Ronald Reagan; C. Richard Nixon; D. John F. Kennedy

**9. Among the current NFL franchises, which is the only one to have never played a game on Thanksgiving?**  
A. Los Angeles Rams; B. Jacksonville Jaguars; C. Minnesota Vikings; D. Tennessee Titans

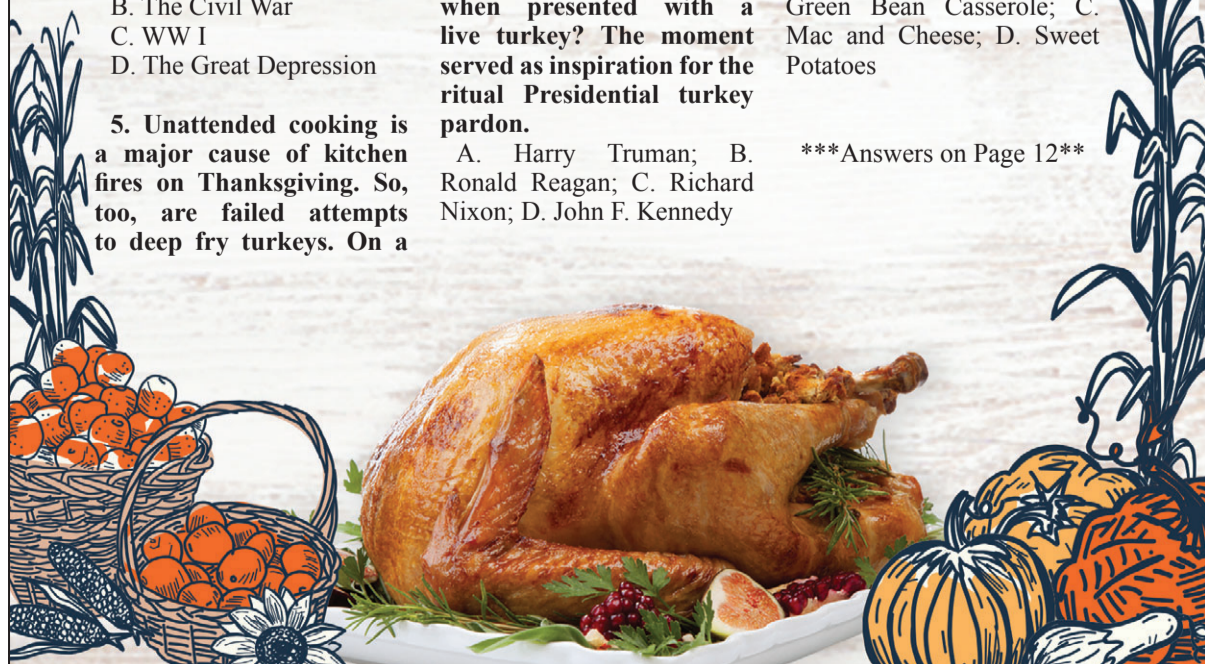
**10. Which balloon has been in the Macy's Parade since 1968?**  
A. Snoopy; B. Woody Woodpecker; C. Mickey Mouse; D. Ronald McDonald

**11. Which business will be open Thanksgiving Day?**  
A. Walmart; B. HyVee; C. Target; D. Kohls; E. all of them

**12. What Thanksgiving recipe did South Dakota Google most in 2022?**  
A. Mashed Potatoes; B. Green Bean Casserole; C. Mac and Cheese; D. Pecan Pie

**13. What is Campbell's Soup "List of Top Five Sides" say is number one?**  
A. Mashed Potatoes; B. Green Bean Casserole; C. Mac and Cheese; D. Sweet Potatoes

\*\*\*Answers on Page 12\*\*



## HARRISBURG NEWS BRIEFS

**Harrisburg Community Fire Department's Annual Poultry Party November 17.** Hams. Bacon. Turkeys. They are all part of the Harrisburg Community Fire Department's Annual Poultry Party that will be held at the Meadow Barn at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 17. One of the Fire Department's two early fundraisers, the event will go on till all bingo prizes are gone. The event is open to the public.

**Honoring Veterans with the New Memorial.** A flag-raising ceremony was held Nov. 4 with American Legion Post 45 and the collaborator and owner of Dynamic Development, Mark Fiechtner for the new Veterans Memorial. The Veterans Memorial is located on Dynamic Avenue behind the Cenex Gas Station.

**HHS Volleyball is Headed to the State Tournament.** #1 Harrisburg will play #8 Aberdeen Central in its first game at the State Volleyball Tournament at the Summit Arena in Rapid City Nov. 16. The tournament runs Nov. 16 - 18. The girls' volleyball team won the state meet last year and is seeking a back - to - back title.

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# We give thanks for our Customers

Canton Businesses are giving thanks for your business this Thanksgiving Season by participating in the Sioux Valley News Turkey Giveaway! Stop in, visit, shop and see what's new at these participating businesses below.

**ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED BY SUNDAY OF THE WEEK FOLLOWING PUBLICATION.**

Enter at the Sioux Valley News!



Happy Thanksgiving

**SECURITY SAVINGS BANK** Canton, SD Member FDIC

Winners of turkey certificates will be announced in the Sioux Valley News. Winners names will be drawn each Monday during the promotion and will be listed in that week's paper. Winners will receive a gift certificate for \$10 from Sunshine Foods for a turkey or ham, from the business where their name was drawn, unless instructed otherwise.

Turkey certificates can be redeemed at the Canton Sunshine Foods store ONLY.

Enter at the Sioux Valley News!



**Sunnyside**  
Laundry - Fitness - Tanning

112 S. Broadway  
Canton, SD 57103  
605-987-9011

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**Lite Electric LLC**

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Canton, SD 987-5511

**Win 1 of 6 Thanksgiving Turkey Certificate!**

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fill Out and Deposit in the Drawing Box at the Sioux Valley News by Sunday noon!

**MUST BE 18 TO ENTER.**  
No photocopy entries accepted.

Enter at the Sioux Valley News to win 1 of 6 turkeys from the following businesses:

- Anderson Funeral Home
- Lite Electric
- Security Savings
- Sioux Valley News
- Sunnyside Laundry
- Zomer Plumbing and Heating


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**Zomer Plumbing Heating & AC**

605-764-5822



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**ANDERSON FUNERAL HOME**

Andy McCann  
Canton, SD

# Happy Thanksgiving



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764-6131

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**Notice to Creditors**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND NOTICE OF INFORMAL PROBATE AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA COUNTY OF LINCOLN IN CIRCUIT COURT SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT 41PRO023-00076**

In the Matter of the Estate of Kathy J. Hall, Deceased.

Notice is given that on the 16th day of October, 2023, First Dakota National Bank, whose address is 101 N. Main Ave., #201, Sioux Falls, SD 57104 was appointed as Personal Representative of the Estate of Kathy J. Hall.

Creditors of decedent must file their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or their claims may be barred.

Claims may be filed with the Personal Representative or may be filed with the Clerk, and a copy of the claim mailed to the Personal Representative. Dated this day of , 2023.

FIRST DAKOTA NATIONAL BANK By: Dianne K. Harris, Its: Vice President

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Sioux Falls, SD 57104  
605-333-8621  
dharris@firstdakota.com

Lincoln County Clerk of Courts  
104 N. Main St.  
Canton, SD 57013  
(605)987-5891

**ATTORNEY FOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE:**

Eric R. Matt  
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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 Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Canton will hold a public hearing on November 28, 2023 regarding an application for a Conditional Use Permit (multiple-family dwelling – 3 or more dwelling units) at 812 East Fifth Street as requested by Craig & Kari Winquist. Legal Description: Canton College Addition Lots 14, 15, 16 Block 7 in the City of Canton, Lincoln County, South Dakota.

Information regarding the application is available for public review at the Canton City Hall in the office of the Finance Officer during regular business hours.

The Planning and Zoning Commission public hearing will be held at the following time, date and location:

7:00 p.m.  
November 28, 2023  
Canton Depot (600 West 5th Street)  
The Planning and Zoning Commission invites all interested

persons to attend and offer their comments. Those interested persons not able to attend are invited and encouraged to send written comments, prior to the hearing, to the Canton City Finance Officer, 210 N. Dakota Street, Canton, SD 57013.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), if you need special assistance to participate in this hearing, please contact the City Finance Officer at (605) 987-2881. Anyone who is deaf, hard-of-hearing or speech-disabled may utilize Relay South Dakota at (800) 877-1113 (TTY/Voice). Notification 48 hours prior to the hearing will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this hearing.

Kyle Cwach  
Finance Officer

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**Notice to Creditors**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA COUNTY OF LINCOLN IN CIRCUIT COURT SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT ESTATE OF PAULINE GROEN, DECEASED. 41PRO23-77**

Notice is given that on October 17, 2023, in the Circuit Court of Lincoln County, South Dakota, Alice Etlér whose address is 13058 N. Templar Dr., Spirit Lake, IA 51360, Cheryl Schelling, whose address is 3417 380th St., Orange City, IA 51041, and Janet Groen, whose address is 1410 10th Ave., Sheldon, IA 51201 were appointed by the Clerk as Personal Representatives of the Estate of Pauline Groen.

Creditors of Decedent must file their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or their claims may be barred.

Claims may be filed with the Personal Representative or may be filed with the Clerk, and a copy of the claim mailed to the Personal Representative.

Alice Etlér  
13058 N. Templar Dr.  
Spirit Lake, IA 51360

Cheryl Schelling  
3417 380th St.  
Orange City, IA 51041

Janet Groen  
1410 10th Ave.  
Sheldon, IA 51201

Lincoln County Clerk of Courts  
Second Judicial Circuit  
104 N. Main  
Canton, SD 57013

Jacqueline L. Grotewold  
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**Advertisement for Bids**

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**  
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](mailto: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.

**Ordinance No. 1113**

**ORDINANCE NO. 1113 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF CANTON ZONING ORDINANCE TO REZONE CERTAIN PROPERTY FROM (GB) General Business District to (R) Residential District.**

BE IT ORDAINED by the City of Canton, South Dakota that the following real property:

Canton College Addition Lots 14, 15, 16, Block 7 – Canton, South Dakota, Lincoln County,

is hereby rezoned to (R) Residential District, and the official zoning map of the City of Canton is amended accordingly.

Dated this 6th day of November, 2023.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
CITY OF CANTON, SOUTH DAKOTA  
Sandra Lundstrom, Mayor

ATTEST:  
Kyle Cwach  
Municipal Finance Officer  
(SEAL)

First Reading: October 16, 2023  
Second Reading and Adoption:  
November 6, 2023

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**Public Notice**

**LINCOLN COUNTY RURAL WATER SYSTEM, INC.**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
Notice is hereby given that the Lincoln County Rural Water System will hold a Public Hearing on Thursday, December 14, 2023, regarding System Improvements project. The purpose of the public hearing is to discuss the proposed project, the proposed financing, and the source of repayment for any loans. Members are invited to attend and comment on the project.

LCRWS expects to apply for up to \$3,078,000 for the improvements.

LCRWS is seeking project funding from the Board of Water and Natural Resources for the System Improvements project. The funds could be a grant from the state Consolidated Water Facilities Construction Program and/or a loan from the Drinking Water State Revolving Funds (SRF) Program. The expected loan terms are 3.25 percent for 30 years, and the Board of Water and Natural Resources may forgive all or a portion of the loan principal.

This public hearing will be held at the following time, date and location:  
6:30 PM  
December 14, 2023

Lincoln County Rural Water System  
27066 Henry Place  
Sioux Falls, SD

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), if you need special assistance to participate in this hearing, please contact the Lincoln County Rural Water System manager at 605-767-2966. Anyone who is deaf, hard-of-hearing or speech-disabled may utilize Relay South Dakota at (800) 877-1113 (TTY/Voice). Notification 48 hours prior to the hearing will enable the Water System to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this hearing.

Robin Dykstra, Manager

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**Notice to Creditors**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA COUNTY OF LINCOLN IN CIRCUIT COURT SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT ESTATE OF JOHN A. STANDLEY, DECEASED. 41PRO23-79**

Notice is given that on October 23, 2023, Douglas Standley, 1130 Madison St, Vermillion, SD 57069, Barbara Jones, 1575 17th St, Windom, MN 56101, and Brad Standley, 504 S. Maple, Inwood, IA 51240 was appointed as Personal Representative of the Estate of John A. Standley.

Creditors of decedent must file their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or their claims may be barred.

Claims may be filed with the Personal Representatives or may be filed with the Clerk and a copy of the claim mailed

to the Personal Representatives.

Dated this 26th day of October, 2023.

Brenda M. Ask  
Attorney for the Personal Representatives  
Frieberg, Nelson & Ask, LLP  
P.O. Box 38, Canton, SD 57013-0038  
(605) 987-2686

Brittan Anderson  
Clerk of Courts  
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Canton, SD 57013  
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**Notice of Hearing**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing between 8:30 a.m. and adjournment of the November 28, 2023, County Commission meeting for an Ordinance of Lincoln County, SD, rezoning the property legally described as:

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. Parcel #100.49.33. D100 and 100.49.33. D200

The public hearing is open to all

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

Sheri Lund  
Lincoln County Auditor

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**City of Canton Meeting Minutes**

**MINUTES OF CANTON CITY COMMISSION MEETING NOVEMBER 6, 2023 UNAPPROVED**

The Canton City Commission met at the Depot Viking Room, on Monday, November 6, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. Commissioners Chaon, Garbers, Larson, York and Mayor Lundstrom were present for roll call.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. CONSENT CALENDAR

Commissioner Garbers moved and Commissioner Larson seconded to approve the consent calendar consisting of the following: 1) to approve the minutes from the October 16, 2023 Regular Meeting, the minutes from the October 21, 2023 Special meeting, and the minutes from the October 27, 2023 Special meeting and that they are signed and published; 2) to approve the warrants to be listed at the end of the minutes; 3) to approve the agenda. Unanimous approval.

VISITOR DIALOGUE:

Toby Brown, Lincoln County Planning and Zoning Director, was present to talk to the Commission about Planning and Zoning for the future and the possibility of extending that out to 6 miles as joint jurisdiction. SECOND READING- REZONE OF 812 E 5th STREET

Commissioner Garbers moved and Commissioner York seconded to give second reading and to adopt an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Amending the City of Canton Zoning Ordinance to Rezone Certain Property from (GB) General Business District to (R) Residential District" and that it be given a number, signed and published. Unanimous approval.

CHAMBER REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL FUNDING

Jeff Tanner and Lisa Hinker were present to explain the request.

Commissioner York moved and Commissioner Larson seconded to approve a \$7,000.00 supplement for 2023. Unanimous approval.

APPROVE LIQUOR & WINE LICENSE RENEWALS

Commissioner Larson moved and Commissioner Garbers seconded to approve wine and liquor licenses for 2024, as presented and on file, and authorize the Mayor to sign. Unanimous approval.

APPROVE LIQUOR & WINE OPERATING AGREEMENTS

Commissioner Chaon moved and Commissioner Garbers seconded to approve wine and liquor operating agreements for the wine and liquor licenses for 2024, as presented and on file, and authorize the Mayor to sign. Unanimous approval.

DISPATCH SERVICES AGREEMENT

Commissioner Garbers moved and Commissioner Larson seconded to approve an agreement with Lincoln County for dispatch services, as presented and on file, and authorize the Mayor to sign. Unanimous approval.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ROSTER UPDATE

Commissioner Chaon moved and Commissioner Larson seconded to approve Grant Edwards to the roster of the Canton Volunteer Fire Department. Unanimous approval.

BNSF PERMIT APPROVAL

Commissioner Garbers moved and Commissioner York seconded to approve the permit, as presented and on file, and authorize the Mayor to sign. Unanimous approval.

SNOW REMOVAL AGREEMENT

Commissioner Garbers moved and Commissioner Larson seconded to approve an agreement for snow removal services at 828 W 5th Street, as presented and on file, and authorize the Mayor to sign. Unanimous approval.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

Commissioner Larson moved and Commissioner Garbers seconded to approve a half day holiday on December 22, in observance of Christmas. Unanimous approval.

GEOTECHNICAL AGREEMENT

Commissioner Larson moved and Commissioner Chaon seconded to approve an agreement with the Certified Testing Services Inc for geotechnical services for the Canton Pool, as presented and on file, and authorize the Mayor to sign. Unanimous approval.

BEAVER CREEK TRUNK SEWER PROJECT BIDS

Commissioner York moved and Commissioner Larson seconded to authorize the advertisement of bids for the Beaver Creek Trunk Sewer Project. Unanimous approval.

1ST READING-SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE

Commissioner Garbers gave first reading to an Ordinance titled "A Supplemental Appropriation Ordinance to Ordinance 1100 of the City of Canton South Dakota, for the period beginning January 1, 2023 and ending December 31, 2023."

DIALOGUE:

Mayor Lundstrom commented that City Hall will be closed on Friday in observance of Veterans Day.

Commissioner Garbers reminded people to remove their ash trees.

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Larson moved and Commissioner Chaon seconded to adjourn. Unanimous Approval.

Kyle Cwach  
Finance Officer

Warrants:  
10-24-23: Aramark, 179.44, cleaning supplies; Bomgaars Supply Inc, 99.88, supplies; Canton Chamber of Commerce, 150.00, advertising; CHR Solutions, 1368.42, printing; Cintas, 215.15, first aid supplies; ELO Prof LLC, 6750.00, audit; Hawkins Inc, 110.00, rental; Helm Mechanical Inc, 275930.10, pay #1; Lacey Rentals Inc, 150.00, rental; Korben Leegaard, 17.75, reimbursement; M&T Fire & Safety Inc, 742.60, supplies; Mid-American Energy Co, 114.95, gas; Myrl & Roy's Paving Inc, 3984.51, asphalt; ProChem Dynamics LLC, 87.26, supplies; Republic National Distributing, 7564.22, alcohol purchases; Sanford Health, 340.00, physical; SD Dept of Health, 120.00, testing; SD Public Assurance Alliance, 211.13, insurance; Argus Leader Media, 60.81, paper; Troy Swenson, 424.60, training reimbursement; Toshiba Financial Services, 324.07, lease; Xcel Energy, 47.53, electricity.

PAYROLL BY DEPARTMENT: Commission, 487.81; Finance Office, 10957.57; City Mgr, 138.24; Public Building, 350.95; Police, 19422.12; Street, 10941.45; Rubble, 164.34; Sewer, 3293.60; Water, 3370.46; Parks, 2078.40; Library, 4514.88.

10-31-23: Farmers State Bank, 40397.65, payroll; First Bank & Trust, 8275.14, social security; First Bank & Trust, 4422.93, federal withholdings; First Bank & Trust, 839.52, HSA; SDRS Supplemental, 1317.50, retirement; TX Child Support SDU, 145.38, employee deduction.

10-31-23: American Fence Company, 436.60, fencing; Andy's

Small Engine Salvage, 310.29, parts; Appeara/Servall, 281.88, uniforms; Aramark, 114.57, cleaning supplies; AT&T Mobility, 532.31, cell phones; Banyon Data Systems Inc, 195.00, support; Bluepeak, 988.80, phones; Burbach Aquatics Inc, 149856.29, progress payment; Butler Cat Inc, 373.97, lights; Core & Main, 458.60, supplies; Dakota Fluid Power Inc, 667.28, supplies; Danko Emergency Equipment, 750.00, testing; Empire Motorsports, 13413.00, mower; Ed M Feld Equipment Co Inc, 250.00, testing; Fire Catt LLC, 4455.88, testing; Grainger, 343.08, locks; Jack's Uniforms & Equipment, 573.54, uniforms; Marco, 157.12, copier lease; Micromarketing LLC, 29.43, books; Motorola, 4242.76, radio; North Central International, 108.60, supplies; Stan Houston Equipment Co Inc, 125.70, materials; Titan Machinery Corp, 536.06, supplies; US Bank, 600.00, agent fees; Verizon Wireless, 492.37, cell phones; Wheelco Brake & Supply Co, 82.92, supplies; Xcel Energy, 1547.91, electricity.

11-7-23: Beal Distributing, 24457.27, beer purchases; City of Canton, 225.26, water/sewer; Dakota Beverage, 23696.72, beer purchases; Johnson Bros Famous Brands, 19599.97, alcohol purchases; Okoboji Wines SD, 5454.00, wine purchases; Republic National Distributing, 2722.49, alcohol purchases; SD Dept of Revenue, 384.36, sales tax; Southern Wine & Spirits, 1299.98, liquor purchases.

11-7-23: A-OK Sanitary Service, 1095.00, garbage; Appeara/Servall, 141.84, uniforms; Aramark, 64.87, cleaning supplies; Badger Meters, 100.10, maintenance; Butler Cat Inc, 124.66, lights; Canton Home & Farm Supply, 80.94, supplies; Canton Public Library, 132.10, postage reimbursement; Canton Sunshine Foods, 5.84, supplies; Certified Testing Services, 1087.60, pier testing; First Bank & Trust CC, 3014.78, supplies/postage/services; Graham Tire Company, 3044.28, tires; Holmes Murphy & Co, 50.00, notary bond; Jack's Uniforms & Equipment, 102.94, uniforms; Matheson Tri-Gas Inc, 175.77, rental; Mid-American Energy Co, 0.93, heat; Midcontinent Communications, 189.58, phone; Tony Neu, 255.00, concrete; OneSource Inc, 39.00, check; Overdrive Inc, 280.03, books; The Penworthy Company, 330.22, books; Plunketts Pest Control, 151.87, service; Rural Route 1 Services, 292.65, supplies; Safety-Kleen Systems Inc, 165.88, supplies; Sanford Occupational Medicine, 35.00, testing; SD Secretary of State, 30.00, notary; Sioux Falls Networks, 238.50, backup; Sioux Valley News, 319.88, publishing; South Lincoln Rural Water, 15642.26, water; Southeastern Electric Coop, 82.00, electricity; Sturdevant's Auto Parts, 992.27, repairs; Sure Test, 50.00, testing; The Creative Company Inc, 171.63, replacement check; Tri-State Ready Mix, 395.00, concrete; Tri-State Aerial LLC, 4666.66, manager fee; Two Way Solutions Inc, 300.00, programming; Vanderhelm, Mark & Beth, 1416.62, tax rebate; Xcel Energy, 5304.44, electricity.

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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

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Attorneys at Law  
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### City of Harrisburg Meeting Minutes

#### Harrisburg City Council Unapproved Meeting Minutes

The regular meeting of the City Council was called to order on November 7, 2023 at 6:00 pm, with Mayor Derick Wenck presiding. Council members were Matt Westerman, Tom Anez, and Kevin Maxwell. Kindt-absent. Also present from the city were Toby Huizenga, Andrew Pietrus, Chad Huwe and Deb Harris. A list of all others in attendance is on file at the city office. Pledge of Allegiance was recited. No Public Comment

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

1. Approved Agenda  
2. Approved Oct 17, 2023 City Council Meeting Minutes  
3. Approved Nov 7, 2023 Claims  
4. Approved surplus items – public works  
5. Approved adoption of IT Director position description  
6. Approved to advertise for full time IT director  
7. Approved to advertise for full time parks employee  
8. Approved to advertise for full time building inspector

9. Approved and authorized purchase of 2023 Larue D40 Snow Blower (Budgeted 2024 funds will not be dispersed or equipment delivered prior to 2024) in the amount of \$199,855.00  
10. Approved and authorized 7 year lease of payloader model 938M (budgeted 2024 funds will not be dispersed or equipment delivered prior to 2024) in the amount of \$46,332.86 annually.  
11. Approved and authorized 7 year lease of Backhoe Model 420XE (Budgeted 2024 funds will not be dispersed or equipment delivered prior to 2024) in the amount of \$32,457.28 annually  
12. Approved and authorized purchase of AMI attachment plow for payloader (budgeted 2024 funds will not be dispersed or equipment

delivered prior to 2024) in the amount of \$33,267.47

13. Approved and authorized purchase of AMI Attachment Plow for Payloader (budgeted 2024 funds will not be dispersed or equipment delivered prior to 2024) in the amount of \$18,387.50.

14. Approved and authorized Mayor to sign Pay Application # 2 – 2023 Asphalt Paving & Curb Repairs – Seal Pros in the amount of \$487,890.24.

15. Approved and authorized the Mayor to sign pay application # 7 – Harrisburg Roundabout – T & R Contracting in the amount of \$655,904.14.

16. 2024 Liquor License Renewals:  
a. Country Apple Orchard  
b. Hy-Vee Dollar Fresh  
c. Serenity Nail Spa LLC  
d. Dollar General Store # 22234  
e. Casey's General Store #2586  
f. Big J's Roadhouse 2  
g. Fareway Stores Inc # 178  
h. Grains & Grapes Liquor House LLC  
i. The Meadows Barn  
j. Phoenix Lounge  
k. Harrisburg Event Center LLC  
l. Air Madness LLC  
m. Fresh Horses Saloon  
n. The Bunker Bar  
o. Brooklyn Casino LLC  
p. Circle K # 2746531  
q. Kwik Star

A & B Business \$123.90; Accounts Management \$733.12; Ace Hardware \$2,435.66; AFLAC \$488.46; Alternative HR \$2,131.25; American Engineering Testing \$1,865.00; Banyon Data Systems \$2,270.00; Bobs Lock & Key \$143.00; Bogue Inc \$13,125.00; BSN Sports \$4,479.05; Butler Machinery \$23.38; C & B \$490.10; Cardmember Services \$32,462.00; CHS \$5,286.17; City of Sibley \$12,942.50; City of Sioux Falls PW \$7,397.41; Cutler Law Firm \$5,490.00; Dakota Hardscape \$1,085.04; Dakota Supply Group \$1,295.43; Delta Dental \$991.50; Denherder, Robin \$100.00; Dept of Treasury \$24,476.60; Dept of Revenue \$26.70; Fastenal \$400.41; Gaard,

John \$100.00; Geotek \$1,560.50; Harris, Todd \$127.99; Harrisburg Baseball Assoc \$250.00; Harrisburg Heritage \$368,061.11; Health Equity 1,930.90; Hutman \$75.00; Interstate Power Systems \$409.00; Klipfel, Larry \$244.31; Kullander, Chris \$80.00; LG Everist \$1,980.24; Lacey's Rentals \$457.50; Lennox Independent \$37.12; Lewis & Clark Regional Water \$16,455.10; Lewis, Jonathan \$305.35; Linc Cty Rural Water \$2,091.28; Marco \$201.17; Matheson Tri-Gas \$1,116.13; Maxwell, Kevin \$231.87; Menards East \$127.38; Menards West \$84.00; Midamerican Energy \$491.25; Midco \$569.91; Nalco \$3,225.75; Olson, Virginia \$240.00; Optilegra \$176.52; Pearson, William \$580.00; Prairie Wind Trailers \$328.00; PS Garage Doors \$2,827.33; QPS \$754.40; Runnings \$235.88; Rural Route 1 Services \$199.29; Schoenemans \$190.60; SD Local Trans Assist Prg \$125.00; SDS Public Health Lab \$391.00; SDML Workers Comp Fund \$20,402.00; SDRS \$12,300.50; SDRS Supplemental \$200.00; SE Electric Coop \$52.28; Sign Solutions \$972.69; Sioux Falls Networks \$1,309.82; Sioux Valley News \$1,753.60; Siteworks \$151,924.95; Soukup Construction \$91,191.00; Stockwell Engineers \$115,127.49; Sturdevants \$376.52; Tejral, Adam \$251.42; Toshiba Financial \$258.43; Two Way Solutions \$909.00; USA Bluebook \$1,532.68; Verizon \$440.11; Wellmark BC/BS \$11,708.34; White Glove Cleaning \$192.50; Xcel Energy \$15,790.20; Payroll \$74,319.36

Business Item 2. Motion Anez, seconded Maxwell to approve new hire of Cheyenne Chontos as Library Director at \$65,000/year. Upon roll call vote; all in favor.  
Business Item 3. Motion Anez, seconded Maxwell to approve A & B Business Proposal for additional copier for new office \$85/month for 63 months. Upon roll call vote; all in favor.  
6:05 Public Hearing to receive input on a petition to vacate public right-of-

way  
6:06 Public Hearing to receive input on a Northeast Trunk Sewer Improvement Project

Business Item 1. Motion Maxwell seconded Anez to approve Resolution 2023-14 authorizing an application for financial assistance for the Northeast Trunk Sewer Improvement Project not to exceed \$36,813.00. Upon roll call vote; all present in favor.

**RESOLUTION NO. 2023-14**  
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND SUBMITTAL OF THE APPLICATION, AND DESIGNATING AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES TO CERTIFY AND SIGN PAYMENT REQUESTS.

WHEREAS, the City of Harrisburg (the "City") has determined it is necessary to proceed with its Northeast Sewer Extension (the "Project").

WHEREAS, the City has determined that financial assistance will be necessary to undertake the Project and an application for financial assistance to the South Dakota Board of Water and Natural Resources (the "Board") will be prepared; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to designate an authorized representative to execute and submit the Application on behalf of the City and to certify and sign payment requests in the event financial assistance is awarded for the Project,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City as follows:  
1. The City hereby approves the submission of an Application for financial assistance in an amount not to exceed \$36,813,000 to the Board for the Project.

2. The Mayor and Council President are hereby authorized to execute the Application and submit it to the Board, and to execute and deliver such other documents and perform all acts necessary to effectuate the Application for financial assistance.

3. The Mayor and Council President are hereby designated as authorized

representatives of the City to do all things on its behalf to certify and sign payment requests in the event financial assistance is awarded for the Project.

Adopted at Harrisburg, South Dakota, this 7 day of November 2023.

APPROVED:  
Derick Wenck, Mayor  
City of Harrisburg  
Attest: Deb Harris  
City Finance Officer

Business Item 4. Motion Maxwell seconded Westerman to approve proposal for 600 Willow St demolition from Soukup Construction in the amount of \$17,500. Upon roll call vote; all present in favor.

Business Item 5. Motion Maxwell seconded Anez to approve contract with White Glove Cleaning. Upon roll call vote, all present in favor.

Business Item 6. Motion Maxwell, seconded Westerman to move into executive session pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2(4) Contract negotiations at 6:31PM. Upon roll call vote; all present in favor.

Mayor declared out of executive session at 6:57 pm.

With no further business, a motion was made by Maxwell, seconded Anez to adjourn the city council meeting at 6:57pm. Upon roll call, all members present in favor.

The Council went on a walking tour of Liberty Elementary School after council adjourned. No business was conducted.

The next regular meeting of the Harrisburg City Council will be held at 6:00 pm on Tuesday November 21, 2023.

Submitted by Jill Johnke, Deputy Finance Officer

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### Lincoln County Proceedings

**THE LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS** was brought to order by the Chair, Tiffani Landeen, at 8:30 a.m. on October 24, 2023, with Commissioners Joel Arends, Jim Schmidt, James C Jibben present, Michael Poppens, 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 Arends and seconded by Jibben to approve the agenda. Arends: "Aye" Poppens: Absent, Jibben: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried.

Claims: \$2,127,269.69

GENERAL: Lincoln Co Treasurer, Cash Change Account \$200.00; Metlife, Employee Life Insurance \$366.15; Argus Leader/Multimedia Holding Inc., Publishing \$295.33; New Century Press, Publishing \$737.69; Mcleod's Printing, Business Cards \$59.90; Midco, Internet/Video/Voice Services \$3,680.72; Myers Billion, Llp, Contract For Representation \$49,000.00; Sdacc, Clerp \$11,762.21; Tschetter & Adams Law Office, Pc, Crt Appt Atty \$1,096.53; Nicholson Law, Crt Appt Atty – Juv \$1,273.30; All Nations Interpreters, Inc, Interpreter \$750.00; Chagola, Albert, Interpreter \$30.00; Dakota Psychological Services, Psychological Eval \$2,500.00; Lockwood & Zahrbock Kool Law Office, Pc, Crt Appt Atty – A&N \$1,906.30; Johnson, Richard L, Crt Appt Atty – A&N \$5,521.05; Kennedy, Renee, Transcripts \$73.50; Jurors, Fees/Mileage \$343.60; Delta Dental, Cobra Dental Insurance \$46.82; Century Business Products, Copier Maint \$662.93; Minnehaha County Jail, Blood Draws \$800.00; Paragon Health & Wellness, Blood Draws \$1,440.00; Sd Dept Of Health, Lab Testing \$4,180.00; Redwood Toxicology Laboratory, Lab Testing \$49.20; Thomson Reuters-West Publ Corp, Online Software Subscription Charges \$838.41; Canton Pizza Ranch, Grand Jury \$40.00; Lutheran Social Services Corp, Interpreter Services \$65.00; Interstate Office Products, Supplies \$1,033.42; Midwestern Mechanical Inc, Fire System Inspection And Testing – Courthouse \$300.00; G & R Controls Inc, Hvac Preventative Maintenance Contract \$4,587.25; Olson's Pest Technicians, Insect And Rodent Control – Courthouse \$375.00; V & L Manufacturing, Dump Trailer Repair \$562.50; Cintas, Rug Cleaning And Exchange \$269.93; Prochem Dynamics Llc, Custodial Supplies \$1,168.42; Menards-West, Hardware And Small Tools \$153.73; Stitches, Department Uniforms \$100.00; Novak Sanitary Svc Corp, Garbage And Refuse Collection – Courthouse \$331.44; Xcel Energy, Electrical Utilities – Courthouse/ Admin Buildings \$12,101.37; Sdrs Special Pay Plan, Sdrs Special Pay Plan \$45.00; Pmb 0112, Executive Mgmt Finance Office, Microfilm \$926.04; Government Forms And Supplies, Envelopes \$986.48; Lincoln

Co Register Of Deeds, Terminate Reconcile Account \$119.10; Cadd/ Engineering Supply Inc, Plotter Printer \$6,800.00; Riverside Technologies Inc, Network Equipment \$137,759.00; Optum Bank, Hsa Monthly Maintenance Fee \$22.00; Med-Star Paramedic Ambulance Inc, Transport \$493.12; Sanford Health, Autopsy \$2,405.00; Minnehaha Co Regional, Jdc, Supervision/Housing \$25,821.41; Stantec Consulting Services Inc, Tea Fema Detention Feasibility Study \$951.25; Dakotabilities Inc, 6 Cl - Oct/Nov/ Dec 2023 \$1,080.00; Sanford Health, Public Health Serv \$1,250.00; Ver Beek Law Prof Llc, Mi Board \$7,207.52; Anderson, Jennifer Marie, Mi Evals \$3,327.44; Southeastern Behavioral Healthcare, Mobile Crisis – September \$260.10; Miller, Francie, Mi Hearings \$112.00; Johnson Pllc, Erin M, Mi Board \$2,771.30; Salem Qmhp, Karla, Mi Evals \$1,567.50; Loving, Philip, Mi Evals \$806.67; Amg Psychiatry Sf, Mi Hold \$493.29; Avera Mckennan Hospital, Mi Hold \$4,900.00; Maendel, Jayda, Post Event Cleaning \$120.00; Novak Sanitary Svc Corp, Garbage And Refuse Collection - 4-H Event Center \$150.79; Imeg Corp, 10/12/2023 Imeg Plat Reviews \$155.00; Billion Southtown Inc, 10/12/2023 Billion Vehicle Maint.- Traverse \$128.24; Sweete, Marlene, Planning Commission Mileage 10/11/2023 \$13.94; Jongeling, Jerry, Planning Commission Mileage 10/11/2023 \$31.42; Boots, Todd, Planning Commission Mileage 10/11/2023 \$39.14; Green, Scott, Planning Commission Mileage 10/11/2023 \$33.60; Scott, Erik, Planning Commission Mileage 10/16/2023 \$6.30; Poppens, Michael, Planning Commission Mileage 10/16/2023 \$15.62; ROAD AND BRIDGE: Metlife, Employee Life Insurance \$46.80; Healthpartners, Cobra Health Insurance \$806.76; Autopros Tire & Service Center, Wo422 \$126.00; Mcleod's Printing, Supplies \$39.90; Avera Occupational Medicine-Mitchell, Tpa \$160.00; Dakota Fluid Power Inc, Wo404 \$1,376.29; Fastenal Company, Supplies \$192.46; Grainger, Supplies \$159.58; Transource, Wo429 \$310.83; Butler Machinery Co, Parts \$686.48; Dakota Riggers & Tool Supply Inc, Supplies \$800.76; Jfi Inc, Propane \$16.02; Midco, Internet/Video/Voice Services \$35.02; Presto-X, Pest Control \$521.70; Micheal's Purple Petunia, Sewer \$150.00; Astech Corp, 2023 Ast (135,140,Shop) \$1,210,409.19; Knife River, Asphalt \$1,010.10; Geotek Engineering & Testing Services, Inc, 42-148-050 Ca 08xa \$3,367.00; Midwest Contracting, Llc, 111-260 And 110-253 \$96,764.50; Blackstrap, Inc, Salt \$2,214.39; Imeg Corp, Surfacing Project \$30,305.99; White Cap Lp, Core Rig \$2,280.00; 911: Metlife, Employee Life Insurance \$37.44; Midco, Internet/Video/Voice Services \$148.63; EMERGENCY AND DISASTER: Metlife, Employee Life Insurance \$0.79; Two Way Solutions Inc, Service On Light Bar For Em Vehicle \$49.50; Midco,

Internet/Video/Voice Services \$84.50; AIRPORT: Metlife, Employee Life Insurance \$3.12; A-1 Pumping & Excavating Inc, Pump Truck – Airport \$170.00; Menards-West, Pothole Patch – Airport \$59.85; Southeastern Electric Co-Op Inc, Airport Electric \$146.84; Helms & Associates, Apron Reconstruction \$15,594.46; 24/7: Metlife Employee, Life Insurance \$3.12; Midco, Internet/Video/Voice Services \$32.76; JUSTICE CENTER: Jlg Architects, Project 21030 \$389,440.09; Tegra Group, October 2023 Installment \$32,947.45; TIF #8: City Of Harrisburg, Tif #8 Disbursement \$13,069.87; TIF #9: City Of Lennox, Tif #9 Disbursement \$486.67

Payroll: \$414,389.35  
Commissioner's \$10,567.00; FICA 581.29, Medicare 135.95, SDRS 302.50

Auditor's \$12,622.10; FICA 704.78, Medicare 164.82, SDRS 756.13  
Treasurer's \$19,419.38; FICA 1,073.67, Medicare 251.11, SDRS 1,163.95

States Attorney's \$66,793.97; FICA 3,864.67, Medicare 903.82, SDRS 3,931.51  
Gen Gov Bldg \$16,369.82; FICA 913.81, Medicare 213.71, SDRS 980.99

DOE \$38,717.98; FICA 2,234.51, Medicare 522.61, SDRS 2,272.35  
ROD \$9,882.33; FICA 540.92, Medicare 126.51, SDRS 555.69

VSO \$2,635.41; FICA 135.70, Medicare 31.74, SDRS 156.92  
GIS \$6,313.21; FICA 344.24, Medicare 196.40, SDRS 377.60

IT \$9,965.40; FICA 596.19, Medicare 139.43, SDRS 596.72  
HR \$5,464.20; FICA 305.80, Medicare 71.52, SDRS 326.65

Sheriff's \$101,563.03; FICA 6,014.57, Medicare 1,406.64, SDRS 7,661.86  
Jail \$18,627.99; FICA 1,147.24, Medicare 268.31, SDRS 1,190.24

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 \$4,969.53; FICA 305.14, Medicare 71.36, SDRS 298.18  
P & Z \$13,695.60; FICA 839.75, Medicare 196.40, SDRS 821.74

Highway \$35,597.67; FICA 2,003.14, Medicare 468.47, SDRS 2,133.46  
Communications \$30,169.05; FICA 1,732.58, Medicare 405.19, SDRS 1,808.94

EM MGMT \$3,710.40; FICA 210.52, Medicare 49.23, 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  
Reports:  
Mileage Reports were presented as follows: September 2023 Building and Grounds, Sheriff Patrol, 3rd Quarter 2023 Planning & Zoning.

September 2023 Auditor's Account with the County Treasurer Report and financial reports.  
Letter from the Department of Agriculture & Natural Resources regarding a Revised Nutrient Management Plan.

Renewal application to construct and operate a restricted use storage and disposal facility for the City of Beresford.

MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Arends to approve the Consent Agenda. Arends: "Aye" Poppens: Absent, Jibben: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried.

**CONSENT AGENDA:**  
MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Arends to approve County Commission Minutes: 10.03.2023. Arends: "Aye" Poppens: Absent, Jibben: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried.

**RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED** Approve the 2023-2024 renewal of Uniform Alcoholic Beverage Applications as follows: Sky Dine Inc (RL-5201) at Lot 1 SE ¼ (exH-2-3) & S 50' E 1007-10' Muellers Lot 2 and Lot A in H-2 SE 1/4 19-100-50; The Good Earth Farm LLC (RW-27455) at Kroger's Addition Tract 2C, NW1/4, 28-98-51; Land-Lar LLC (RL-5732) at Carlson Tract #2 & Lot 1 of Clarson Tr #2 S1/2 SW 1/4 31-96-50; Lenkota County Club (RL-5714) at 65.65 AC Lying W of Hwy 44 EX RR & Tr in SE ¼ 31-99-51; GL Management (RL-5214) at Bakker Crossing First and SE ¼ lot 11 Blk 4 29-100-50; Prosper Country Warehouse and Event Hall LLC on the following described premises to wit: Prosper County Warehouse & Event Hall, Plat of: Tract 3A of Poppenga's Addition in the SW Quarter of Section 28 Township 99 N Range 51 West of the 5th Principal Meridian Lincoln County SD. Parcel: new split at 099.51.28.B3A0.

MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Arends. Arends: "Aye" Poppens: Absent, Jibben: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried.

**RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED** Approve the hire of Olivia Heien as full-time Youth Diversion Coordinator in the State's Attorney Office at \$23.07/hr (Grade 106/Step 1) effective 10.16.2023. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Arends. Arends: "Aye" Poppens: Absent, Jibben: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried.

**RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED** Approve the hire of Katherine Wickre as full-time Administrative Assistant in the Sheriff's Office at \$23.22/hr (Grade 105/Step 4) effective 11.06.2023. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Arends. Arends: "Aye" Poppens: Absent, Jibben: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried.

**RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED** Authorize Auditor to Execute the Application for Replacement Warrant Submitted by Himali Wickramasinghe for the amount of \$35.30; original warrant number 116711 issued 05.23.2023. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Arends. Arends: "Aye" Poppens: Absent, 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: one Chrysler Mini Van, four Chevy Tahoe's and one Dodge Durango based on state bids from South Dakota

and Iowa. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Arends. Arends: "Aye" Poppens: Absent, Jibben: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried.

**RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED** Authorize the Q3 2023 Highway Fund Transfer Requests. Fuel, Equipment, and Labor Costs transferred to the Highway Fund from and in the amounts as follows: Airport \$42.40; Building & Grounds \$1,406.31; Emergency Management \$483.70; Equalization \$1,219.51; Planning & Zoning \$730.71; Sheriff \$23,146.23; State's Attorney \$253.06; Treasurer \$84.50; Weed Control \$671.80. Wheel Tax transferred from Road & Bridge Fund as follows: 10% to Townships equaling \$63,643.67; 5% to Cities equaling \$31,821.84; Totaling \$95,465.51. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Arends: "Aye" Poppens: Absent, Jibben: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried.

**REGULAR BUSINESS:**  
Board discussion was heard regarding the resolution on establishing a carbon dioxide transport and storage advisory committee. Board requested changes to the draft resolution, and it be presented with changes on 11.07.2023. Public input was heard.

**COMMISSIONER BRIEFING:** Sheri Lund, Auditor, presented the necessary facts regarding an application for a County Aid Lien Compromise Settlement and the approval of a budgeted cash transfer. None spoke in favor nor opposition.

**RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED** to compromise a juvenile court-appointed attorney fees, competency evaluation and medical records cost in the amount of \$4,260.43, for customer account number 01-09125. MOTION by Schmidt seconded by Jibben. Arends: "Nay" Poppens: Absent, Jibben: "Nay" Schmidt: "Nay" Landeen: "Nay". Motion Failed.

**RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED** to approve the budgeted cash transfer from the General Fund to the 24/7 fund in the amount of \$25,683.00. MOTION by Arends seconded by Jibben. Arends: "Aye" Poppens: Absent, Jibben: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried.

**OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT:**  
Public comments were heard.  
**COMMISSIONER REPORT (INFORMATIONAL ONLY):**  
Commissioner reports were given.

**ADJOURNMENT:**  
MOTION by Arends and seconded by Jibben to adjourn at 9:06 a.m. until 8:30 a.m. on November 7, 2023. Arends: "Aye" Poppens: Absent, Jibben: "Aye". Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried.

Lincoln County Board of Commissioners  
Tiffani Landeen, Lincoln County Chair  
Attest:  
Cristen Standley, Deputy Auditor

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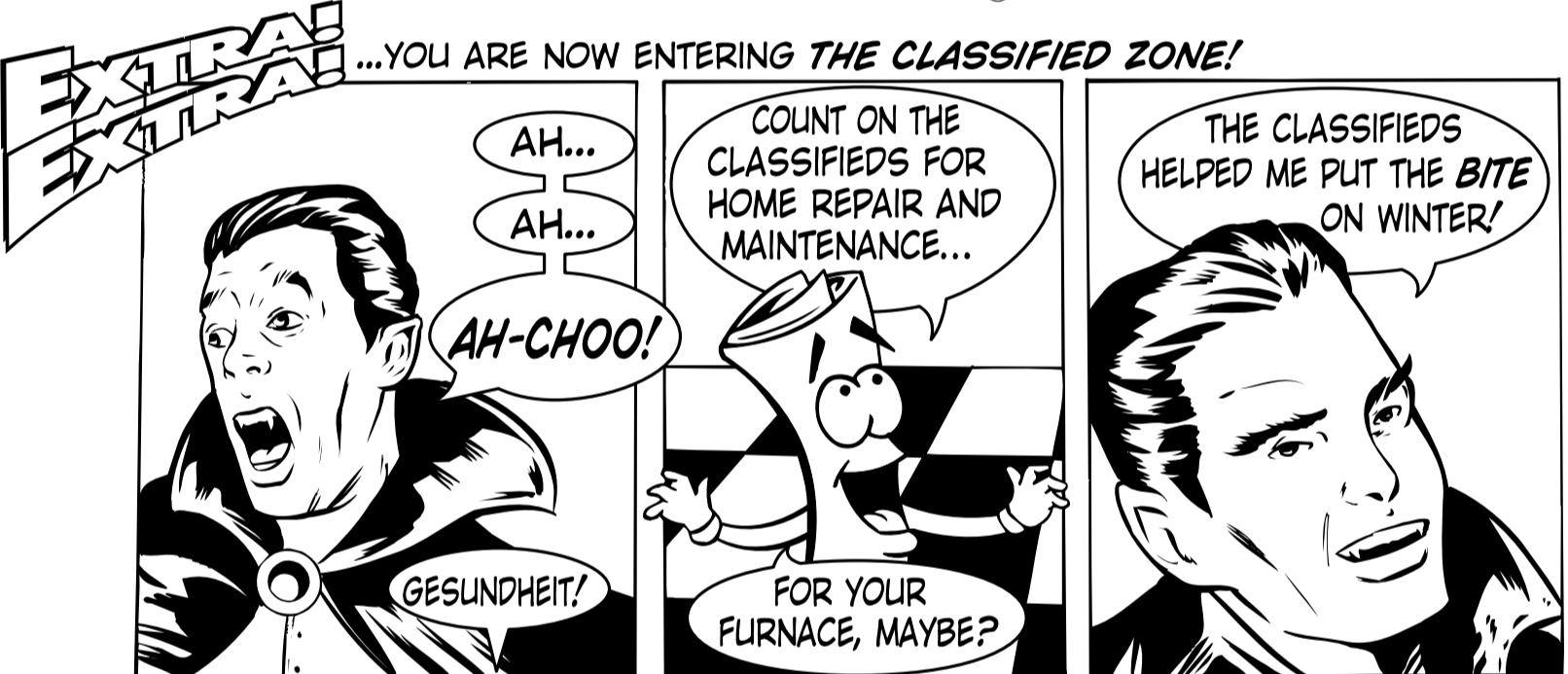
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## November 15

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This nationally recognized day provides an opportunity for parents and students to talk about vaping and nicotine addiction. The day provides a platform for individuals, families, communities, and organizations to come together in the fight against tobacco addiction.

Nicotine addiction can play a role in intensifying feelings of stress, but many young people are unaware of this connection. In fact, according to a Truth Initiative survey, 4 in 5 young people who had vaped said they started as a way to lessen their feelings of stress, anxiety, or depression.

In the short-term, vaping nicotine may produce feelings of satisfaction by stimulating the production of a chemical in the brain called dopamine, which can create feelings of pleasure and relaxation. However, because of the way nicotine works in the body, those feel-good chemicals don't last long. Within just a few hours, the effect of nicotine in the body wears off and is replaced by an urge to vape again.

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Whether it is on the 16th or later this month take a couple minutes to talk with your student about the dangers of nicotine and the long-term health impact of vaping. At school I will be providing a nicotine facts activity for students in 6th-12th grade who want to participate. Creating awareness by sharing information about the harmful effects and benefits of quitting is one way all of us can help break this cycle of nicotine addiction.

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4.B	8.D	12.A	



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