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Community Cantata

The Community Christmas Cantata will be performed Saturday, December 9 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, December 10 at 4:00 p.m. This will be held in conjunction with Christmas at the Stable at the Canton Lutheran Church.

Canton Food Pantry

The Canton Food Pantry will be open the 1st Tuesday of the Month. The pantry is located at 124 East 2nd street and open 2-4. If you have any questions call 605-764-0453.

Raffle Winners

The Canton Community Center 50/50 raffle winner was Danielle Wildeboer. Canton Locker gift certificates winners were: Janet Henke, Erma Thompson, Dihl Bult, and Dave Grotewold.

News Items

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

Weather



Thursday High 61 Low 32 Sunny
Friday High 48 Low 25 Chance Rain



Saturday High 42 Low 19 Sunny
Sunday High 41 Low 20 Sunny



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Shop Local for Christmas

By: Kala Hazelhoff

"Local businesses are encouraging locals to shop small and keep their money local this year. Every time money is spent locally, the tax dollars are kept locally to support community projects. The dollars spent locally also pay salaries of community members and they can turn around and spend that money locally as well. Small businesses are struggling right now because there is so much competition with

family in our community. And that business also helps support community fundraisers as well. The Canton community has a great offering of gifts, especially the new craft corner at Haisch's." - Kari Elrod

Local artists have a selection of their work displayed for sale in the new craft corner at Haisch Pharmacy. These pieces would be great options for Christmas gifts. Ten different booths are being rented by local and out



He has been doing hobby woodworking for a few years and decided he would like to share his work with others. Scott is open to making any kind of woodworking project customers may want. Some things he has done are wedding gifts for friends like cutting/charcuterie boards and wall signs. At his own home he has made a cedar chest, coffee table, floating shelves, and blanket rack. Currently at Haisch, he has cutting boards and Christmas boxes/decorations. He will have another custom serving tray with epoxy added to the display soon. Everything is customizable by using different wood, epoxy pours (colors), hand or laser engraving, and hardware for serving trays or other items. Pricing will depend on what the customer requests but will be discussed before beginning the project. You can reach him at 605-929-0098.

Sherry Hennings has a variety of wooden ornaments and decorations available. These include Christmas ornaments, gift card holder ornaments, sandwich boards, and single breadboards with interchangeable squares. Soon, she will have double sided trucks and breadboards with interchangeable inserts for every season, holiday, and everyday use. Hennings started crafting because she got hurt at her job and couldn't work. A friend invited her to come over to paint to get out of the house, and she ended up loving it. It gave her something constructive to do since she couldn't work and decided they were too cute to not share with others. The prices for her items range from \$5-\$35. Customers can call/text 712-212-1057 or email shennings77@gmail.com for custom orders. Her Facebook is "Sherry Hennings" where you can find pictures of new items she posts.



the big retail companies. Costs are skyrocketing on everything, making a profit that much harder for small businesses. When making your shopping list, ask yourself if you can find your gifts locally before hitting the click of your mouse. That small business owner you support will probably do a small happy dance. That's not likely with the big box stores. When you keep your money local, that business owner supports a

family of town artists displaying items for sale. These crafts include engraved woodworking, engraved drink cups, homemade mittens, chocolate bombs, clothing, gnomes, used and new repurposed items, wood ornaments, and wooden door hangers. Below will showcase two of these booths, with more to watch for in the upcoming weeks.

Ryan Scott has handcrafted woodworking projects available.



Toys for Canton Area Tots



We are at over 100 kids that need help with their Christmas gifts! Bomgaars, Dollar General, and Canton Home and Farm all have tags for you to grab and buy gifts for children in the Canton Area for Christmas! Many gifts will still have to be bought by Toys for Canton Area Tots. If you feel led to give a cash gift, you can either drop it off at First Bank and Trust (There is a Toys for Canton Area Tots account) or you can Venmo @ ToysforCantonAreaTots

Volunteers will be wrapping presents on Monday, December 18 starting at 6:30 p.m. at the Canton United Methodist Church. Join the fun in wrapping and tagging the Christmas presents for the kids.



Christmas Season Starts Off With Canton Christmas Fundraiser

The Canton Community Center held a fundraiser last Saturday at the Performing Arts Center. The day was filled with live music, bake sale, decorated Christmas trees, lunch, craft fair, raffles and a chance to see Santa Claus.

All proceeds will go to the Canton Community Center Building Fund.





Sandra "Sandy" Thorsby
July 18, 1953 -
November 23, 2023

Sandra "Sandy" Thorsby, age 70, died Thursday, November 23, 2023 at Sanford USD Medical Center. Sandy's wish was for no services to be held.

Sandra Kay Van Buskirk was born on July 18, 1953 to Winnie (Hulleman) and Vernon Van Buskirk in Hawarden, Iowa. The family moved to Canton in 1967. She graduated from Canton High School in 1971. She later attended Killian College. She married David Edwin Thorsby on June 11, 1976.

Sandy spent 17 years of her life working at Keystone Treatment Center as a dedicated counselor. Through the years, she formed strong friendships with her co-workers and the innumerable clients she helped along their roads to recovery. In her spare time, Sandy enjoyed sewing, crocheting, and shopping trips with her dear friend, Mel.

She is survived by her loving husband of 47 years, David of Canton; children, Kari (Dean) Hargus of Brookings, and David S. Thorsby of Sioux Falls; grandchildren, Sid Thorsby (Tatum Nott) of Colorado Springs, Colo., Hannah (Gerrod) Dannen of Harrisburg, and Emma Snyder (Alex McDermott) of Beresford; 5 great-grandchildren; brothers, Duane (Marissa) Van Buskirk of Beaverton, Ore. and Bruce (Lori) Van Buskirk of Beresford; along with numerous extended relatives and friends.
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Donald "Don" Pottratz

August 8, 1932 -
November 28, 2023

Donald "Don" Pottratz, age 91, died Tuesday, November 28, 2023 at Good Samaritan Society Canton. Per Don's wishes, a private family burial will take place at the South Dakota Veteran's Cemetery.

Don was born on August 8, 1932 to Leo and Kathryn (McDowell) Pottratz in Flandreau. He grew up in Flandreau and graduated from Flandreau High School. He earned a teaching degree from USD and later a Master's Degree from the University of Colorado. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Army. He has lived in Canton since 1957.

Through the years, Don taught school, served as the Director of Planning and Zoning for Lincoln County, and was the janitor of Canton Lutheran Church until his retirement due to declining health. He was also very active in the Canton School system, the Canton community, and Canton Lutheran Church his entire life. In his spare time, he enjoyed attending Canton C-hawk activities, music, singing in the Grieg Chorus and Canton Lutheran Choir, going to coffee, and local history.

He is survived by his son, Todd (Jizele) Pottratz; daughter, Stacy (Mark) Gunnarson; grandchildren, Jade (Luke) Reimnitz, Noah Gunnarson, Dane Gunnarson, Braden (Margaret) Pottratz, Tanner (Sarah) Pottratz, and Rylee (Nathan) Dubbelde; great-grandchildren, Harrison and Hattie Pottratz; 2 great-grandchildren due soon; along with numerous extended family and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents; son, Brad; and brother, Leo. www.andersonandsonsfh.com



Beverly "Bev" Coleman
March 7, 1942 -
December 1, 2023

Beverly "Bev" Coleman, age 81, died Friday, December 1, 2023 surrounded by her family at Sanford Hospice Foundation Cottage. Funeral services will begin at 10:30 a.m. Friday, December 8, 2023 at Canton Lutheran Church. Visitation, with family present, will be Thursday from 5-7 p.m. at Anderson Funeral Home in Canton.

Beverly was born on March 7, 1942 in Hudson to Lancelot and Clarice (Anderson) Sogn. She grew up on the family homestead and graduated from Alcester High School in 1960. She later attended Stewarts for cosmetology. Bev married Lynn Coleman on Jan 1, 1973 in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Bev had a passion for children. She helped shape countless lives in the Canton community during her 29 years as a daycare provider. When Grandma "Beb" wasn't caring for children, she loved to crochet.

She made hundreds of blankets for friends, family and Project Linus. In addition, she walked for many years to support the American Cancer Society, loved to go camping, and was well known for her handmade Halloween and Christmas ornaments. She will be remembered as a selfless woman who loved her family, children, anything pink, and butterflies.

Grateful for sharing her life are her husband of nearly 52 years, Lynn; sons, Don Dunham (Donna Fuerstenberg), Jim (Linda) Dunham, Lennie Coleman, and Lowell (Sherry) Coleman; daughter, Lisa (Randy) McKenney; grandchildren, Ashley, Christina (Shane), Elizabeth (Matthew), Latisha, Katelyn, Karlee, Melissa, Lance (Jamie), Dilan, and Danielle (M.L.); 24 great-grandchildren; brother, Darrell (Carole) Sogn; brothers-in-law, Donovan Larson and Elmer Hammer; along with numerous extended family, past daycare children, and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, sisters, Mary Bowman, Lorna Hammer, and Marlys Larson; and brother, Lance Sogn. www.andersonandsonsfh.com

WEEKLY GRAIN QUOTES

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Beans.....\$12.60

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Lunch With The Senior Bunch

What's for Lunch?

- December 11** - Beef Tips/ Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli, Berry Fruit Salad
- December 12** - Chicken Cacciatore, Baked Potato, Green Beans, Fruit
- December 13** - Sloppy joe, Mac & Cheese, Peas & Carrots, Fruit
- December 14** - Christmas Dinner
- December 15** - Breaded Fish Sandwich, Tator Tots, Green Beans, Fruit

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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SHOP LOCAL for the holidays

Securing America: The Fight Against Communist China

By: Governor Kristi Noem
December 1, 2023

South Dakota has been drawing the blueprint for state-led response to the threat from Communist China. The Biden Administration's failure to protect Americans from nations that hate us has required states to do the job themselves. We've taken steps to secure our state from Communist China, including banning TikTok on state devices. But we can't continue without some federal legislation.

I have said many times that food security is national security. And right now, Communist China is using fear and control to perpetuate their agenda. If they successfully control our food supply, they will be able to control the United States of America.

I sent a letter to U.S. House Select Committee on the Chinese Communist Party Chairman Mike Gallagher supporting his bill to protect our farmland from foreign adversaries. I am also working with South Dakota's Congressman Dusty Johnson on a bill that prohibits hard-earned taxpayer dollars from bankrolling China's treats.

Over the last decade, China's holdings of American agricultural land has increased by 5,300%. Chairman Gallagher's bill protects our farmland by giving the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States greater jurisdiction over land purchases tied to foreign adversaries. The foreign adversaries listed in the bill are the same six countries, including Communist China, that I listed as "Evil Foreign Governments" in a bill earlier this year. Congressman Dusty Johnson is a co-sponsor of this legislation. Chairman Gallagher's bill also contains more protections for our agricultural land than the Senate amendment to the National Defense Authorization Act. T

In December 2022, I wrote to congressional leadership calling for legislation to protect taxpayer dollars from the Chinese Communist Party. Throughout the summer, I had multiple conversations with Congressman Johnson about what this legislation could look like and how it would benefit not only South Dakota, but the entire nation.

Congressman Johnson's PRC Accountability and Divestment Act of 2023 allows states to divest taxpayer funds from China by giving state and local governments the authority to pull their assets out of and prohibit investments within Communist China. Any penny that ends up in China's bank account is a cent against America values, Freedom, and strength. This bill gives states the opportunity to divest. And it gives Americans the peace of mind to know where their tax dollars are going and what they are supporting.

The Chinese Communist Party is a clear and present threat to America. They hate everything we stand for. They fight against our political, economic, and military values. They are attempting to infiltrate many facets of American's everyday lives.

Where America stands for Freedom - Communist China fights for tyranny.

I am glad that Congressman Johnson and Chairman Gallagher see the national security threat that China poses. I am also grateful that Senator Mike Rounds is taking action. States cannot continue to secure American citizens by ourselves - it is time for the federal government to take action.



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MEMORY LANE

2013
The 2013-14 Canton C-Hawk wrestling season gets going on Saturday the 7th when the Hawks host the IODAK team dual tournament starting at 10 with teams from Lennox, West Lyon, Madison, Bon Homme, participating in the days action. Canton will be filling some holes this year as they lost 10 Seniors from last year's squad and two state place-winners and three state qualifiers. The C-Hawks will be led by Seniors Alex Davies and Tanner Broughton as they are both coming back from a very successful season last year with Alex claiming his 2nd state championship and Tanner finishing 5th at heavyweight in the state tourney.

Keystone Treatment Centers opened its newest addition to the Canton site Nov. 20 to the public, then the day after opened it to patients. The quick transition marked a celebration of sorts as Keystone is wrapping up its 40th year in existence, treating thousands of patients over the years for all manners of addiction. The new addition, which features 22 beds, is already nearly full. The unit allows separation from other units, but also opens more space in the former women's unit to be utilized for young adult men. The former

women's unit underwent quick renovations to make room for the patients.

What is all the excitement in Canton this week? It is the preparations for the annual Canton Chamber of Commerce Holiday Extravaganza! The official Canton way to start off the holiday shopping season is with the Canton and downtown open houses from this Saturday to next Saturday, including the ever-popular Holiday Parade on Monday. There are sure to be a few surprises along the way this year as the Chamber is giving away two \$50 prizes to individuals who get their stamp card filled at least half full. The stamp card is available at participating businesses and it is printed in this week and next week's Sioux Valley News.

1998
Saturday saw the end of an era as united Pride held a liquidation auction at its site on the corner of North Dakota and east Fifth Street. The building has served as a fill'er-up gas station and repair shop for many years in the Canton community. V.F.W. Post 3164 and the American Legion Post 53 donated two flags to the new Canton High School. Buses of the Canton School District have been using the new "bus

loop" on the west side of the school since the beginning of November. Superintendent Carl Remmers says the new area, constructed for busing and extra parking, has worked out just wonderful. Buses used to line up on Elder Street on the south side of the high school to load up students.

1973
The second drawing for \$1350 "Santa's Buck" was held last Saturday, December 8, in front of the Lincoln County Courthouse in Canton.

An unusual weed wreath created by R. S. Tupper of Canton appeared in the December issue of the Farm Wife News magazine, a national publication designed for rural women.

1898
The scholars of the high school proper have organized a debating society. The Philomathia holds regular debates each Friday evening for two hours commencing at 7 o'clock.

The elevator of the Farmer's Grain company at Estelline got so full last week that it was in great danger of complete collapse. With some outside assistance, however, it was able to brace up sufficiently to contain its load until relief arrive in the shape of grain cars.

A LOOK BACK AT THE STORIES AND HISTORY OF SOUTH DAKOTA

By Gaynor Johnson

With the recent passing of Don Pottratz we lost one of the most knowledgeable historians concerning Canton and Lincoln County. I had Don for a teacher at Canton High back in the 1960's. Later on he was instrumental in having me hired to do cartography for Lincoln County and even found me a small room in the basement of the courthouse to do my work. I also had the pleasure of working with Don involving the Canton historical Society. He will be greatly missed and my condolences to his family.

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The Story of the Verendrye Plate

Because of the buried Verendrye Plate, Fort Pierre claims to be of the site of the first spot visited by white men on South Dakota soil. The establishment of fort, near the site of the present town, by Joseph La Framboise in 1817, marked the beginning of the oldest continuous settlement in the State. In 1840 the Rev. Stephen R. Riggs, a missionary from Minnesota, preached the first sermon delivered in the Dakotas. In 1855 the Government bought Fort Pierre and General Hamer moved 1,200 troops to that point. In 1865 the Indian War of the Outbreak was settled by a treaty at Fort Pierre.

With the building of the railroad to Pierre in 1880, Fort Pierre became the starting point for freight outfits on their long overland trek to the Black Hills. It was also here that the river steamers unloaded their cargoes for the Black Hills haul.

At Fort Pierre is the junction with US 83, Left on this road is Verendrye hill and monument. It was on this gumbo knoll, overlooking the Missouri and Bad Rivers, that the Verendrye brothers- Louis and Francois - in 1743 buried a lead plate and claimed a vast territory for France. This is the first record of white men on Dakota soil.

In 1742 the Verendrye brothers set out from Canada to seek & route to the western sea. After reaching what is now central Montana, they turned back, arriving at the Missouri River near Ft. Pierre on March 15, 1743. They remained here with a band of the Little Cherry Indians until April 2. While camped here, they buried a lead and zinc plate bearing the date March 30, 1743. Here, at the joining of Waksicha, or Bad River, and the Missouri, later centered the activities of the river trade which were of commercial and historical importance.

The burial spot of the, plate was marked by a rough pyramid of stones. The Frenchmen told the Indians the stones were a memorial, for they did not want them to know of the plate. The late William Frost said that a pile of stones, probably part of the pyramid, was on this hill when he came to Fort Pierre In 1877. Other early residents have spoken of hauling stones from there to use in building.

The years passed, bringing changes in the growth and development of the little town of Ft. Pierre. The new school building was erected nearby and the school children made this hill their playground. One Sunday, February 17, 1913, as a crowd of boys and girls were walking about, one of the girls, Hattie Foster, noticed something protruding from the earth and pulled it from the ground. The children could see it was a flat piece of metal but so covered with dirt that all they could read of the writing. Not knowing its value, they made laughing comments and speculations as to what it might be, and were about throw the plate away, when one of the boys, George O'Reilly, took possession of it. He showed it to his father, William O'Reilly, who had a collection of pioneer articles, and he got in touch with members of the Historical Society. Historians had been searching for the location of the buried plate, mentioned in the Verendrye journals, and the finding of this one caused much excitement and speculation. Deciphering of the carving disclosed on one side the following inscription in Latin:

"In the 26th year of the reign of Louis XV the most illustrious Lord, the Lord Marquis of Beauharnois being viceroy, 1741, Peter de La Vereudrye placed this."

and on the reverse side, in French:
"Placed by the Chevalier de La Verendrye Lo (Louis). Jost (Joseph Verendrye) Louis La Londette A Miotte The 30th March 1743."

The plate, 8 ½ inches long, 6 ½ inches wide, and ¾ of an inch thick, was purchased by the Historical Society for \$700, and is now in, the Historical Museum of the Memorial Building in Pierre.

The scene of this historic discovery was left unmarked for 20 years. On September 1, 1933, a monument was dedicated by the South Dakota Historical Society and the Fort Pierre Commercial Club on the opening day of the Stanley County Fall Festival. The French Government took official notice of the event and sent Rene Weiller, Consul in Chicago, to represent that country. After a historic pageant, which wound through the town to the summit of the hill, the monument was formally dedicated with speeches by Gutzon Borglum, the sculptor, George Phillip, nephew of "Scotty" Phillip, and Lawrence Fox, State Historian. Among the honored guests was John Stange of Yankton, born at F. Pierre in 1857, the first white boy in old Dakota Territory.

A few rods to the NE of the Verendrye Monument is the concrete and stone map of South Dakota constructed of stones from each county, gathered by Young Citizens League. It was dedicated on the last day of the Y.C.L. Convention in May of 1935.



Tracey Zylstra, Librarian

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas here at the Library and we hope you will stop by and view the Christmas tree decorated by the Prairie Threads Quilt Guild. Are you using the digital library we offer, and the public computers and printers we have available? We continue to offer Storytime on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings, a Wednesday movie matinee and LEGO club on Thursdays after school. Watch for details about the programming we have planned while the students are on Christmas break. In the new year there are some new things coming to the Library, and we can't wait to share them with our patrons. From the entire Library staff, we are grateful for the support of our patrons and our city officials. We have a very special library here in our community and we are lucky to be of service to you. Be sure to stop by the Library and "check it out"!

ADULT FICTION

Wreck the Halls by Tessa Bailey (LP). Beat Dawkins and Melody Gallard were once an item. Now the chance to see each other again by reuniting their mothers' band for one last Christmas concert would be a dream come true, until Melody discovers a decades old scandal that threatens to wreck everything.

Break of Day by Colleen Coble (LP). Annie Pederson's life seems to finally be going in the right direction. Then a man escapes law enforcement custody and threatens her sister, and Annie becomes the target of a killer while looking for missing hikers in the remote woods of Michigan's Upper Peninsula.

The Bucket List by Rachel Hanna. When Monica Dayton, who is outgoing and adventurous dies before her 50th birthday, she wills her estate, and her ambitious "bucket list" to Lila, who is demure

and shy. To honor her friend's memory Lila accepts the challenge and this may change her life or have her joining her best friend in Heaven, if any of this goes terribly wrong.

Holly by Stephen King. Holly Gibney takes the case of a missing girl, and she has reason to believe the semi-retired lifelong academics that live near where the girl disappeared may have a secret they are hiding that might relate to the girl's disappearance. Holly must summon all her formidable talents to outthink this twisted pair.

Circle of Death by James Patterson (LP). In the year 2088, the doomsday clock inches toward midnight and the World Destroyer is on the loose. People around the world are dropping dead by the day and it's up to the Shadow and his band of allies to stop the end of the world.

Where the Grass is Green and the Girls are Pretty by Laura Weisberger. Sisters Payton and Skye seem to have everything, until an Ivy League college admissions sting involving Peyton's husband threatens all they have worked for.

The Kind to Kill by Tessa Wegert. Detective Shana Merchant is the sister of serial killer Blake Bram, but no one knows this. When the secret is leaked to the public, and a tourist goes missing, Shana's reputation is threatened in her small community.

The Fourth Wing by Rebecca Yarros. No one expected fragile Violet, daughter of the commanding general, to survive the first year at Basgiath War College, even Violet. At Basgiath, everyone has an agenda and there are only two ways out, graduate or die.

Brynjulson Annual Christmas Gathering

Twenty three descendants of the Hans Brynjulson held their annual Christmas gathering November 26, 2023 in the follow ship hall at Grand Valley Lutheran Church with a catered dinner.

A program was held following a tradition of reading the Christmas story, singing carols and telling stories of the past. The group sang Jeg Er Sa Glad Hver Julekveld in Norwegian and English. Daniel Brynjulson entertained the group with several numbers on the piano. Daniel is the 5th generation of Hans Brynjulson.

The oldest member present was Carol Brynjulson and the youngest was Daniel Brynjulson.

Those Attending came from Beresford, Brookings, Canton, Dakota Dunes, Hudson, North Sioux City and Sioux Falls.

December 6
Megan McCann, Meredith Sehr, Jess Wiebe, LaVonne Cornelius, Melissa Tyrrell, Danny Garza

December 7
Dwain Gibson, Trintje Nordlie, Tim Veldkamp, Tyrone Harvey

December 8
Clair Gard, Meagan Mathison, Jordan Wiebe

December 9
Justine Limoges, Herlan Zomer, Christopher Williams, Brad Hodne

December 10
Janet Sorum, Tim Jones, Dennis Lundstrom, Doug Lundstrom, Allen Brandsma, Tami Lundstrom, Andy Toft, Rachel Mastalir

December 11
Robert Sandnes, Nancy Richmond, Lindsey Olseth, Doug Pederson, Sue Hodne

December 12
Paul Veldkamp Brenda Veldkamp, Allen Fossum, Breanna Bierschbach

December 13
Jody McDermott, Christopher Lems, Jamie Long, Hunter Jacobsen, Lisa Wright, James Robert Ellis

December 14
Jim Nelson, Nicholas Coad



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9 AM – 4 PM

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An Evening at the Stable

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Saturday, December 9th
Sunday, December 10th
5:30, 6:00, and 6:30 pm Each Evening
Soup Supper and Basket Raffle 5 pm - 7 pm Each Evening
A Community Christmas Cantata
7:30 p.m. Saturday and 4 p.m Sunday

HOMETOWN *girl*

By: Kala Hazelhoff

Some of my favorite Christmas movies aren't "Christmas" movies at all. Many people would argue with you that "Die Hard" is a Christmas movie. Now it doesn't have a Christmas message, just happens to take place over Christmas. I have compiled a list of these movies that may not be marketed as Christmas movies, but have great images, scenery or messages relating to the holiday season.

"Serendipity"

This romance takes place in New York City, starring John Cusack and Kate Beckinsale. They unexpectedly grab the same pair of gloves while Christmas shopping and spend a magical day together. They part ways at the end of the day, but never stop looking for each other. A love story about wrong timing. I love the soundtrack to this movie and the scenes of Christmas in New York City. I have watched this movie too many times to count and it is one of my favorites.

"You've Got Mail"

This Nora Ephron film features Meg Ryan and Tom Hanks. A romance based on the 1940 movie "The Shop Around the Corner." This story is about two people who have been talking online but are withholding their identities. Meg Ryan is a small bookstore owner who is fighting to stay open when a bigger store "Fox Books" opens not too far from her store's

location. Little does she know; the grandson of the bigger corporation is who she has been talking to (and falling in love with) online. I love the Christmas décor and of course the small bookstore is right up my alley. This is also one of my favorite movies of all time.

"Little Women"

Being the oldest of four girls, I connected at an early age with the classic story about four daughters. I always connected with the bookish sister Jo. I first saw this movie when I was about 9 or 10 years old over one snowy Christmas break out in the country. After I learned it was a book, it soon became a favorite of mine. I love the Christmas scenes, depicting a late 1800's Christmas.

"New In Town"

My mom and I adore this romantic comedy. Think of it as a "not as cheesy" Hallmark Christmas movie. It is about a Florida businesswoman who gets sent to New Ulm, MN to oversee a factory there. Her job while there is to close the plant. She begins to fall in love with the town and its quirky "Minnesota Nice" residents. If you have lived any winter in the Midwest, it is a feel-good, must-see.

"Gremlins"

A young man gets a new pet for Christmas, and to put it lightly, things go awry. This 80's Christmas movie is listed as horror but is comedic and light.

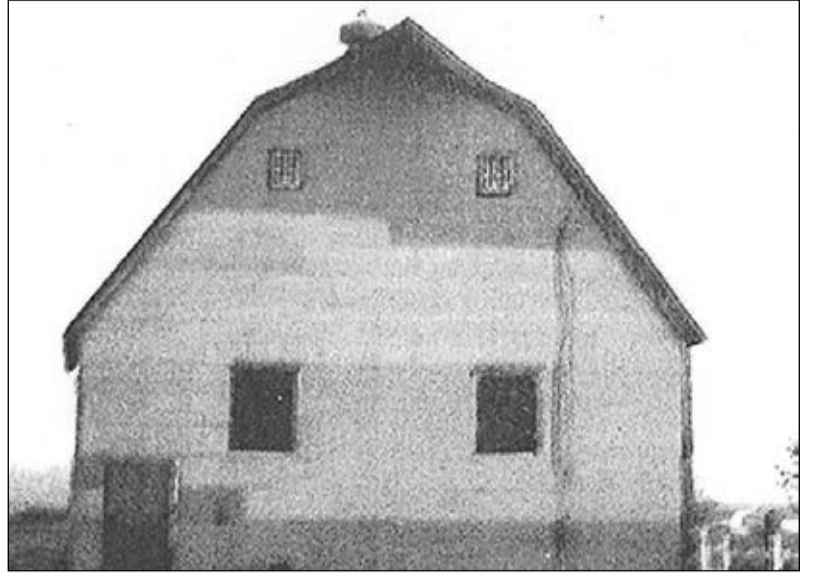
"Edward Scissorhands"

Perfect for a snowy day, this Tim Burton classic stars Johnny Depp and Winona Rider. The story is about a man who is created with scissors for hands. He has lived alone since his creator passed away. His home is seen as the "haunted house" of the town and has been avoided for years. A woman stops there and finds him, which leads to her taking him home to her family in town. The thing I love about this movie isn't only the found family, but the kindness that is shown to Edward Scissorhands. And if that isn't Christmas-y, I don't know what is. And that ice sculpture scene? So pretty.

"Harry Potter"

Of course, I had to include Harry Potter. It is hard to pick a favorite Harry Potter Christmas scene, however. I love them all. Harry Potter was one of the first book series I read. I remember waiting impatiently for each new book and movie to come out. Much to my mother's chagrin, she saw the first few movies a few too many times while I was growing up. I love the magical Christmas scenes and to imagine spending a holiday in Hogwarts castle.

OFF The Road With Jerry Unusual Christmas Past



This old barn by Hudson was used by Lands Lutheran Church for many years to do a Christmas story pageant. This barn was on the farm of Dan and Laurie Cole. A make shift alter was made of Hay Bales, and at an appointed time, a little live donkey entered the stable and joined the crowd inside. This story was shown in a 2007 Sioux Valley News paper. As more years passed the crowds greatly increased in size and people had to stand outside. The crowd sang silent night and other old songs and when the living stable show was over everyone went to farm for a big chili feed.



This big hot air balloon landing in Canton does not look like a Christmas event. But a Sioux Falls couple named Bill and Lane Kullander wanted to come down to Canton Christmas morning and gave many kids a free ride. This event was called the peppermint twist. This balloon landed on the south side of Colonial village. This Sioux Falls couple said they needed a wind under 8 knots and Christmas Day morning was a calm sunny day. They also had a 4 men ground crew to help with safely landing the balloon. This happened way back in 1987.

Dave Says: Be Gentle, He's Moving in the Right Direction

Dear Dave,
We're following your Baby Steps plan, and we've paid off all our credit cards. But when I talked to my husband the other day about cutting up the cards and closing the accounts, he said he would rather keep the accounts open, and the cards locked away in a drawer for use as an emergency fund. He says this will help us have an emergency fund in place quicker than saving for one. I think there's more behind his reasoning, though. He grew up in a very poor family, and I wonder if he's not afraid of somehow ending up in that kind of situation again. What can I do to convince him to follow your advice?

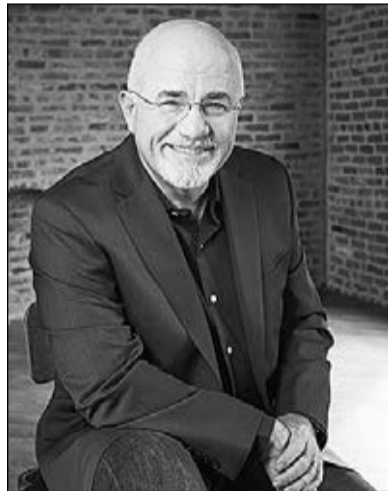
Ramona

Dear Ramona,
I think you're a very perceptive lady. You said your husband grew up in poverty, right? So, what I'm hearing is the cards represent almost a security blanket for him—a financial security blanket. I get that, but here's the thing. If you had a fully funded emergency fund of three to

six months of expenses sitting in the bank, I'm talking about hard cold cash, you'd have the security of knowing that the expense of a new air conditioning unit or transmission for the car would only be a minor inconvenience. And, you'd be able to cover it easily without going back into debt.

Instead of actively trying to convince him of something, a better route might be to sit down together and talk through the whole thing. Explain to him you think you know why he feels the way he does, and that it's understandable. Then, ask him if there's a reasonable amount you two could have in the bank that would help him stop worrying. Discuss it, agree on an amount and then agree to cut the cards up and close the accounts when you reach that figure. Remind him, too, you'd still have your debit cards in hand in the event of an emergency.

Above all, Ramona, make sure you work together. Be patient and understanding. If he has recognized the wisdom of getting rid of debt and



Dave Ramsey, author of Dave Says.

taking control of your finances, he's moving in the right direction!

— Dave

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

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This is the Lions Club in Canton singing Christmas carols back in 2007 at the Good Samaritan home. The Lions Club also had their wives along singing with them. Later the club handed out fruit to the residents.

Canton FFA News; Headed to State

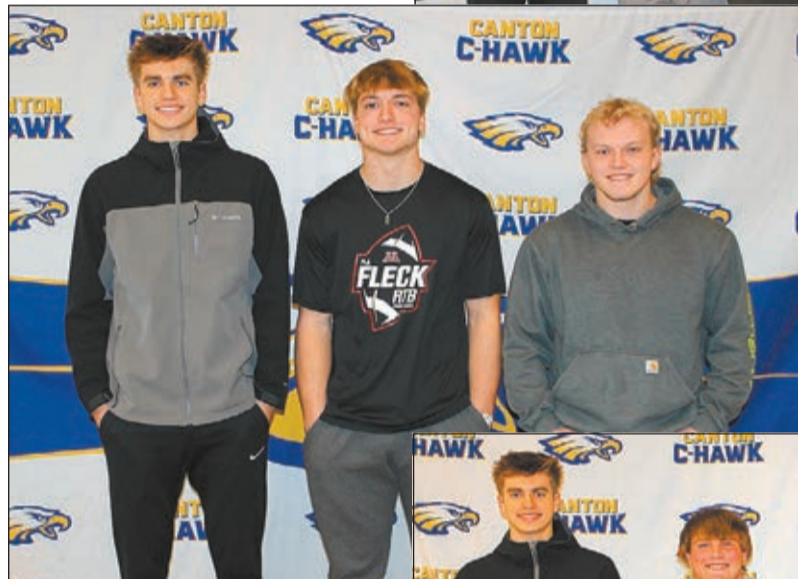


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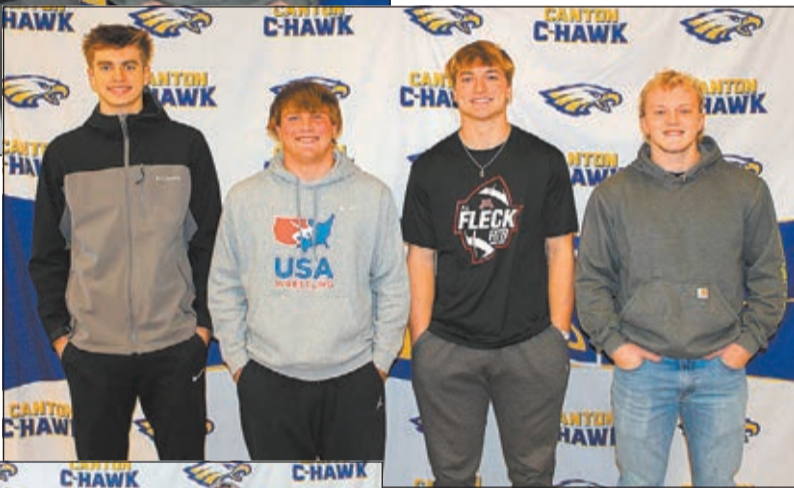


Canton High School Football Honors

Pictured at right: ACADEMIC ALL-STATE- Matt Anderson, Braxton Mulder, Eli Anderson, Art Benoit, Pierce Mastalir



Pictured at right: ALL-STATE- Matt Anderson (DB), Hunter Richmond (HM), Cain Wallner (HB), Canaan McCracken (RB)



Pictured at left: ELITE 45- Matt Anderson (HM), Cain Wallner, Canaan McCracken



Pictured at left: All Conference Football- Braxton Mulder, Hunter Richmond, Teague Granum, Matt Anderson, Cain Wallner, Pierce Mastalir, Canaan McCracken, Chance Riley, Casey Sheridan

Kreber Places 1st



Great Start to the Powerlifting season for Jackie Kreber. Jackie took 1st place in the 165# weight class at the Mitchell Powerlifting High School Open held December 2, 2023. Jackie lifted a total of 745#. Jackie squatted 285#, benched 145# and Deadlifted 315#. Jackie will be back on the Platform January 13, 2024 at the Bulldog Open.

Sportstalk

By Rich Beitzel

Last Tuesday I went over and watched the C-Hawks open up their wrestling season and we won all 4 duals but a large score at all 4 and we looked good but then they went to Iowa City for the Dan Gable Donnybrook Invite and it is a huge tournament with 40 teams and 32 man brackets and we finished 15th in the team score with 191 points and that was with just 9 wrestlers participating. We were led by our heavyweight Traun Cook and he seems to be picking up right where he left off last season after winning a state championship. Traun led the Hawks with a 3rd place finish where he won 4 matches and lost one in the semifinals so a great finish for this huge of a tourney. Teams from what I saw came from all over Iowa, Illinois, Minnesota, Missouri and I heard Wisconsin. You had to be invited to be there and we were lucky enough to get invited and all 9 wrestlers that went placed from 23rd all the way up to 3rd place so they got 4 and 5 matches and some serious experience to bring back and lead us this season. We are back at it Tuesday the 12th as they go to Vermillion for a couple of duals against Dakota Valley and Elk Point Jefferson.

guarantee you will enjoy it and before the concert you can get some soup and food in the basement but plenty of stuff to see along with real life camels and donkeys and baby Jesus will be there too!!!

Football season is getting to the final 5 or 6 games in the NFL and there are a lot of teams fighting for a playoff spot and that makes just about every game exciting and mean something. My favorite team the 49ers had a huge game Sunday as they pounded the Eagles in Philly and they looked really good after the first quarter and they have a good lead in their division but still have to win a lot more games to play them all at home. We will see how the end of the season finishes up and who is heading into the playoffs and now we just hope everyone can stay healthy but Go Niners.

Boys and girls basketball season gets started this week with both heading down to Elk Point on Thursday night for a girls and boys games then they go to Garretson on the 12th followed by Dakota Valley on the 15th and Lennox on the 18th in Canton and Alcester-Hudson on the 19th so that's a lot of games before the Christmas break. Good luck to both teams and keep working hard and have a great season.

College conference title games were played over the weekend and now it is down to the final 4 and I still don't know how they pick the teams but like most people around this area I am cheering for Washington with the south Dakota connection as they head coach played and coached at USF and his name is Kalen DeBoer and he is doing a great job for the Huskies and I am cheering for them in the final 2 games. I do understand the top 4 teams but I didn't want to see Alabama in the list now they play Michigan in the first round and Washington will play Texas. Florida State was left out as an undefeated team and that's to bad since Alabama and Texas each have one loss and I don't think that is right and as I watched a little bit of the Georgia vs Alabama game I could see the announcers were hoping that Bama would win and get selected but all I know is my team was only 100 wins away from making the top 4 so over all I will cheer for Washington just because of their coach Kalen. Go Huskies.

If you are looking for something to do this weekend, come up to the Canton Lutheran Church for the Living Nativity at the church parking lot on Saturday and Sunday and they also have a Cantata with some great music and I will

Thoughts From A Canton School Bus Driver

Many have asked me why I would EVER drive a school bus as it's not in my job description. I do it because I thoroughly enjoy driving in general, it gets me out of the office...I love honking and waving to the same lovely elderly lady (Wait a minute!! She's probably younger than I at 72!!) on 475th who greets me every day...I get waived to by just about everyone even though I may not know them personally...It gives me that literal "hands-on", day-to-day knowledge of road conditions and safety....I also think you folks believe it's a good thing the parents know "the boss" is out there....and my familiarity of the bus to be able to address general bus information and concerns with the drivers. Yes, there are a TON of very valid reasons I drive a school bus. But there's only ONE REASON that excels above any..... In fact, it is SO VERY MEANINGFUL to me.... It's so far superior than all the others COMBINED!

I thoroughly ENJOY the job....I LOVE MY KIDS!

THANK YOU mom & dad! Thank YOU for having the trust in me to take care of the most valuable cargo in the world....

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Thanks to ALL of them for being just the best even though Mr. grump bus driver may give a hand down signal to tell them they need to sit or a hand spinning to tell them to turn around facing forward. I think they all know by now I care very much about each one and just don't want to have them get hurt.

So I hope it's a real nice Thanksgiving for you and your family sitting round the table and watching a little football or simply laughing or maybe a few tears as you think back through the years, being thankful for every day.

So thanks again for being "You". I greatly appreciate each and every one of you.

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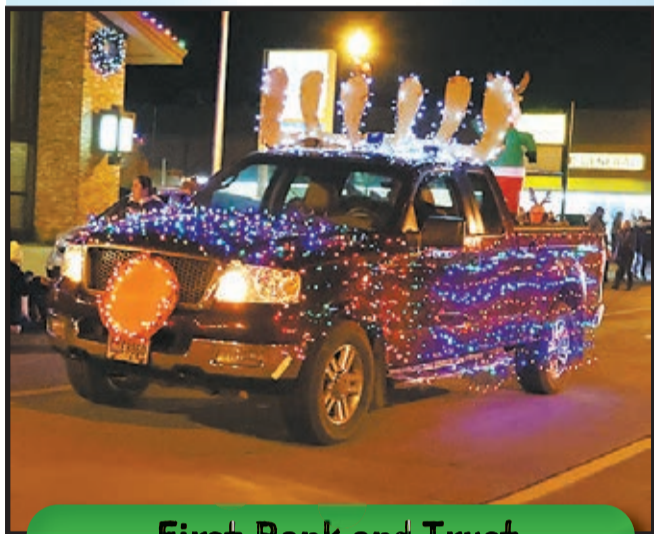
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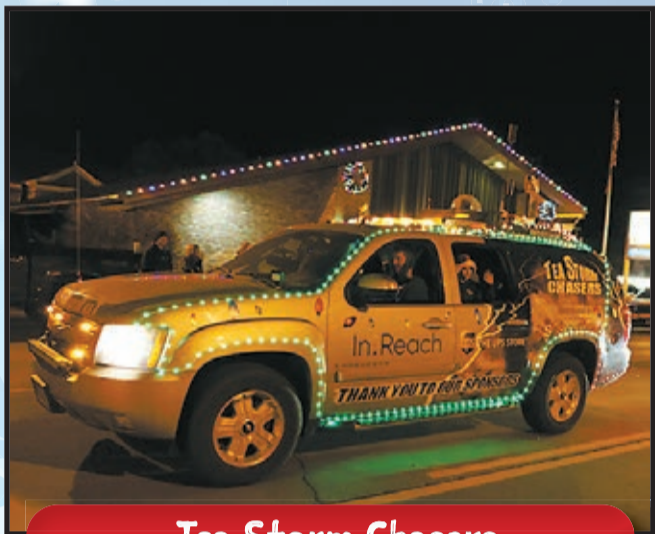
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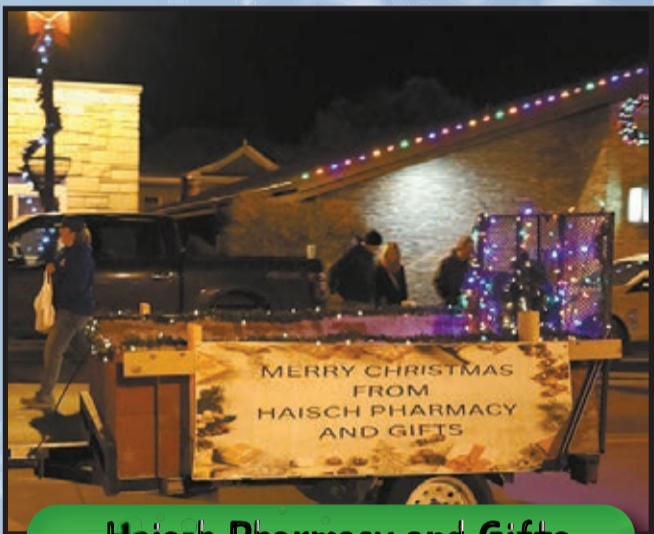
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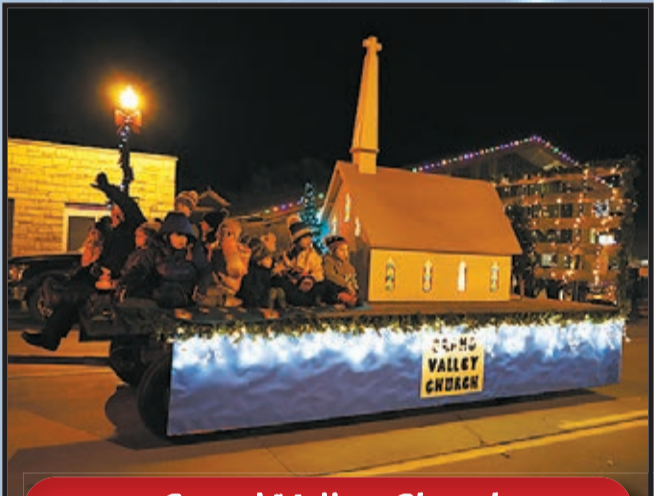
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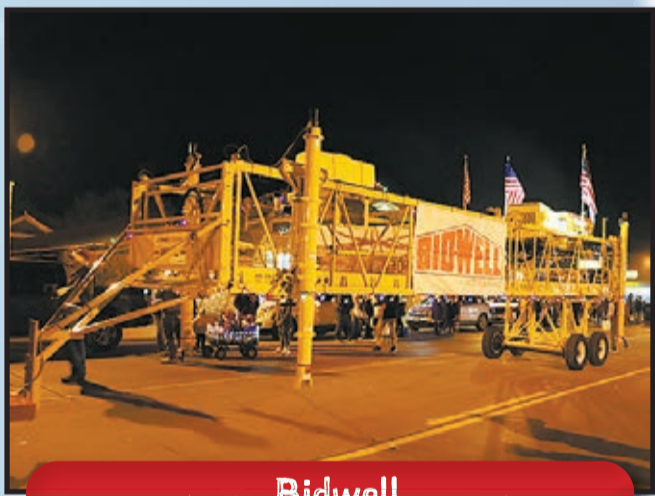
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1/16/24 at Elkton-Lake Benton	7:45 PM
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1/19/24 vs Beresford	8:00 PM
1/23/24 vs Tri-Valley	8:00 PM
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Harrisburg Finishes Perfectly, Wins Second Volleyball State Title in a Row

Harrisburg defeats Washington in the championship game and ended 2023 with a 31-0 record.

By Virginia Olson
When Coach Ronette Costain knew her team was on the verge of winning back-to-back state volleyball titles she raised her arms in the air the last two minutes. "I felt they were going to finish the deal!" she said. "I kept thinking... THEY DID IT! THEY DID IT!"



And Harrisburg did just that and in convincing style. The No. 1-ranked Tigers finished an unbeaten run to its second straight Class AA State championship defeating No. 3 Washington in four sets Nov. 18 at The Monument in Rapid City. Set scores were 25-18, 15-25, 25-22 and 25 - 20.

Gabi Zachariassen had 30 kills and 11 digs, as Josalyn Samuels put up 45 assists and seven digs to lead the Tigers. Maggie Meister and Kennedy Kokege combined for 24 digs and each had one ace.

One state title, but two?

There are a plenty of reasons Harrisburg is not only considered the state's best team in AA this season but maybe one of the best of all time. Though the players weren't exceptionally tall and all underclassmen - 7 juniors, 6 sophomores, 2 freshmen and one eighth grader made up the team - they were athletic and marvelously skilled.

The players themselves saw a mix of elements making them formidable.

hitter Karalyn Leach has played 11 years. Growing up with the game and gaining playing experience has helped ignite the team.

To further build her high school program, Coach Costain started the Big Sioux Youth Volleyball LEAGUE in 2018 and opened it to girls in grades 2 through 6. The organization now has over 1200 little girls playing volleyball from all across the southeast area of the state.

Costain couldn't be more proud. "I have been doing little kid camps since I started coaching

the tournament our mindset was that we had nothing to lose. That we go out every game and give it everything we got," said Stiff.

Zachariassen remembers the last thing the coach said before the championship: "Leave it all on the court."

"Our coach also told us no ball touches the floor without six Tigers hitting ground,"

At this point we knew we had to trust our teammates said Leach.

"It's what it took for us to win back-to-back state championships. It meant never giving up and having ultimate trust in our teammates."

Meister believed the team invested the necessary time it took to win. The team also had will.

"We showed up every day at practice and worked hard. We all watched a lot of film in our free time. Everyone wanted to win the state championship so bad."

"Our team was determined, focused and together," said Stiff. "We approached each opponent composed and prepared." For Stiff being part of a "repeat" is a feeling like no other. It's contagious.

"Since I am just a freshman, I would always watch my sister (Sierra Stiff, '23) and when she won her first state championship as a senior it gave me a spark to play on the exact same court to the point where I wanted to feel that exact same feeling she was feeling when she won. So, winning it this year felt like a huge accomplishment not only for myself but for her."

"We were a gritty team," said Meister. "We wanted to keep our title, and we played hard for each win."

For Stiff, being able to win a second title boiled down to two things.

"What made the difference for this team was the determination to finish every game and always find a way to win."

"Tradition never graduates" For the coach, back-to-back titles are true honors.

"It means a great deal to all of us," said Costain. "Years of hard work to build the program and get staff and players who are ALL IN to do great things does not happen by luck. A lot of hard work, time and commitment to the game, the program and each other went into this. We have built something Harrisburg can be proud of that. Future Tigers see what is happening here, and they want to be part of that when they get to high school. You can see and feel the excitement surrounding our program right now. Tradition never graduates!"

About the Tiger's season:

- Maggie Meister, junior libero, earned 1000 career digs this season
- Josalyn Samuels, 8th grade setter, earned 1000 career set assists this season
- Josalyn Samuels, broke the school record for set assists in a game
- Gabi Zachariassen broke the school record for kills in a season
- The HHS volleyball team broke the AA record for most wins in a row - from last season and this season, they currently have 47 wins in a row
- The Tiger's record this season was 30-0.

Maggie Meister, junior libero, believed it was how they worked hard on and off the court. "We never overlooked any team and always played hard. It meant playing fearless and at our best."

She also admired her team's work ethic. "We showed up every day at practice. We also watched a lot of film in our free time."

"Despite our youth, we didn't lack firepower as every player could put the ball down," said sophomore middle hitter Karalynn Leach.

"The fact that we had no seniors made a huge difference in our team this year," she said. "Since we were very young, some of us had to step up and become leaders."

Leach also saw the team as close-knit.

"I liked the fact that over the season we became super close; the team became like family."

Freshman middle hitter Bergen Stiff believes what made the difference in this year's team was its determination.

"Our team was determined to finish every game and always find a way to win."

She complimented her teammates and their respect for one another.

"What I liked best about this volleyball team was that everyone helped and treated each other like we were all the same age."

Sophomore RS Lauren Venenga took to heart what others would say about the team.

"The nicest compliment I heard about our team was that we had 'good teamwork.'"

"Our team approached opponents the same way," said sophomore RS Gabi Zachariassen. "Place your best and stay in control."

Growing a program

Volleyball seems to be in each players' blood. Sophomores Lauren Venenga and Gabi Zachariassen have each played ten years as has freshmen Bergen Stiff and junior Maggie Meister. Junior middle

in Harrisburg 28 years ago," said Costain. "I love seeing the progression they go through from first learning to get the ball over the net to running tempo one offense in high school. It makes me smile to think about all the learning and the memories those little girls and their families are having through playing a in sport that has given so much to me."

"Coach Costain is a huge advocate for getting young kids involved in volleyball through summer camps and spring mini camps. She also spearheaded the building of sand courts on the Harrisburg campus," said asst coach Kaye DesLauriers.

Complimentary elements

Strong team chemistry is a cornerstone of any top team. But DesLauriers feels it with this Tiger team, it ran deeper than that.

"Honestly, for this team it was their skills and how they all complimented each other. This went hand in hand with a competitive mentality and work ethic in and out of season."

And the list goes on.

"We had strong parental support, player buy-in and coaching strengths that complemented one another."

Everyone played an important role acknowledged DesLauriers.

"Not only that, it was the girls on the court taking care of business. It was the girls on the bench making them earn it every day at practice, it was the managers doing the behind-the-scenes work. It's been a group effort all season long."

Winning a second title surreal

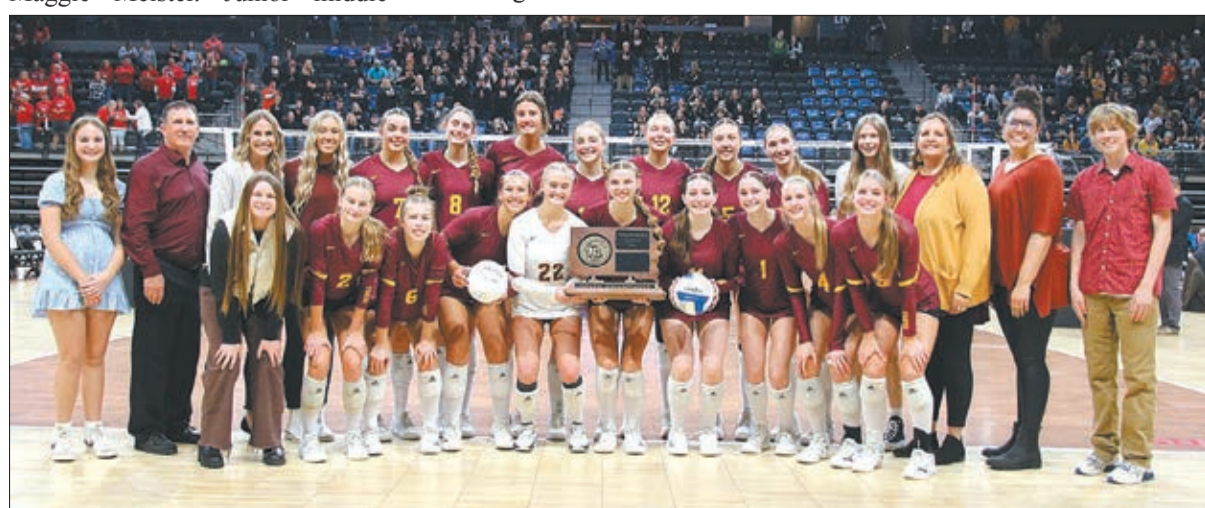
So does an unbeaten team feel pressure match after match and then into the championship?

Not this one, said Zachariassen. "Our mindset - we weren't meant to go undefeated. We also knew we needed to get 25 points before the other team."

"Throughout the season and in

2023 State Volleyball title winners

- Class AA - Harrisburg (2nd consecutive titles)
- Class A - SF Christian (7th consecutive titles)
- Class B - Chester



Lefse: Of potatoes, butter and cream

Nordic Specialty Lefse Suits the Binge Cooking Season at Spirit of Joy Lutheran Church

One hundred twenty pounds of potatoes that all needed peeling. Seven hours of boiling the peeled potatoes. Four hours of dough-making. It all meant there would be lots of lefse for Spirit of Joy Lutheran Church as 20 church members and confirmation students gathered November 17, 18 and 19. The time-consuming task of making the Scandinavian flat bread was for their church fundraiser.



What does it take to make lefse? Plenty of butter and cream, and,



of course, potatoes. And then there is the flour. Not too much. Not too little. Not only that, it takes lots of time because there are so many of steps.

HHS senior Jake Thompson took part in the three-day event. "Preparing lefse is something I have grown up with. I have always been around when it is made and know the work it takes," he said. "I did a number of things like peeling the potatoes, ricing the potatoes, making dough and then cooking the flatbread."

HARRISBURG NEWS BRIEFS

NOPE/Lincoln County/Harrisburg Public Forum to be held at the Meadow Barn. This is a tremendous opportunity for county residents to voice their concerns to the state about the proposed location of the Men's Correction Facility. Additionally, it will be a time for the public to hear concerns from community residents and information from the state about the current proposed location at the corner of 278th and 477th Ave. in Lincoln County. State and elected officials will be present to address the questions of Lincoln County constituents.

The public event will be held at the Harrisburg Meadow Barn at 1690 Willow Street December 21 at 6:30 p.m.

What is 988? On July 16, 2022, 988 became the national three-digit phone number for all mental health, substance use and suicide crises. 988 calls are routed to The Helpline Center, South Dakota's only 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline center. If you are experiencing hardship in any way and need someone to speak to, help is available.

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Espeland Correction



I would like to correct a portion of the bio of me on the page that has pictures of men that received quilts from the Prairie Threads Quilters Guild. I served during the Vietnam Era but I did not go to Vietnam. I served in several hospitals stateside working on the psychiatric wards and drug rehab wards for returning veterans. Thank you to the Quilters Guild for their wonderful gift and to the Sioux Valley News for their coverage of the veterans. Also, I would like to thank the Canton School District who did such an Honorable tribute for us.

Steve Espeland

Community Service Award



Kaye and Steve Cook were presented their Community Service Award December 2, 2023, by Chapter Regent, Dr. Michelle McElroy of the Mary Chilton Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. This award is given yearly for outstanding community service. Kaye and Steve have volunteered for over 20 years where they helped build affordable housing for Habitat for Humanity in communities from Sioux Falls to cities and states across America in addition to hours of service in many areas of their church home.

JOHN THUNE
U.S. SENATOR for SOUTH DAKOTA

SENATE REPUBLICAN WHIP

Rules of the Road for Artificial Intelligence

By Sen. John Thune
The launch of a new wave of consumer-facing artificial intelligence (AI) applications over the past year has ushered in a renewed focus on AI. Amazon chatbots, Netflix recommendations, and even directions on our phone all use AI, but recent developments demonstrate that the technology is about to take a giant step forward. While the applications with which most people have already interacted are trained to perform narrow tasks, the next generation of AI is designed to produce original content and make complex decisions based on massive amounts of data.

risk-based oversight of high-impact AI applications. On transparency, our bill would require big internet platforms to clearly inform consumers if the platform is using generative AI to create content. For AI being used to make high-impact decisions – such as those related to health care or critical infrastructure – our bill establishes an oversight framework to ensure it meets certain standards. This bill won't be the last word on AI, but it's the right place for Congress to start to preserve space for innovation while protecting against serious dangers and the knee-jerk reaction from Washington to overregulate.

This new technology brings with it seemingly endless possibilities. It promises potentially tremendous advances in medicine, farming, and manufacturing. It can improve everything from national defense to daily life. But, as with any sophisticated technology, this next generation of AI also presents risks. The challenge, then, is how to encourage the promise of AI while ensuring there are basic safeguards in place to minimize potential dangers.

It's clear that a race to regulate AI has already begun. President Biden has issued a sweeping executive order that empowers multiple government agencies to regulate AI systems. The European Union is pressing forward with a heavy-handed regulatory regime. But this is the wrong approach. It risks stifling innovation just as it's getting started, which we cannot afford to let happen. If we fall behind adversarial nations, particularly China, there will be profoundly dangerous implications for our national security and economic prosperity.

I believe the light-touch approach the United States has taken on internet regulation is a good model to follow for AI. The explosive growth of internet innovation in our country is in large part a result of government not weighing down a new technology with heavy-handed regulation. Leadership in AI will benefit our economy and make America more competitive, so we need to be sure we're promoting innovation while protecting consumers from the riskiest applications of AI.

Unlike these heavy-handed approaches, the bipartisan bill I'm proposing does not assume the worst about artificial intelligence, and it doesn't rush into sweeping regulation of all uses of AI. Instead, the bill puts guardrails in place to mitigate dangers on high-risk, high-impact AI applications, while leaving American innovators and entrepreneurs free to move forward. I look forward to continuing to work with my colleagues to get this bill across the finish line, and to ensure the United States is once again the leader in an important new technology.

To this end, I recently introduced bipartisan legislation that would establish some basic rules of the road for artificial intelligence. Our proposal focuses on two things: transparency for consumers and

Letter to the Editor....

11/28/23
Canton, SD

I would like to thank Mr. Grosky for his very articulate, very informative letter November 23. Sometimes people who haven't been here so long are more aware of, and more interested in what is going on around us. They also put a higher value on, and don't take for granted what we have here and are more aware that it can be lost.

Given the way this issue has been thrust upon us with no opportunity for input from our citizens; the secrecy and even threats; the refusal to abide by the process we have in place for development that all of us must comply with; I can't believe any of you can think that this is good government.

So speak up. Stand up for what you believe. There is nothing to fear when you are right.

We rely heavily on good people, when given the opportunity, doing the right thing. Don't let this slide folks. The citizens of Lincoln County can right these wrongs if we stand together.

Our governor, in this paper, recently quoted the phrase, "under God, the people rule". However the actions of her administration, and employees that she hired, seem to be just the opposite. Use threats, intimidation and blackmail to keep everything a secret from the people and refuse to give them a voice.

Don't let them get by with this.

Tom Eiesland

SDDVA to Lay Christmas Wreaths in Honor of Our Veterans



The South Dakota Department of Veterans Affairs, in partnership with the Midwest Honor Flight and Wreaths Across America, will host a wreath laying ceremony on Saturday, December 16. The ceremony will be held at the South Dakota Veterans Cemetery Committal Shelter (25965 477th Avenue) starting at 11:00 am CT in Sioux Falls.

Midwest Honor Flight and their partners are providing the wreaths for our heroes. Immediately following the 30-minute program, guests will be encouraged to assist in placing wreaths at all veterans' graves. The tradition of laying wreaths to honor our veterans during the holiday season began in 1992, when Morrill Worcester of Worcester Wreath Company (Harrington, Maine) was left with a number of extra wreaths at the close of the holiday season. Remembering a boyhood trip to the Nation's Capital and the sacred grounds of Arlington National Cemetery, he donated 5,000 wreaths to be placed at the headstones of an older section of the cemetery. What began as one man's gesture, grew into a national movement in 2007, when Wreaths Across America was formed as a non-profit organization. Today, more than 2,500 locations participate in laying the wreaths out of remembrance and respect for our nation's brave servicemen and

women. "During this holiday season, we look forward to providing some Christmas cheer to our veterans and their families by participating in Wreaths Across America. This year, we will be laying over 350 wreaths," said South Dakota Veterans Cemetery Director Erin Brown. "The generous support of Midwest Honor Flight and their partners ensures that we will be able to fulfill our mission in remembrance of these brave men and women laid to rest in South Dakota."

The public is invited to join us as we pay tribute to our heroes.

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Fairview Meeting Minutes

Fairview Town Board of Trustees
November 20, 2023
The Fairview Town Board met in regular session on this date. President Severson called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M. with all members present: Severson, Lang and London.
Motion by Severson, second by London with all voting in favor to approve as read the minutes from the October 16, 2023, meeting.
Motion by Lang second by London with all voting in favor to approve for payment the following bills: Sayre Assoc., Inc. \$2471.15; Jake Skinner: \$412.13; MidAmerican: \$86.50; Sioux Valley News: \$27.30; SDML: \$97.13.
Trustee Lang explained the report received from the surveyor on the work completed thus far in Town, and showed and explained the details on the new maps. The city Attorney will be notified, and a meeting will be set up with affected parties.

Severson reported the intention of Summit Carbon Solutions to bring a CO2 pipeline through Lincoln County and very near Fairview. He proposed Fairview have an Ordinance in place that will provide a safe buffer between our Town and the pipeline. Severson will acquire an ordinance example for Trustees to study.
There being no further business to come before the meeting body, the motion to adjourn was made by Severson, second by London, with all voting in favor. Next meeting date December 18th, 2023, at 6:00 P.M. at the Fire Station.
Dianne Lang, Finance Officer
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Notice to Creditors

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF DECEASED SETTLOR AND SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE
Notice is given that on October 6, 2023, Grace Ulrikson died, who was the Settlor of the Grace Ulrikson Trust dated May 27, 2010, and any amendments thereto.
Bryan Ulrikson, whose address is 36 Park Lane, Canton, SD 57013, is the current Trustee of the Grace Ulrikson Trust dated May 27, 2010, and any amendments thereto.
Creditors of the deceased Settlor must file their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or any claim or collection efforts which otherwise could have been asserted or enforced against the trust or assets thereof may be barred.
Claims may be submitted to the Trustee by mailing a written statement of the claim to the Trustee at the

address above.
Dated this 27th day of November; 2023.
Bryan Ulrikson
36 Park Lane
Canton, SD 57013
(605) 496-2035
Prepared by:
Amanda R. Gaikowski
Estate Planning Solutions Law Firm, PLLC
5027 S. Bur Oak Place
Sioux Falls, SD 57108
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www.epslawfirm.com
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Notice

Notice
Notice of 3 abandoned vehicles at our facility, need to be claimed within 30 days. Please CALL 1-605-987-4413 or stop by 47896 US Hwy 18, Canton, SD. Towing and storage fees will apply. Or they become the property of G & K after 30 days.
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Notice of Special Meeting

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF DAYTON TOWNSHIP
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: The Board of Supervisors plans to adopt Ordinance 23-01, first published below in the Sioux Valley News on December 7th, 2023 and will meet at the farm shop office of Van Den Top Farms, LLC, 47928 277th St., Canton, SD 57013, on Tuesday, January 16th, 2024 commencing at the hour of 7:00 P.M., for the purpose of discussing any objections and hosting a vote by township residents (if applicable),

before filing Ordinance 23-01 with Lincoln County.
Gregg Fodness, Clerk
Dayton Township
605-261-9959
Mail: 27589 480th ave.
Harrisburg, SD 57032
E-mail: GreggFodness@hotmail.com
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Notice of Hearing

NOTICE OF HEARING FOR NAME CHANGE OF A MINOR CHILD
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
IN CIRCUIT COURT
SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
FILE NO: 41CIV 23-696
In the Matter of the Name Change of: PAISLEE JOY MURPHY, Minor Child
For a Change of Name to: PAISLEE JOY WICKRE
Notice is hereby given that a Verified Petition for Name Change of a Minor Child has been filed by Katherine Wickre, the object and prayer of which is to change her minor child's name from Paislee Joy Murphy to Paislee Joy Wickre. Said Petition will be heard before the Honorable John Pekas in the courtroom in the Lincoln County Courthouse, 104 N Main

Street, Canton, South Dakota on the 28th day of December, 2023, at the hour of 11:00 am, or as soon thereafter as is convenient for the Court. Any interested party may come and appear at that time and place and show reasons, if any, why said name should not be changed as requested.
Dated this 17th day of November, 2023.
Brittan Anderson
Clerk of Courts
ATTEST:
Brittan Anderson
Clerk of Court
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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 23-910
IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF:
Hayli Elizabeth Howard
(Current Name)
FOR A CHANGE OF NAME TO:
Elysia Lucine Elizabeth Howard
(Proposed Name)
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN a Verified Petition for Adult Name Change has been filed by Hayli Elizabeth Howard the object and prayer of which is to change Petitioner's name from Hayli Elizabeth Howard to Elysia Lucine Elizabeth Howard. On the 28th day of December, 2023, at the hour of 9:00 a.m. said verified petition will be heard by this Court before the Honorable Judge Rachel Rasmussen Presiding, at the Court Room in the Lincoln County Courthouse, City of Canton, Lincoln County, South Dakota, or as soon thereafter as is convenient for the court. Anyone may come and appear at that time and place and show reasons, if any, why said name should not be changed as requested.
Dated this 15th day of November, 2023 at Canton, South Dakota.
Judge Rasmussen,
Circuit Court Judge
Attest:
Brittan Anderson,
Clerk of Court
By: Deputy
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Ordinance 23-01

ORDINANCE NO. 23-01
AN ORDINANCE OF DAYTON TOWNSHIP, LINCOLN COUNTY, SD TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGULATION OF CARBON DIOXIDE PIPELINES.
BE IT ORDAINED BY DAYTON TOWNSHIP, LINCOLN COUNTY, SD:
Section 1. An Ordinance is established with the following terms and definitions:
CARBON DIOXIDE. A fluid consisting of carbon dioxide molecules compressed to a supercritical state and classified as a hazardous material by the federal government.
PIPE LINE PIPE OR PIPELINE. A tube, usually cylindrical, through which carbon dioxide flows from one point to another.
Section 2. In the event that Lincoln County or a municipality in Dayton Township (to the extent of its territorial jurisdiction in Dayton Township) has not assumed the regulation of carbon dioxide pipes and line pipes, and to the extent not contrary to said Lincoln County or municipal ordinance if it has assumed said regulation, be it ordained that in Dayton Township in order to protect the lives and property of townships inhabitants and property owners such carbon dioxide pipes, line pipes and pipelines:
(a) Shall be setback a minimum of 1,855 feet from a dwelling, church, school, daycare, nursing home, hospital, business or other inhabited structure or a, public park or a permitted concentrated animal feeding operation. Said setback is based upon a sixinch (6”) diameter pipe. If said pipeline is other than six inches (6”) in diameter said pipeline owner shall provide the Township Board an application concerning said pipeline so that it can be determined what setback other than the minimum set forth herein may be required at the Dayton Township Board’s discretion. The setback shall be measured from the pipeline to the closest point of the building or in the case of a public park or concentrated feeding operation the closest point of the property line.
Any authorized governmental entity, business or person that has a use described above within the minimum setback may waive the setback through a written instrument to be filed with Lincoln County’s Register of Deeds. This waiver would run with the land.
(b) Shall be setback a minimum of 5,280 feet from an incorporated city. Said setback is based upon a six inch (6”) diameter pipe. If said pipeline is other than six inches (6”) in diameter said pipeline owner shall provide the Township Board an application concerning said pipeline so that it can be determined what setback other than the minimum set forth herein may be required at the Dayton Township Board’s discretion. The setback shall be measured from the pipeline to the closest point of the municipal boundary as recorded with the Lincoln County Register of Deeds. Any incorporated city that is within the minimum setback may waive the setback through a written instrument to be filed with Lincoln County Register of Deeds. This waiver would run with the land.
(c) Shall be at a depth of seven feet (7’) to accommodate agricultural practices within the Township, including but not limited to cultivation practices such as drainage tiling, plowing and decompaction, and the potential long-term impacts of soil erosion.
The default depth on agricultural lands within the Township is set at 7 feet (7’) below grade. Landowners may assert that the level of cultivation extends deeper than 7 feet
(7’) upon presentation of supporting documents to the Township. Conversely, a landowner may choose to waive the default depth to a depth shallower than seven feet (7’), but no less than four feet (4’), through a written instrument to be filed with the Lincoln County Register of Deeds. This waiver would run with the land.
(d) Any such waivers as set forth in Sections 2 (a), (b) and (c) are void if the pipeline fails to obtain the necessary permit(s) and authorization from the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission or other applicable federal

agency for the construction of such Transmission Pipeline within five (5) years after the effective date of the waiver. This language shall be set forth in all waivers filed pursuant to Section 2 (a) (b) or (c).
(e) Shall not be constructed until all other Dayton Township permits, including right-of-way hazardous utility occupancy are approved regardless of whether Lincoln County or a municipality in Dayton Township has assumed the regulation of carbon dioxide pipes and line pipes.
(f) Shall be in compliance with all other Federal, State and Local rules, regulations and permitting requirements and shall provide Dayton Township with:
1. A complete copy of the application for a permit filed with the PUC pursuant to or within applicable statutory provisions, and as the application for the PUC permit is amended or changed, the Applicant shall simultaneously provide updated information and documents to the Township.
2. A map identifying each entry into the Township’s right-of-way, and each proposed crossing of a Township road or other Township property.
3. A map and a list containing the names and addresses of all Affected Property Owners in the Township.
4. A set of plans and specifications showing the dimensions, pressures and other specifications and locations of the Transmission Pipeline, including plans and specifications for all related facilities, and above-ground structures, including without limitations: pumps, valve sites and shutoff valves.
5. Plume modeling for the proposed pipeline.
6. A copy of Applicant’s emergency response and hazard mitigation plan as may be required pursuant to regulations adopted by PHMSA emergency preparedness, emergency response, and hazard mitigation.
7. A statement identifying any confidential information in the application and a request, if any, to withhold such information from public examination or disclosure. Any request to withhold such information from public examination or disclosure shall include the statutory basis for such claimed exemption. A failure to identify confidential information in the application may result in the Township treating such information as a public record.
8. Should Applicant’s application to the PUC for a permit to construct, maintain, and operate a new Transmission Pipeline along, over, or across land in the jurisdiction of Dayton Township be denied, Applicant’s application pursuant to this Article will be denied as moot.
(g) The Township Board may in its discretion consider such alternate set-backs as may be requested with supportive documentation.
(h) A fee of \$20,000 shall be charged for the filing of an application by a pipeline owner as set forth herein, any portion of which fee may be returned based upon the discretion of the Township Board taking into consideration the time and expenses and other economic considerations concerning said application.
Section 3. The requirements of this Ordinance and any setback required shall be binding upon the Applicant’s heirs, successors, assigns and agents.
Section 4. The provisions of this Ordinance are severable. If any provision of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Ordinance that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application.
Adopted this 27th day of November, 2023.
Effective : January 15, 2024
Dayton Township
By: VanDenTop
Chair, Dayton Township
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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 23-939
IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF:
Brenna Marie LeTexier-Vink
(Current Name)
FOR A CHANGE OF NAME TO:
Brenna Marie Vink
(Proposed Name)
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN a Verified Petition for Adult Name Change has been filed by Brenna Marie LeTexier-Vink the object and prayer of which is to change Petitioner’s name from Brenna Marie LeTexier-Vink to Brenna Marie Vink. On the 28th day of December, 2023, at the hour of 9:00 a.m. said verified petition will be heard by this Court before the Honorable

Judge Rachel Rasmussen Presiding, at the Court Room in the Lincoln County Courthouse, City of Canton, Lincoln County, South Dakota, or as soon thereafter as is convenient for the court. Anyone may come and appear at that time and place and show reasons, if any, why said name should not be changed as requested.
Dated this 29th day of November, 2023 at Canton, South Dakota.
Judge Rasmussen,
Circuit Court Judge
Attest:
Brittan Anderson,
Clerk of Court
By: Deputy
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Request for Bid

Request for Bid
Sale of Surplus Property
The Harrisburg School District 41-2 will accept sealed bids for the sale of a 2004 Chevy Venture Van. The van has 151,701 miles, fuel tank is rusted, and the van itself has a lot of rust.
The bids are to be received by 2:00 pm on Tuesday, December 12, 2023 at the Administration Offices at 200 East Willow Street, Harrisburg SD 57032, at which time the bids will be opened. The Board of Education will act on the bids at their regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, December 17, 2023 at 6:30 pm at the Harrisburg Board Room.
Any questions regarding specifications should be directed to Lance Gerry, Bus/Fleet Mechanic (605) 261-4179.
The Harrisburg School District Board of Education reserves the right, subject to State and Local provisions, to reject any and/or all bids.
Jennifer Conway
Business/HR Manager
Harrisburg School District 41-2
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Notice of Audit

NOTICE OF AUDIT OF THE FISCAL AFFAIRS OF THE CITY OF CANTON
Notice is hereby given that the records and books of account of the City of Canton, South Dakota, have been audited by ELO Prof. LLC, Certified Public Accountant of Mitchell, South Dakota for the year ended December 31, 2022. A detailed report thereon, containing additional information, is filed with the City of Canton and the Department of Legislative Audit in Pierre, South Dakota for public inspection.
The following finding and recommendation referred to in the report are hereby listed in accordance with the provisions of SDCL 4-11-12.
CURRENT AUDIT FINDING AND RECOMMENDATION
Finding:
In 2022, the expenditures paid from the general fund exceed amounts budgeted in 1 function.
Recommendation:
We recommend that when such situation occurs in the future, a supplemental budget to be adopted to utilize unobligated fund balances.
Management’s Response:
The City of Canton will monitor the budgets of each fund more closely to ensure that overspending does not occur. If expenditures are anticipated to exceed the annual appropriation, the City of Canton will adopt a supplemental appropriation to utilize unobligated fund balances.
RUSSELL A. OLSON, AUDITOR GENERAL
DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE AUDIT
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located at 104 N. Main St, Canton SD.
The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids, and to waive defects or informality if deemed in the best interest of Lincoln County.
Dated at Canton, South Dakota on this 28th day of November 2023.
Lincoln County Highway Superintendent
Canton, South Dakota 57013
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Notice

NOTICE TO RECEIVE BIDS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Sealed Bids will be received by the Board of County of Commissioners of Lincoln County until 11:00 A.M Wednesday, December 20, 2023, for purchase of the following equipment.
Service/Utility Body
At 11:15 A.M., at the Lincoln County Highway Shop, 28202 478th Ave in Canton South Dakota such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud and referred to the County Highway Superintendent for review. Bids will be passed upon by the Lincoln County Commissioners at their next regular meeting.
Each Bid must be accompanied by a

Certified Check, Cashier’s Check or Bank Draft in the amount of 5 % of the total bid and drawn on a solvent State or National Bank. In Lieu thereof, a 10 % Bid Bond issued by a Surety authorized to do business in the State of South Dakota and made payable to Lincoln County.
Specifications are on file at the office of the Highway Superintendent and may be obtained on request.
Bids, if mailed shall be addressed to the Lincoln County Highway Dept. 28202 478th Ave Canton, South Dakota 57013 and clearly marked “Service Body Bid” on the outside of envelope. Bids can also be dropped off at the Lincoln County Auditors Office

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Lady Wrestlers Place Second at Iowa Tournament

The C-Hawk ladies wrestled in the Okoboji Tournament last weekend. The team placed second with a score of 178 behind Spencer 201.

100 Finley Evjen- Rd1- WTF, Rd 2- WBF 1:10, Finals WTF for 1st Place

105 Jewel Gannon- Rd1- WBF 1:34, Rd 2- WBF 1:14, Finals LBF 1:44 for 6th Place

110 Brooke Warejcka- Rd1- Bye, Rd 2- LBF 0:34, Rd 3- WBF 0:51, Finals WBF 2:11 for 3rd Place

115 Marin Rhode- Rd1- WBF 1:35, Rd 2- WBF 2:55, Rd 3- WBF 5:07, Finals LBF 2:19 for 4th Place

120 Sara Schroder- Rd1- Bye, Rd 2- WBF 1:02, Rd 3- WBF 0:56, Finals WBF 5:39 for 1st Place

125 Jayrn Warejcka- Rd1- Bye, Rd 2- LBF 3:37, Rd 3- WBF 3:08, Semi- Lost 5-3, Finals WBF 2:28 for 5th Place

130 Brynn Mulder- Rd1- WBF 2:39, Rd 2- LBF 3:08, Rd 3- LBF 2:52

135 Jersey Folkens- Rd1- Bye, Rd 2- WBF 01:09, Rd 3- Won 16-2, Finals LBF 0:34 for 2nd Place

145 Anna Folkens- Rd1- LBF 0:42, Rd 2- LBF 1:34

155 Kaylee Dean- Rd1- WBF 0:42, Rd 2- LBF 3:39, Rd 3- Forfeit, Finals Won 6-3 for 5th Place

190 Kori Wallner- Rd1- WBF 0:41, Rd 2- Lost 4-2, Rd 3- LBF 1:39

235 Kiara King- Rd1- Bye, Rd 2- WBF 0:21, Rd 3- WBF 0:22, Finals WBF 0:45 for 2nd Place

The next meet is in Best Point Beemer, Nebraska on Saturday, December 9. Then they travel back to Iowa on December 14 to Spencer for another tournament.



C-Hawk Wrestlers Start Season 4-0

The Canton C-Hawk wrestling team traveled to Parker on Tuesday the 28th and won 4 dual matches against Howard, Parker, Beresford/Alcester-Hudson and Sioux Valley then they traveled to Iowa City for the Dan Gable Donnybrook Invite and out of the 40 teams from all over the Midwest and the Hawks finished in 15 place with 9 wrestlers competing.



Tuesday the Hawks went to Parker and rolled thru 4 duals to improve to 4-0 as they opened up their 2023-24 season. Canton first faced off against Howard and won 72-11 as the Hawks received 9 forfeits enroute to the big victory.

Howard Results:
 106 Carter Kendrick- forfeit
 113 Landon Walker- forfeit
 120 Zach Bartels- forfeit
 126 Aiden Schrempp- forfeit
 132 Chase Adams- forfeit
 138 Ashton Keller- forfeit
 144 Teague Granum- forfeit
 150 Tasyen Ockenga- forfeit
 157 Aysen Rice- WBF 3:03
 165 John Halverson- forfeit
 175 Gavin Neu- Lost a 15-0 tech fall in 4:06

190 Carter Kreber- LBF 3:13
 215 Hunter Richmond- WBF 1:56
 Hwt Traun Cook- WBF :11
 Canton faced host Parker in the 2nd match and came away with a 60-9 victory as they jumped out to a 57-3 and lost 2 of the final 3 matches for the big win.

Parker Results:
 190 Gunner Swenson- forfeit
 215 Richmond- Lost 7-1
 Hwt Cook- WBF :24
 106 Kendrick- WBF 1:34
 113 Walker- WBF 2:58
 120 Bartels- WBF :48
 126 Schrempp- forfeit
 132 Adams- Won a 16-4 major decision
 138 Keller- WBF :55
 144 Granum- WBF 2:15
 150 Rice- Won a 22-4 tech fall in 4:23
 157 Aidan Kranz- Lost 6-4 after

144 Granum- WBF 1:32
 150 Rice- Won a 18-3 tech fall in 3:00
 157 Kranz- WBF 2:49
 165 Halverson- LBF 3:06
 175 Kreger- Won 15-7
 190 Neu- WBF 1:25
 Then in the final match of the night the Hawks wrestled Sioux Valley and only lost one match enroute to their 78-6 victory for their 4th win of the night.

Sioux Valley Results:
 285 Cook- WBF 1:23
 106 Kendrick- forfeit
 113 Walker- forfeit
 120 Bartels- forfeit
 126 Schrempp- forfeit
 132 Adams- LBF :39
 138 Keller- WBF :48
 144 Granum- WBF 1:02
 150 Rice- forfeit
 157 Kranz- WBF :49
 165 Halverson- forfeit
 175 Kreger- forfeit
 190 Neu- forfeit
 215 Richmond- forfeit
 The C-Hawks next traveled to Iowa City for the Dan Gable Donnybrook Invite on Friday and

23 spots in the 32 man brackets and 4 in the top 6 and Traun Cook finished with a Canton top 3rd place finish with Carter Kendrick in 4th, Teague Granum 4th, and Hunter Richmond 6th.

Donnybrook Invite Results were:
113 Carter Kendrick- Rd1- WBF 138, Rd 2- Won 10-4, Quarterfinals- Won 5-1, Semis- LBF 4:00, 3rd place match- LBF 3:03 for a 4th place finish.

113 Landon Walker- Rd 1- Won 10-5, Rd 2- Lost 5-2, Rd 3- Lost 6-4, Rd 4- forfeit, Rd 5- WBF 1:33 for a 13th place finish.

120 Zach Bartels- Rd 1- Won 6-1, Rd 2- LBF 1:21, Rd 3- WBF 3:29, Rd 4- Won 7-2, Rd 5- Lost 5-2 for a 14th place finish.

126 Aiden Schrempp- Rd 1- Lost 8-3, Rd 2- Won 9-2, Rd 3- Lost 6-3, Rd 4- LBF 2:11, Rd 5- Won 6-2 for a 23rd place finish.

144 Teague Granum- Rd 1- WBF 3:41, Rd 2- Won 6-1, Quarterfinals- LBF 5:34, 3rd place match- Lost a 20-8 major decision for a 4th place finish.

165 John Halverson- Rd 1- WBF 3:32, Rd 2- Lost 3-0, Rd 3- Lost 4-0, Rd 4- Lost 2-0, Rd 5- WBF 2:33 for a 15th place finish.

175 Gavin Neu- Rd 1- WBF 2:31, Rd 2- LBF 4:46, Rd 3- forfeit, Rd 4- LBF 1:32, Rd 5- Lost 13-12 for a 12th place finish.

215 Hunter Richmond- Rd 1- WBF 2:49, Rd 2- lost 3-1 in OT, Rd 3, Won 3-1 OT, Rd 4- 5th place match- Lost 2-1 for a 6th place finish.

Hwt Traun Cook- Rd 1- WBF :57, Rd 2- WBF 5:03, Rd 3 Quarterfinals- Won 6-1 OT, Semi finals- LBF 3:55, Rd 5- 3rd place match- WBF 2:54 for a 3rd place finish.

Coach Jeremy Swenson had this to say about the Hawks wrestling in the Dan Gable Donnybrook, "Going to the Dan Gable Tournament was an awesome experience. The wrestlers did amazing and stepped up to the challenge. The coaching staff was very proud of how our boys represented South Dakota and our community. Our wrestlers saw some nationally ranked wrestlers and the experience is only going to make them better as the season continues. Thanks to our families as well who took the trip to Iowa to watch our wrestlers complete."

The Hawks will next be in action on the 12th as they travel down to Vermillion to wrestle Dakota Valley, Elk Point Jefferson and Vermillion with action beginning at 5:30.



getting taken down with :01 left in match

165 Halverson- Lost 5-0
 175 Neu- Won 6-2

Beresford/A-H was next for the Hawks and they jumped out to a 60-0 lead and finished with a 70-6 victory for their 3rd win of the night.

Beresford/Alcester-Hudson Results:
 215 Richmond- WBF 1:04
 Hwt Cook- WBF :40
 106 Kendrick- WBF 2:40
 113 Walker- WBF 1:19
 120 Bartels- WBF 1:55
 126 Schrempp- Won 12-5
 132 Adams- Won 14-5 major decision
 138 Keller- WBF :41

Saturday the 1st and 2nd in a 40 team individual tourney with teams from throughout the Midwest and out of the 40 teams the Hawks finished 15th in the team score with 191 points. Here is the top 16 teams and their team points, 1 Chicago IL Mt Carmel 401, 2 Liberty MO 391, 3 Bettendorf IA 336, 4 Joliet IL Catholic Academy 332.5, 5 Aurora IL Marmion Academy 266, 6 Fort Dodge IA 254, 7 Kasson-Mantorville MN 241.5, 8 Bondurant-Farrar IA 236, 9 Staley MO 232, 9 Waverly-Shell Rock IA 232, 11 Waukee Northwest IA 219, 12 Don Bosco IA 212, 13 Linn Mar IA 195, 14 Ankeny IA 194, 15 Canton SD 191, 16 Lockport IL 188.5. Canton brought 9 wrestlers to the Invite and placed 9 in the top

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