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The Sioux Valley News Office will close at noon on Friday, December 22 and will be closed Monday and Tuesday, December 25-26. Deadlines will be early on Thursday at noon to be included in the next issue of the paper. The office will also be closing at noon Friday, December 29 and be closed January 1 and 2.



Weather



Thursday	Friday
High 48	High 50
Low 32	Low 35
Cloudy	Sunny



Saturday	Sunday
High 53	High 50
Low 38	Low 36
Chance Rain	Rain



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National Impaired Driving Prevention Month

This holiday season, too many American families will have an empty seat at their table after losing a loved one in a drunk, drug-impaired, or distracted driving accident. More than 10,000 Americans die every year in these preventable crashes. The month of December is National Impaired Driving Prevention Month. Weekends and holidays can be dangerous times on our roadways. Two of the most celebrated days of the year, Christmas Eve, and New Year's Eve, can also be the deadliest. That's why December has been recognized as National Impaired Driving Prevention Month. Each of us must take personal responsibility for our actions, a safe ride saves lives.

and motor skills. Many other distractions exist while driving, but cell phones are a top distraction because so many drivers use them every day. Almost everyone has seen a driver distracted by a cell phone, but when you are the one distracted, you often don't realize that driver is you. 96% of people think texting and driving is dangerous yet 44% of us do it!

Nearly one third of all fatal vehicle crashes in the United States involve driving under the influence alcohol or some other drug. South Dakota 2022 records indicated 39 fatalities due to impairment. Alcohol involvement for Fatal Crashes is based upon a positive BAC result and /or indication of alcohol use by at least one- driver, pedestrian



Before taking that first drink, have a plan that includes a designated driver, a taxi or ride share, or an overnight stay at a friend's home. Just a single drink can cause a decline in visual function, mental judgment, and motor skills, resulting in driver impairment. Using drugs including opioids, marijuana and some over-the-counter medicines can impair driving by causing drowsiness, altering visual functions, and affecting mental judgment

or bicycle driver as reported by the investigating officer. The best way to reduce the deadly cost of impaired driving is prevention, which starts by raising awareness of its risks and consequences and by working to treat substance misuse in the first place. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration has invested in media campaigns like "If You Feel Different, You Drive Different"; "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over"



'and "Drive High, Get a DUI," National Campaigns are great, but it takes more, we need to bring the message to our community, our school, and our families.

On Dec. 15th, Darcy Jensen and Officer Leegaard from Canton Police Department provided an educational activity for all high school students to assist them in

learning more about impaired driving. Take time to talk with your kids about impaired driving and help spread the message across our community. Feel free to contact me (Darcy Jensen) at school (605-764-2706) or my office in Sioux Falls (605-331-5724). Wishing all of you a safe and Merry Christmas!



Darcy Jensen spent her time at the Canton High School last Friday educating the high school age kids about National Impaired Driving Prevention Month. Officer Leegaard was on hand from the Canton Police Department to explain what happens when you get caught driving impaired.

Crafter's Corner at Haisch Pharmacy & Gifts



The products Judy Cramer sells in her booth are mostly recycled items with added embellishments that she buys. "My sister had a doll closet booth where she sold lots of doll clothes, and I sewed for her for many years. Then I finally just wanted to do something to keep myself a little busy and be at home." Her prices vary but are reasonable and affordable. Cramer has her contact information available in her booth at Haisch's, for anyone needing to get a hold of her.



Pam Gillespie has Christmas décor, home items, and gnomes for sale.



Carol and Joslin Bucholz sell recycled sweater mittens, tumblers, coffee mugs & wind spinners. The products range from \$10-\$25. "We originally started because we were short on Christmas money. That suddenly turned into a product people loved and we have made customers happy since."

Interested customers can call or text Joslin at 605-201-0052, find their Facebook page "Mittens and More" or e-mail mittensandmoreforyou@gmail.com.





Chester Bowling,
November 11, 1942 -
December 10, 2023

Chester Bowling, age 81, died Sunday, December 10, 2023 surrounded by his family at Good Samaritan Society Canton. A Celebration of Chester's Life will begin at 2:00 p.m. Wed, December 20, 2023 at Canton United Methodist Church. Family will greet visitors one hour prior to the service. www.andersonandsonsfh.com

Chester was born on November 11, 1942 in Cincinnati, Ohio to Chester and Mary (Amos) Bowling. He graduated from Little Miami High School in Marrow, Ohio in 1962. He later obtained a business degree from Draughn's Business College. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Air Force.

While stationed at Sheppard Air Force, he met his future wife,

Shining a Light

By: Governor Kristi Noem
December 15, 2023

Jewish people around the world are concluding their celebration of the miracle of Hanukkah. As they do so, I cannot help but think of them and the State of Israel.

Hanukkah celebrates the Maccabees rededicating the Second Temple in Jerusalem. Of course, today, there is no Temple in Jerusalem. And the people of Israel have been facing terror for weeks. Since the October 7th attack on unarmed civilians, the people of Israel have been fighting for their lives – fighting for their right to exist.

Here in the United States, we need to stand with our closest ally in the Middle East. They need our support. The State of South Dakota has long stood with the State of Israel, and we do not plan to stop now.

In 2020, I signed an Executive Order that prohibited South Dakota Executive Branch Agencies from contracting with entities boycotting Israel. I proclaimed November 28th, 2021, "Antisemitism Awareness Week" and February 24th, 2022, "Israel Relations Day." And earlier this year, South Dakota celebrated the 75th anniversary of the State of Israel.

"Breaking Bread" embodies the essence of sharing culture, finding common ground, building community, and preserving traditions. These are all important values to Jewish people all over the world. During Hannukah, "The Festival of Lights," I declared the week of December 11th, 2023, as "Shine a Light, Breaking Bread Week." I did this to symbolize and celebrate South Dakota's commitment to ensuring all people feel safe to share culture, discuss their beliefs openly in

Elizabeth "Liz" Olmstead. They were married on July 7, 1966 in Wichita Falls, Texas. The couple moved to Canton in 1971, lived in California for 3 years, and returned to Canton in 1976. Chester mostly worked in the dairy industry during his life.

Although Chester enjoyed telling jokes, listening to his record collection, playing his harmonica, and listening to all genres of 50's – 80's music, his calling in life was being a foster parent. Through the years, Chester and Liz provided 28 mostly teenage children with the safe, loving, and supportive home. Chester was known to be a firm parent but always provided encouraging words, unconditional love, and made his foster kids feel that they were special. He was also a man of God and a long-time member of Canton United Methodist Church.

Grateful for sharing his life are his wife of 56 years, Liz; foster children, Kimberly (Dan) Wells, Michael (Vanna) Zylstra, and David (Jenny) Wagner; grandchildren, Chelsea (Dylan) Fossum, Jesse and Brandy Lokken, Brian Wells, and Tristen and Keaten Wagner; great-grandchildren, Cooper, Jack, and Reid Fossum and Brendan Lokken; brother, Dr. Andrew (Donna) Bowling; sister, Susan (Bruce "Buzz") Burgess; step-brothers, John Hess and Morgan Hess; along with numerous extended relatives, foster families, and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents; son, Gene Dixon-Bowling; and great-grandson, Mason Lokken.

Southtown Commentary

By Pastor Jerry Miller



Our Humble Lord Was Born

I love Christmas. Our family hangs stockings and it is fun to place items in them as we wait for Christmas. It is also fun to anticipate what I might find in my own stocking.

I must admit however that it is really easy to become self focused as I look at those stockings. Of course the obvious way that I can become self focused is in wanting a nice gift for myself, but there is a more subtle danger to my own selfishness. I could want the other stocking owners to really like me and to think I am wonderful because of what I gave them. If my desire for praise is greater than my desire to give, I can easily take my focus off of wanting to bless them and end up using them simply as a way to bless myself. This shows how easy it is to lose the battle with selfish pride and to forget the meaning of Christmas.

In order to put things into the proper perspective, we must remember why we are even celebrating Christmas. It is the time to remember the birth of Jesus Christ. Jesus left heaven to be born as a man. When he left heaven, he left so much behind and as he did so, he taught us the importance of humility- of putting others ahead of ourselves.

If therefore there is any encouragement in Christ, if there is any consolation of love, if there is any fellowship of the Spirit, if any affection and compassion,

make my joy complete by being of the same mind, maintaining the same love, united in spirit, intent on one purpose. Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind let each of you regard one another as more important than himself; do not merely look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others. Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus, who, although He existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied Himself, taking the form of a bond-servant, and being made in the likeness of men. And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. (Philippians 2:1-8)

The birth, life, and death of Jesus is really what Christmas is about. We remember that God was born as a baby, that he humbled himself, and that he died for others. We are reminded that we also should humble ourselves and put others first. Gift giving is a great way to do that. To be like Christ we must do more than just give gifts. We need to remember to regard those around us as more important than ourselves. Jesus did that. Let us be thankful for his loving humility as we worship him and give to others.

their communities, and are welcomed in our state.

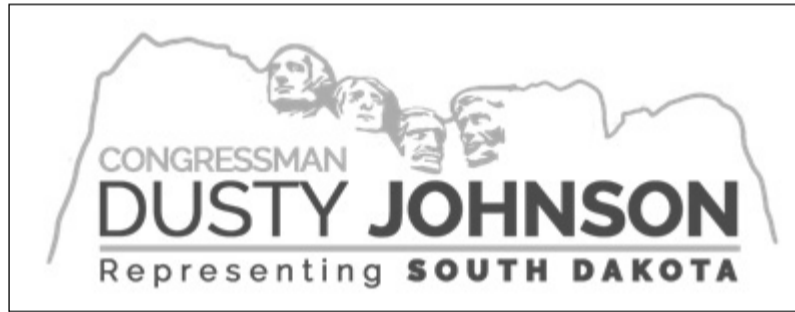
Since the October 7th attack, Jewish people around the world have been facing discriminatory acts of hatred. Violent acts against the Jewish people have even skyrocketed here in the United States. This includes at least 109 rallies explicitly supporting Hamas. Violent acts against Jews have increased 388% over the same period last year. I recently announced that I will be supporting a bill this legislative session to prevent antisemitism in South Dakota.

Antisemitism is discrimination against the Jewish people. This bill will support Jews in South Dakota by increasing their protections against antisemitic acts of hate.

I am proud to support this legislation, and we are taking additional steps to ensure Jewish people feel welcome in South Dakota. This week, my Bureau of Human Resources and Administration announced new training to help state employees raise awareness for antisemitic bias and discrimination.

Jewish people never deserve the kind of hate they are receiving today, but especially not during one of their most holy holidays of the year. And as Hanukkah has reminded us to turn our attention to the Jewish people, we must not stop shining a light on them. They deserve to feel safe in their communities. They deserve the Freedom to express and practice their religion. And they deserve our everlasting love and support.

I continue to pray for safety and peace. And South Dakota will continue to stand firm in our resolve to support the people of Israel.



Laser Focused

BIG Update

For 11 years, schools across America have been prohibited from serving 2% or whole milk to students. The prohibition began when the Obama administration imposed ill-informed school lunch regulations. Without a variety of milk options, students have turned to drinks with high caffeine and sugar.

This week, House Republicans passed the Whole Milk for Healthy Kids Act to restore the option for schools to serve 2% and whole milk. I drink milk every day for lunch. It's filled with essential nutrients that help kids succeed in school. Whole milk is healthy. I'm glad I got to help lead this bill and give students a drink option that helps them grow and thrive.

BIG Idea

During the Transportation & Infrastructure Subcommittee on Highways and Transit hearing this week, I talked to leaders in the Department of Transportation about a threat posed by the Chinese Communist Party on U.S. infrastructure.

LiDAR, Light Detection and Ranging, is a sensor technology that uses laser lights to map the surrounding environment and is used across our transportation

industry, like at intersections, airports, ports, or in autonomous vehicles. Concerns have been raised of China targeting critical U.S. infrastructure for the use of this technology, potentially giving our foreign adversary 3-D images of our infrastructure and the ability to determine precise coordinates and dimensions of the surroundings.

Our investments in infrastructure should not empower our foreign adversaries. While the federal government should deploy this important technology, Congress should take steps to ensure we are not purchasing LiDAR from our adversaries. That would create vulnerabilities in our transportation industry for bad actors like China to exploit.

BIG News

This week, the Select Committee on China (SCC) released its report addressing America's economic and technological competition with the Chinese Communist Party (CCP). The report included my bill, the PRC Accountability and Divestment Act, that I introduced a couple of weeks ago.

The SCC's report detailed ways to:

RESET: Reset the terms of our economic relationship with the People's Republic of China

PREVENT: Stem the flow of U.S. capital and technology fueling the People's Republic of China's military modernization and human rights abuses

BUILD: Invest in technological leadership and build collective economic resilience in concert with allies

We must be careful with how we interact with China financially. We cannot bankroll the CCP regime, yet blindly decoupling could cause economic chaos and downturn in America. I'm glad the SCC's report focused on thoughtful and targeted ways to change course to promote our national security. I look forward to the committee's proposals being heard in Congress next year.

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December 26 - Gravy Train/ Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Fruit
December 27 - Grilled Chicken Sandwich, French Fries, Broccoli, Fruit
December 28 - Meatloaf, Baked Beans, Brussel Sprouts, Fruit
December 29 - Tator Tot HotDish, Mixed Veg, Fruit

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Thank you Girl Scouts for your visit to our homes and for your singing and sweet treats. We loved every minute of it.

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MEMORY LANE

2013

Last Friday night, the Canton Boys Basketball team opened their season in Elk-Point/Jefferson with a 67-45 routing of the Huskies.

The Canton Girls Basketball team opened their season on Tuesday night with an 82-24 blowout win against Flandreau Indian School.

Sanford Canton-Inwood Medical Center is proud to announce it has been named a 2013 Guardian of Excellence Award winner by Press Ganey Associates, Inc. The Guardian of Excellence Award recognizes top performing facilities that consistently achieved the 95th percentile of performance in Patient Satisfaction.

The Canton C-Hawk wrestling team hosted a quadrangular on Thursday night the 12th and in the tough competition the Hawks wrestled Adrian Minn., Parkston and Tri Valley and went 1-2 with losses to Adrian and Parkston and

the victory over Tri Valley to put their season record to 4-3.

1998

Canton's varsity girls lost their opening match last week against Harrisburg but came back Friday with a win over Scotland.

The Canton Wrestling Team wrestled four dual matches over the past week. They won three victories and lost one to improve their season record to 3-4.

Canton's population was increased by about 18 mannequins last week. Last Thursday, mannequins made by Canton Community Education classes were erected in Betty Ann Everhart Park to bring the downtown to life. The playful looking group of mannequins were made by third through fourth graders in two sessions of painting, stuffing and paper macheing.

1973

"Artists at Works" was the theme at E.O. Lawrence School on Monday.

Members of the fourth, fifth and sixth grades decided to decorate their side of the playground with a Christmas scene. The work of art, complete with Santa and his sleigh, was down on the side of the building with snow from the playground.

1898

L. H. Larsen, Cashier of the Canton State Bank is a candidate for the office of assistant secretary of the senate at the coming session of the legislature. The NEWS is pleased to give Mr. Larsen its most unqualified endorsement for the place. Careful, accurate and thoroughly efficient, we trust it will be accorded him without a contest.

Mrs. Iveny has transformed the second hand furniture store of her late husband, into a grocery and confectionery store and has put in a well selected stock of goods, which she invited the public to inspect.



A LOOK BACK

By Gaynor Johnson

I'm sure some of you are familiar with the odd carol "I heard the Bells on Christmas Day" with the phrase "Peace on Earth, Goodwill to Men." It was written by the immortal poet, Heryn Wodsworth Longfellow, and deals with the reality of war and the strong desire for peace during the Christmas season which should be the most joyous time of the year.

According to Michael Martin Murphy in a story called "Cowboys, Christmas, War and Peace" that he wrote for his magazine American West, Longfellow wrote this poem in 1864 during the end of the Civil War. It was originally called "Christmas Bells." As he walked the streets at midnight of Christmas Eve his heart was heavy as the War between the States raged on. Trying to make sense of all the destruction and death this war had brought he penned the words

that still resonate today, 159 years later. The end of this poem finds Longfellow full of hope, his despair lifted:

God is not dead, nor doth he sleep
The wrong shall, The right prevail

With fail peace on earth,
goodwill to me.

The following poem was written by Lars-Rune Larsson. It was paired with an old march from Leksand, Dalarna and record by the Swedish group Triakel for their 2001 album "Wintersongs." In a different setting than Longfellow's poem we find a teenage boy trying to make his way home on Christmas. Taking a shortcut across a frozen lake he begins to worry as darkness settles in. He knows he could perish if the ice gives way. Then something quite miraculous takes place. Happy reading.

Mormors julstjärna

(Grandma's Christmas star)

One dull and cloudy Christmas
I came home from the woods through the snow
The ice on the lakes was fragile
And I'd many rough miles to go

I was new to the job that season
Being only fourteen years of age
And I'll never forget how I struggled
to earn my forester's wage

As I trudged on, tired and hungry
I was finally tempted to take
A shortcut home to our cabin
Across the thin ice of the lake
Our home, our dog and my grandma
In my mind's eye I seemed to see
I knew that my mother would wait a while
Before lighting our Christmas tree

Already the daylight was failing
and soon it was to dark to see
If the ice was firm and unbroken
On the lake in front of me

Then a star cut a path through the darkness
And showed me the way to go
whenever I cross frozen water
I still seem to see it's glow

For Grandma sat by the window
In our lonely home that day
She was the one who lit the star
To guide me on my way

It led me across the ice then
Just like an invisible hand
And how I got home in safety
I still can't understand

If you find yourself in a tough situation this Christmas and need something to guide your way home to safety may a star, like the one mentioned in this poem, suddenly appear in the cold, night sky. Merry Christmas to all and please remember those less fortunate



Tracey Zylstra, Librarian

It's Christmas! We are feeling festive and jolly here at the library. We hope you will join us in sharing the joy of the season. The Library sends a huge shout out to Nick Meyer, Shaun Feilmeier and Casey Opland for their assistance with LEGO club while Susan is recuperating. This is one of our biggest programs and we could not have managed without them stepping up to supervise and interact with the many characters that attend LEGO club weekly. We also want to thank all our generous patrons for the sweet treats they have shared with us, the generous donations, and all-around support of our mission here at the library. We are lucky to live in such a generous and supportive community.

ADULT FICTION

The Bread of Angels by Tess a Afshar. A merchant's daughter rises up to take the reins of success in a world dominated by men. This is an incredible journey of courage, grit, and friendship.

A Million Little Choices by Tamera Alexander (LP). Two women, in two different eras, struggle to right the evils of their husbands and to protect those they love. They learn truths about themselves they never

realized, and secrets long hidden that hold the power to bring God's restoration.

The Magic of Sea Glass by Jenny Hale. Lauren Sutton is looking for something different after the loss of her fiancé. She finds it on the Outer Banks of North Carolina in a string of sea glass and a local fisherman, and it will change her life forever.

The Heart's Bidding by Kelly Irvin (LP). A notorious bachelor, Tony travels for months out of the year, and Rachele is an out-of-work schoolteacher. They find themselves being matched by their matchmaking families. Can they learn to trust each other, and the plan God has for them?

Born to Hang by Terrence McCauley (LP). Deputy U.S. Marshal Jeremiah Halstead has a price on his head by vindictive Ed Zimmerman, and his friends. He is now hiding out in the Montana wilderness, waiting for his day of judgment.

Some of us are Looking by Carlene O'Connor. The Dingle Peninsula is thronged with tourists drawn to County Kerry's dark mountains and lush valleys, but things get complicated for Dimpna Wilde when it becomes the setting

It's Christmas Time

I'll let you go
and let you know
if we get snow
at Christmas time

It could be coming
as we be humming
or possibly strumming
an old Christmas tune

So, hitch up that sleigh
and be on your way
it will all be OK
at Christmas time

Boys and girls will be happy
so will ma and old pappy
I don't mean to be sappy
But I love Christmas time

Sing of holly and ivy
but don't get to lively
and don't forget to call Riley
at Christmas time

It was the birth of a child
so meek and so mild
there's no reason to get wild
at Christmas time

Be with family and friends
where the love never ends
and forget modern trends
at Christmas time

So, let's put up the tree
and sing fa la la lee
and then we'll decree
it's Christmas time

We have so much to do
there's no time to feel blue
send a card to Aunt Sue
it's Christmas time

By gosh and by golly
did you invite cousin Mollie
and how about Polly
it's Christmas time

And we should all help the poor
don't turn them away from your door
and think of those fighting some war
at Christmas time

Pray for peace and good cheer
to all far and near
there should be nothing to fear
at Christmas time

And may that star shine so bright
on that long silent night
and hold loved ones tight
at Christmas time

It only comes once a year
and as it draws near
it will all be made clear
at Christmas time

Merry Christmas to all who read this and
to all a good night.

Peace and love
Gaynor Johnson
Canton, SD
December 2023

Happy Birthday!

December 20
Robert Rock, Joan Lier, Jesse Kroger

December 21
Linda Solem

December 22
Alicia Rock, Sharon Schwartz

December 23
Kiley Broesder, Jim Wiebe

December 24
Dorothy Fossum, Shawndrel Underberg, Christopher Narum, Paul Ericksen

December 25
Chris Lease-Gackle, Jeff Hoogendorn, Joe Holman

December 26
Donna Edwards, Keelan Peterson, Marcy Beer, McKenzie Beard

December 27
Chanda Severson, Amy Roseland

for murder. Murder on Bedford Street by Victoria Thompson (LP). Private investigator Frank Malloy doesn't like Hugh Breedlove but agrees to take his case. Breedlove's niece has been wrongfully committed to an insane asylum by her unfaithful husband and Breedlove fears her son may be in danger from the same man.

On the Oregon Trail by Robert Vaughan (LP). Matt Logan runs away from an orphanage, and heads west. He signs on as a wagon train guide with a family headed to Oregon City, Oregon and is tasked to keep things in check as the train endures the rigors of travel.

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City Opens Temporary Drop-Off Site for Ash Tree Removal

By Rollie Steck
The Canton City Commission met in regular session on Monday, December 4 at 7 p.m. at the Depot. All Commissioners were present at the time of roll call.

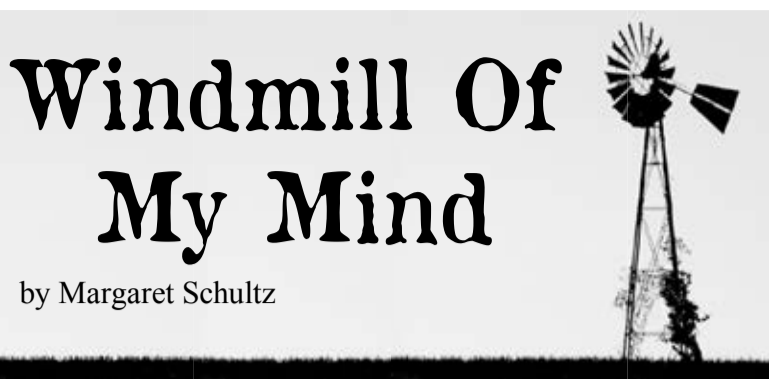
During Visitors to be Heard, Canton Performing Arts Council President Dan Heinemann said, "The goal is to provide entertainment for the surrounding community into our beautiful Performing Arts Center." Heinemann noted that CPAC has had some good acts such as Patsy Cline Tribute, Johnny Cash Tribute and more. He also mentioned that they bring in a lot of visitors from outside the City and the show tickets are less than the Orpheum. He said that the Canton Performing Arts Council is bringing people to the community and asked the Commission if they would consider signage on the main roads to the PAC for non-residents. Finally, Heinemann mentioned that CPAC is hosting Minnesota Music Hall of Fame Musician Lorie Line for a Christmas show on Wednesday, December 20 at 7 p.m. Tickets are still available at www.cantonpac.com. Heinemann thanked the Commission.

The only item under Old Business was the Apptegy Platform. Apptegy is a company that specializes in creating modern communication solutions that would like to handle updating the City's website to a more user-friendly system and creating an app that would share features from the website. The website/app would feature a live feed to share instant notifications, pay utility bills, meeting agendas/meeting videos, water reports, etc., all housed in one location. The set-up fee for the integrated system would be \$7,000 and the yearly cost to maintain the platform would be \$7,350. Motion to approve by Commissioner Tyler Larson. Seconded by Commissioner Kris York. Unanimous approval.

The first item under New Business was the JSA Annual Engineering Agreement for 2024. The City has received the proposed annual engineering agreement with JSA Engineers for miscellaneous engineering and surveying services for the 2024 calendar year. The City Attorney has reviewed and approved the contract. This agreement allows JSA to respond more quickly to the City's requests for assistance throughout the year. Typically, the work performed under the agreement includes the annual chip seal project, review of miscellaneous plats/plans and updates to the City Engineering Design Standards and base maps. If more significant work orders arise during the year, the agreement will be amended with detailed scopes and fees for the work to be completed. Hourly fees are increasing 5% for 2024. There was no increase for 2023. Commissioner Paul Garbers said he would like to table this item indefinitely since the City's budget is bursting at the seams and they need to cut costs. Motion to table indefinitely to search for other firms interested in doing engineering work for the City by Garbers. Seconded by York. Garbers. aye. York aye. Commissioner Jerry Chaon nay. Larson nay. Mayor Sandra Lundstrom nay. Motion fails 3-2.

Motion to approve the agreement by Larson. Seconded by Chaon. Garbers nay. York nay. Chaon aye. Larson aye. Mayor Lundstrom aye. Motion carries 3-2.

Next under New Business was the Building Permit - Hangar Addition at Airport for Bruce Knudtson.



Windmill Of My Mind

by Margaret Schultz

The Night Before Christmas – the bat version-2010
With apologies to Clement C. Moore
by Margaret Ann Early Schultz

T'was the night before Christmas, and there we all sat.

Not a creature was stirring, not even a bat.
The stockings were hung by the chimney with love,
We hoped there was nothing flying above!
The children were not nestled all snug in their beds,
Cause visions of bats swirled round in their heads.

And Bob, with Bailey draped over his knee,
Sat in the recliner and gazed at the tree.

When up on the landing there arose such a clatter,
I sprang from my chair to see what was the matter.

There at the window, in the curtain to be exact,
Was so terribly tangled, a little brown bat.

He fluttered and struggled with his velvety wings,
When I heard him exclaim, "What's wrong with these things?"

More rapid than eagles I ran down the stair!
I've heard that those bats can get caught in your hair!

At the table the children were playing a game,
So I whistled and shouted and called them by name:

"Hey, Jessi and Jordan, Hey, Julie and Phil,
Noah, Luke, Courtney, come here if you will!

Hurry, Robin and Troy, bring me the net,
There's a tangled up bat that I think we can get!"

Then Allison and Dan brought the net, waving high,
And having done so, they all said "Goodbye!"

"Where's Chad?" I asked as I went up the stair,
"To do this alone is simply not fair!"

And then, of a sudden, I heard on the floor,
The footsteps of Chad as he ran out the door!

So, shaking my head and turning around,
The bat swooped toward me and I hit the ground.

He was every bit brown, from his wings to his ears,
And I hollered and bolted, now almost in tears.

His eyes were quite beady, his face was all furry,
His ears were so pointy, I noticed in a hurry.

He smiled as he flew past my head, I declare,
And I saw his fangs, yes I did, I do swear!

Then a wink of his eye and a twist of his head,
Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread.

So I went to the door and opened it wide,
He came up behind me and few right outside.

I was sure that I heard as he flew out of sight,
Happy Christmas to all and to all a good night!

Knudtson has submitted a building permit for an addition to his hangar at the airport. On November 28, Planning and Zoning reviewed the permit and passed a recommendation that the City Commission approve the building permit. Any improvements on City Land need to be approved by the City Commission as well. Motion to approve by Chaon. Seconded by Larson. Unanimous approval.

The Building Permit - Bathhouse & Mechanical Room at Kennedy Park was next under New Business. Schwartzle Construction has submitted a building permit for the Bathhouse & Mechanical Room for the pool at Kennedy Park. At the November 28 Planning and Zoning meeting, they voted to recommend approval. Motion to approve by Larson. Seconded by Garbers. Unanimous approval.

Reporter's Note: At the special City Commission meeting on October 27, I mentioned that the City approved a bathhouse for \$1,976,641.17. This purchase was part of the original contract and not an extra expense/cost to the City. I apologize for the confusion.

Next on the agenda was Pay Request #11 - Airport Snow Removal Equipment Building. KLJ Project Engineer Aaron Storm has submitted Pay Request #11 in the amount of \$70,079.06 for work completed the Airport Snow Removal building equipment storage building project. It was noted that there were still some issues remaining and they had mentioned the issues to the engineer months ago. Motion to hold the pay request until further inspection by York. Seconded by Garbers. Garbers aye. Larson aye. York aye. Mayor Lundstrom aye. Chaon nay. Motion carries 4-1.

The Tree Drop-off Discussion was next under New Business. With the Rubble Site's hours being

open only one day a week and the City's declaration to have ash trees removed, it has been suggested the City find an alternative drop off site for the trees. A portion of Chautauqua Park is being suggested as a drop-off site. Rotary has been contracted and they are okay with the drop-off site for a year. It was noted that this would be for logs and branches only and only during daylight hours. It would be on the honor system and monitored by camera. Violations of these provisions could cause the drop-off site to close. Motion to set an alternative tree drop-off site at Chautauqua Park for a year with the provisions of logs and branches only and only during daylight hours by Garbers. Seconded by Chaon. Garbers aye. Chaon aye. Larson aye. Mayor Lundstrom aye. York abstained. Motion carries 4-0.

The final item under New Business was a Pay Raise - Alicia Riniker. It is being recommended to give a grade increase to Administrative Coordinator Alicia Riniker for her completion of her Society for Human Resource Management Certification. This would put her at Grade 12 Step 3 and her new age will be \$27.92/hr. Motion to approve by Larson. Seconded by Garbers. Unanimous approval.

During Commissioner Dialogue, Chaon mentioned that the Chamber's Christmas Parade was really good.

With no further discussion, motion to adjourn at 7:38 p.m. by Garbers. Seconded by Larson. Unanimous approval.

OFF The Road With Jerry



This is a 1988 Optimist Christmas Parade in downtown Canton. We think this horse drawn float may have come down from north of Sioux Falls. They came down over several years, and it was a lot of hard work for them.



This 1988 parade float was part of the big celebration of the century that happened over the year.



We don't remember why this parade entry was here, but it was unusual. This was a regular "yellow cab" from Sioux Falls that gave us a visit. Maybe a Canton person lived here in town but worked for the cab company in Sioux Falls.

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Lincoln County 4-H Hosts Recognition Event Oct. 29

Lincoln County 4-H hosted Recognition Event Oct. 29 in Lennox. Helping Hands 4-H Club served as hosts for the event. The Salomon and Lynnette Vargas family was named the 4-H Family of the Year. The Vargases live in Lennox with their children, Katelyn and Isabelle. Lynnette has served as the leaders association president for the past year and has been active as the leaders' treasurer before that. She has also volunteered her time on static exhibit judging day and setting up projects. Katelyn and Isabelle are involved in fashion revue, sheep, public presentations and many static project areas.



Joyce Stratmeyer of Lennox was awarded the Meritorious Service Award. Stratmeyer has been giving of her time and talents for many years by serving as a 4-H judge for special foods and foods and nutrition during achievement days.

Kasey Trocke was named the Friend of 4-H. In her first year as the Lennox Sundstrom FFA adviser, she has also begun volunteering with 4-H. She and her husband, Brandon, have volunteered to help at achievement days and fundraisers.

Vivian Eitreim, DeeAnn Henjum and Trent Thompson were recognized with alumni awards. All of them have served on various committees and volunteered their time to the 4-H program.

Cassandra Benson received her first-year leader pin. Broc Hartman, Jeremy Hartman and Lynnette Vargas received their five-year leader pins. Mike Bosma received his 10-year leader pin. Lisa Bogue received her 20-year leader pin.

Kaylee Bosma and Maggie McKeown received the CHS Inc. scholarship. Elizabeth Fossum and Jerit Sieperda received the top beginner records awards. Anna Sieperda and Bode Sweeter received the top junior records awards. Katelyn Vargas and Tygan Fischer received the top senior records awards.

Allie Westra received the top ag award.



Ayva Winterboer received the Visual Arts Dabbling Award for the beginner division, Hannah Broughton received the award for the junior division and Kaylee Bosma received the award for the senior division.

For the high point livestock judging awards, Raegyn Ockenga was the top beginner, Jade Twedt was the top junior and Olivia Newell was the top senior.

High point horticulture and consumer decision making (CDM) skill-a-thon awards were sponsored by CFEL. For horticulture, Lane Boden was the top beginner, Lillie Boden was the top junior and Karin Sweeter was the top senior. For CDM,

Evie Adney was the top beginner, Larissa Fossum was the top junior and Karin Sweeter was the top senior. Sweeter placed third and Krueger placed fourth at the State Fair in the CDM contest and will compete at the national contest in San Antonio, Texas, in January.

Members were also recognized for their accomplishments in shooting sports, dog, horse and junior leaders. Twenty members received their first year pin, nine members received their fifth year pin and three members received their 10th year pin. Twenty members received the bronze award, four members received the silver award and three members received the gold award. Ten project pins were awarded.

To learn more about the 4-H program, visit <https://lincolncountysd.org/256/4-H> or <https://extension.sdstate.edu/south-dakota-4-h>.

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NOPE Public Forum December 21 "We Have Invited Kellie Wasko, Governor Noem and DOC members"

By Virginia Olson
Though the message in Governor Kristi Noem's December 5 State Budget Address allocating \$228M for a new men's prison seemed to indicate the wheels are turning in the wrong direction for Lincoln County residents who oppose the correctional facility's new location, it didn't stop NOPE from inviting her to a public forum at the Meadow Barn in Harrisburg December 21.

Neighbors Opposing Prison Expansion (NOPE) continue to take a stand and not give up their fight against the State's decision to build a new men's prison in rural Lincoln County. Besides Governor Noem, the December 5 special invitation and press release also was extended to Kellie Wasko, Dept of Corrections Secretary and other DOC members.

"Our invitation to the state still fully stands despite the message in Governor Noem's budget address," said Mary Geraets, a property owner near the proposed site at 278th & 577th in Lincoln County. "Legally, state representatives have every opportunity to be present, and we are holding out hope they will meet with the citizens that are concerned about the location and its impact on the state."

Geraets says NOPE refuses to give up. "We will continue to host the meeting, raise concerns about the facility and bring awareness to the detrimental impact this will have on the area."

Geraets believes that not just Lincoln County should be upset, especially when residents view the entire 2024 state budget proposal.

"If anything, I think this should make every single person in Lincoln County (and the state) furious. Governor Noem allocated a 'whopping' 4% to the 'Big Three' - K-12 education, healthcare providers and state employees - which amounts to \$22M. If Governor Noem is so concerned about the welfare and prosperity of the future of our state, why does 'our future' only get \$22M while a state penitentiary - for people who are not law-abiding citizens - get \$228M?"

NOPE put out multiple public notices to avoid creating a quorum. The forum will be at the Harrisburg Meadow Barn Thursday, December 21 at 6:30 p.m.



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Spring Creek General Manager retires after 28 years. Gerry Summa, general manager and PGA golf pro at Spring Creek Golf Course, will retire December 31. Summa has served as general manager since the year Spring Creek opened in 1995.

Harrisburg City offices will be closed for Christmas Monday, December 25 and Tuesday, December 26.

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

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Christmas Performances

High School Concert Band



High School Concert Band included Fanfare and Procession on an Old English Carol - Robert W. Smith, African Bell Carol - arr. Robert W. Smith, The Magic of Harry Potter - arr. Micheal Story, You Better Sleigh! - JaRod Hall, and A Dashing Gallop - arr. Patrick Rozell.

Seventh/Eight Grade Band



7th and 8th Grade Band Concert included Drummer's Christmas Carol - Arr. Robert W. Smith Elf Dance - Matt Conaway, Two Chorales - arr. Rush, et. al, and March of the Sad Santas - Brandon E. Robinson. Andrea Harstad, Director

Sixth Grade Band



6th Grade Band concert included Invader - Rob Grice, Penguin Promenade - Mike Hannickel, Of Gentle Spirit - William Owens, Diary of a Grumpy Elf - Timothy Loest, and Furioso - Robert W. Smith. Andrea Harstad, Director

Fifth Grade Band



5th Grade Band Concert included **Favorite First Songs:** Hot Cross Buns, Au Clare de la Lune, Gently Sleep, Down by the Station; **Instrument Demonstrations;** **More Favorites:** Norwegian Folk Song, 5 Dino Nuggies! (Five Note Pattern), Jim Along Josie; **Sesaw Challenges:** Go Tell Aunty, Beethoven's Joy, The Good King and Little Ditty - Arranged by Scaringelli, Up on the Housetop - Arranged by Michael Sweeney, Jingle Bells - Arranged by Michael Sweeney. Andrea Harstad, Director

First Grade Music Program



Second and Third Grade Music Program



Sixth Grade Choir



The Canton Music Department Presented
A Winter Vocal Concert

Director: Jake Versteeg

Accompanist: Paul Konietzko

6th Grade Choir performed Antiphonal Deck the Hall, Amani Utupe, Winter Canon, and Joy to the World Medley.

7th & 8th Grade Choir performed Celebrate the season, Sussex Carol, Somewhere in My Memory and Jambo. Soloists: Willow Feilmeier and Eliana Kilmer.

Hawkapella performed White Winter Hymnal.

High School Treble performed Jingle Alllllllll the Ways.

High School Choir performed O Come All Ye Faithful - Soloist: Ryan Kuper, The First Noel, Bring Me Little Water Silvy - Soloists - Clare Kappenman and Corbin Winqvist; Percussion - Wyatt Tuntland; Bass - Byron Youngquist.

High School Choir and Canton Community Choir performed Hallelujah Chorus.

Hawkapella



Seventh and Eight Grade Choir



High School Choir



High School Choir & Community Choir



Girls Basketball Pulls Out Victory Against Garretson

Canton hosted Vermillion on December 4 for the season opener. C-Hawks came up short only scoring 27 to Vermillions 56.

C-Hawks were on the road to Elk-Point Jefferson on December 7. They came home with a loss of 37 to 49.

On December 12 they traveled to Garretson and pulled out a victory with a score of 57-32. No other stats were available to publish.



Redeemer Free Lutheran to Present Christmas Eve Worship with Matt Gilman

A special Christmas Eve Service will be held this Sunday afternoon at 4:30 p.m. at Redeemer Free Lutheran Church. The worship will be lead by singer/songwriter Matt Gilman, and will include congregational singing, several numbers performed by Matt, a Christmas message and a closing candlelight singing of "Silent Night". All are invited to attend this service if they don't have alternative plans, or if this time frame fits into already made plans.



Matt Gilman is a worship leader, songwriter, recording artist and speaker who has traveled the world bringing the message of the beauty and majesty of God through moments of prophetic worship and revelatory teaching. His primary goal as a minister is to provoke the human heart to search out depths of the knowledge of God in worship and study of the Word. He currently lives in Orlando, FL with his wife, Kelly, his twin boys, Isaac and Caden and his daughter Halle. He leads worship locally at Deeper Fellowship Church in Orlando.

C-Hawk Boys Wrestlers Continue to Win

The Canton C-Hawk wrestlers traveled to Vermillion on Tuesday the 12th and swept the dual action as they defeated Elk Point Jefferson, Dakota Valley and Vermillion to improve their season record to 7-0 as they head into the Christmas break with a tournament in McCook Central Montrose Invite on December 22nd with a 9 am start time.

The Hawks headed down to Vermillion and faced the Elk Point Jefferson Huskies in the first match of the night and won the dual 69-6. Canton only lost 2 head to head matches out of the 14 they wrestled.

EPJ Huskies Results:

- 120 Zach Bartels- WBF 1:12
 - 126 Aiden Schrempp- WBF 2:57
 - 132 Ashton Keller- forfeit
 - 138 Chase Adams- Lost a 9-7 decision
 - 144 Teague Granum- forfeit
 - 150- Ayson Rice- forfeit
 - 157 Aidan Kranz- forfeit
 - 165 John Halverson- WBF 3:15
 - 175 Gavin Neu- Lost a 5-1 decision
 - 190 Carter Kreber- forfeit
 - 215 Gunner Swenson- WBF :39
 - Hwt Traun Cook- WBF 1:06
 - 106 Bode Walker- Won a 9-5 decision
 - 113 Landon Walker- forfeit
- Canton next faced Dakota Valley and won 79-0 with Rice facing the toughest test as he won a 8-5 decision with takedowns in the 3rd

period after leading 3-1 with 1:45 left in the match against the 4th ranked Class A wrestler. Rice is the top 150 in Class B.

Dakota Valley Results:

- 126 Schrempp- WBF :20
- 132 Adams- forfeit
- 138 Keller- WBF 1:59 after leading 15-5
- 144 Granum- forfeit
- 150 Rice- Won a 8-5 decision
- 157 Kranz- WBF 5:33
- 165 Halverson- forfeit
- 175 Neu- forfeit
- 190 Kreger- Won a 12-3 major decision
- 215 Swenson- WBF :43
- Hwt Cook- forfeit
- 106 Bode Walker- forfeit
- 113 Landon Walker- WBF 1:02
- 120 Bartels- forfeit

Canton faced Vermillion in the final match of the night and Rice once again had the main matchup as he faced the 2nd ranked wrestler in Class A and won a 15-7 major decision as he once again beat his opponent from their feet as he made great shots on takedowns to control the match from the 2nd period on till the 15-7 win. Along with the takedowns Rice also scored with 3 back points for the win. Also the Hawks Gunner Swenson won all 3 matches on the night with a pin fall under 1 minute for the sweep with pins in :33, :43 and :39. Canton won the dual with a 69-12 score to go 7-0 for the seasons duals.

Vermillion Dual Results:

- 132 Adams- forfeit
- 138 Keller- WBF 1:07
- 144 Ryland Richardson- WBF 2:56
- 150 Granum- WBF :47
- 157 Rice- Won a 15-7 major decision
- 165 Halverson- WBF 1:47
- 175 Neu WBF 1:18
- 190 Swenson- WBF :33
- 215 Kreger- LBF 3:28
- Hwt Cook- forfeit
- 106 Blaise Benz- LBF 1:25
- 113 Landon Walker- Won a 17-2 tech fall in 3:34
- 120 Bartels- WBF 1:06
- 126 Schrempp- forfeit

The Wrestlers traveled to Elk Point for the Huskie Invite and they won the team title by with 215 points finishing just ahead of Hinton Iowa with 197.5 followed by Parker 154, Bon Homme/Avon 149, Millard North NE 139, Tri Valley 131, Wagner 99, Parkston 97.5, Beresford/Alcester-Hudson 68.5, Boyden Hull/ Rock Valley 64, West Monona-Whiting 61, Elk Point Jefferson 56 and Dakota Valley 38.

The Hawks won the Invite with the help of 6 individual champions with one 3rd and two 5th place finishers out of the 12 wrestlers that participated. Winning championships for the Hawks were 113 Landon Walker, 120 Zach Bartels, 126 Aiden Schrempp, 132

Ashton Keller, 150 Ayson Rice and Hwt Traun Cook. 144 Teague Granum was 3rd along with 157 Aidan Kranz and 190 Carter Kreger each finished in 5th place. 138 Chase Adams, 165 John Halverson and 175 Gavin Neu participated but came up short of placing.

Huskie Invite Results:

- 113 Landon Walker- 1st Rd-Bye, Quarterfinals- WBF:27, Semifinals- Won a 14-0 major decision, Finals vs Hinton- WBF 1:07 for a 1st place finish and improved his record to 12-3
- 120 Zach Bartels- 1st Rd-Bye, Quarterfinals- WBF 1:23, Semifinals- WBF 3:50, Finals vs Boyden-Hull/Rock Valley- Won a 4-2 decision for 1st place moving his season record to 12-3.
- 126 Aiden Schrempp- 1st Rd-Bye, Quarterfinals- WBF :42, Semifinals- 4:37, Finals vs Hinton- WBF 2:48 for 1st place moving his record to 12-3.
- 132 Ashton Keller- 1st Rd-Bye, Quarterfinals- WBF :46, Semifinals- WBF 1:45, Finals vs Millard North NE- WBF 2:48 for first place and moved his record to 10-0
- 138 Chase Adams- 1st Rd- Bye, Quarterfinals- LBF 2:58, 3rd Rd-Bye, 4th Rd- LBF 2:24 for no placing and moved his record to 8-4.
- 144 Teague Granum- 1st Rd- WBF 1:29, Quarterfinals- WBF

1:11, Semifinals- Lost a 7-2 decision, 4th Rd- WBF 2:32, 3rd place match- Won a 7-3 decision for 3rd place and a record of 14-3.

150 Ayson Rice- 1st Rd-Bye, Quarterfinals- WBF 1:03, Semifinals- WBF 3:21, Finals vs Dakota Valley- Won a 13-4 major decision for 1st place and that moved his record to 13-0.

157 Aidan Kranz- 1st Rd- WBF :56, Quarterfinals- WBF 4:41, Semifinals- Lost 10-3, 4th Rd- Lost an 8-2 decision, 5th place match- Won by forfeit for 5th place and a record of 10-3.

165 John Halverson- 1st Rd-Bye, Quarterfinal- Lost 2-1, 3rd Rd- WBF 2:09, 4th Rd- Lost 9-5 and did not place and he moved his record to 8-7.

175 Gavin Neu- 1st Rd- LBF 1:45, 2nd Rd- Bye, 3rd Rd- Lost a 7-6 decision and did not place and moved his record to 7-7.

190 Carter Kreger- 1st Rd- Bye, Quarterfinals- LBF 1:07, 3rd Rd-Bye, 4th Rd- WBF 2:52, 5th Rd- LBF 4:05, 5th place match- Won by forfeit for 5th place and put his record at 8-5.

Hwt Traun Cook- 1st Rd- WBF :18, Quarterfinals- WBF :35, Semifinals- WBF 2:34, Finals vs Bon Homme/Avon- WBF :40 for 1st place and moved his record to 15-1.

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Canton Township Ordinance 2023-01

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December 12, 2023
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FACILITY INFORMATION (IF APPLICABLE)
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Voltage
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Number of Conductors
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Method of Installation Under Roadways:
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Describe location and extent of tree trimming and/or clearing

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION
Permits will be considered by conscientious discretion of the Board of Supervisors. The intended use of this section is to help the applicant provide information as appropriate in order to streamline and standardize the permitting and review process. Not all components listed below apply to every project. The amount of information supplied by the applicant should match the scope and scale of the proposed utility improvements. Township reserves the right to request any information listed below as well as additional information as required. At a minimum, a sketch, map, or site plan showing the area of work, relation to property boundaries, distances, relation to other utilities present, size of features, etc., should accompany the application. The following is attached to this application (check all that apply):

Written Narrative
General Site Plan
Traffic Control Plan (required for Road/Lane Closure)
Access/Egress Plan
Bury Depth/Typical Section Staging Plan
Erosion Control/Seeding Plan
Utility Route Plan Easement Information
Guy Wire/Support Plan
Attachment/Assembly Plan (structures)
Performance Bond
Cost Schedule for all work inside right-of-way
Material Safety Data Sheet
SPCC Plan (for right-of-way impacts only)
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TERMS AND CONDITIONS
Installation and maintenance of said facilities on highway right-of-way shall be subject to applicable State and Federal Laws and the following terms and conditions:

- 1. The Applicant agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Township, its officers, its employees and its agents, from any cost, claim, suit, liability and/or award which might come, be brought, or be assessed, because of the issuance or exercise of this permit, or because of any adverse effect upon any person or property which is attributed to the partially or entirely completed works of the Applicant.
Accomplishment of the permitted work, or any part thereof, by or on behalf of the Applicant shall bind such Applicant to abide by this permit and all its conditions and provisions.
2. The permitted facilities shall, if necessary, be altered at the expense of the Applicant to permit alteration, improvement, or maintenance of the highway and right-of-way as may hereafter be ordered. The entire costs of constructing and maintaining the permitted facilities shall be the obligation of the Applicant unless a contract for such costs has been executed.
3. No open cutting for utility crossings will be allowed without specific authorization by the Permitting Authority. At least one-way traffic must be maintained at all times throughout the utility installation unless specific approval that states otherwise has been received from the Permitting Authority.
4. When one-way traffic or a detour is used, the Applicant shall provide all necessary signs, flagmen and lights required according to the "Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices."
5. All disturbed areas shall be returned to their present condition or better, subject to the satisfaction of the Permitting Authority. Access to all private drives and public street intersections shall be maintained, and all disturbed areas completely restored.
6. Any trenching, tunneling or excavating shall be performed in accordance with the requirements of OSHA and other South Dakota governmental departments having jurisdictional authority over such actions.
7. In cases of emergencies, the Applicant shall call 911 immediately. As soon as safely possible thereafter, the Applicant shall notify the Township by calling (605) 212-7821.
8. A copy of this completed permit, along with any plans and special provisions, shall be available on the job site.
9. The Applicant and all its agents and assigns shall wear an ANSI/ISEA 107-2004 Class II height visibility garment while working within the highway right-of-way as per the requirements of 23 CFR 634.
10. Applicant shall promptly remove said facilities from highway right-of-

way, or shall relocate or adjust said facilities, at its sole cost and expense when requested to do so by Township.
11. This permit maybe suspended, revoked or modified at the conscientious discretion of the Township and upon Notice to the Applicant.
FEE SCHEDULE
Upon approval of this application, the Permitting Authority will issue an invoice for the total fees due. All fees may be waived for US Government, State, City, County, Township, or other governmental entities, except for Bridge Attachment. Hazardous materials or substance utilities are those so defined and designated by Federal and/or South Dakota State law as transporting hazardous materials or substances, including those designated as hazardous liquid, gas or semi-liquid pipelines.

Table with 2 columns: Service, Fee. Includes Private Service, Hazardous Materials or Substance Utility, Standard Utility, etc.

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-02
AN ORDINANCE OF CANTON TOWNSHIP, LINCOLN COUNTY, SD TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGULATION OF CARBON DIOXIDE PIPELINES.
BE IT ORDAINED BY CANTON 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 Canton Township (to the extent of its territorial jurisdiction in Canton Township) has not assumed the regulation of carbon dioxide pipes and line pipes, and to the extent contrary to said Lincoln County or municipal ordinance if it has assumed said regulation, be it ordained that in Canton 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 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 Canton 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 Canton 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

ADDENDUMS AND/OR ATTACHMENTS
Please check the box for any additional documents accompanying this application.
Supplemental Information
Performance Bond
Other

APPLICANT AFFIDAVIT
Please read, check box affirming and sign below.
I certify that all work associated with this proposed action complies with all regulations, permits, and approvals by all other governmental entities. By signing below, I certify that the work associated with this permit shall be accomplished in a manner that will not be detrimental to Township highways, local drainage ways, water and other natural resources, affected landowners and the traveling public. I understand that I must notify the Township to request modification if the start date and/or end date of work has changed from the proposed dates on this application. I understand that I must notify the Township to inspect the project location after work has been completed, and before demobilizing from the location by calling (605) 212-7821 or emailing braddietzenbach@gmail.com. I understand that I, and/or my agents and assigns, am completely liable for any noncompliance and/or non-performance of duties as specified herein and will restore any disturbed areas within Township right-of-way to a neat and professional manner and at no cost to and to the satisfaction of the Township. I, the undersigned applicant, in carrying out any and all of the work associated with this permit application and described herein and/or referred to in this application, agree to the terms and conditions as provided herein, and shall strictly conform to the regulations and/or requirements as set forth by Township. Furthermore, I agree to comply with all regulations of all other governmental agencies for the protection of the public.
Company
Applicant Printed Name
Title
Applicant Signature
Date

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Notice of Special Meeting

NOTICE OF Special Meeting of Canton Township
The citizens of Canton Township, Lincoln County, South Dakota are hereby notified that the Board of Supervisors plan to adopt Ordinance 2023-01 and Ordinance 2023-02, first published below in the Sioux Valley News on December 21st, 2023. A Special Meeting will be held at the residence farm/shop of Richard Hill, 28088 482nd Avenue, Canton, SD 57013, commencing at the hour of 7:00 PM, Thursday, January 4, 2024, for the following purposes: Discussing any objections to adoption of Ordinance 2023-01 and Ordinance 2023-02 and hosting a vote by

township residents (if applicable). Anyone desiring the agenda in advance may contact the Clerk by email, phone or in person; the agenda will be posted also at the designated meeting location not less than 24 hours in advance.
Brad Dietzenbach, Clerk
CANTON TOWNSHIP
48349 279th St., Canton, SD 57013
605-212-7821
Email: braddietzenbach@gmail.com
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Ordinance 2023-02

Ordinance 2023-02
Canton Township
Ordinance/Policies Regarding Carbon Dioxide Pipelines
December 12, 2023
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Township of Canton, Lincoln County, South Dakota, by Ordinance has adopted the following policies concerning carbon dioxide pipelines.
Brad Dietzenbach, Clerk
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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 Canton Township permits, including right-of-way hazardous utility occupancy are approved regardless of whether Lincoln County or a municipality in Canton 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 Canton 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 Canton 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 supporting 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 12th day of December, 2023
Effective: January 15, 2024.
CANTON TOWNSHIP
By: Mike Knutson
Chair, Canton 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 Published in the Sioux Valley News on December 7, 14, 21 and 28, 2023 at the total approximate cost of \$62.32 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com.

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 (605) 906-8118 www.epslawfirm.com Published in the Sioux Valley News on December 7, 14, and 21, 2023 at the total approximate cost of \$62.32 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com.

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 January 2, 2024, County Commission meeting for an Ordinance of Lincoln County, SD, rezoning the property legally described as: Lots 1, 2, and 3, Ninemile View Addition, NE1/4, Section 4-T99N-R49W from the A-1 Agricultural District and the RC Recreation/Conservation District to the RR Rural Residential District and amending the Official Zoning Map of Lincoln County. 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 Published in the Sioux Valley News on December 14, 2023 at the total approximate cost of \$14.43 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com.



Canton School Meeting Minutes

Canton School District 41-1 Board of Education Proceedings December 11, 2023 The Canton School District Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, December 11, 2023 at 6:00 pm in the school library. Board members present: Dibert, Gannon, Iverson, Kappenman, and Otkin. Absent: Ockenga and Skiles. Administration present: Superintendent Townsend, Business Manager Andersen, Principal DeVitt, Principal Knudson, Activities Director Versteeg and Special Education Coordinator Sutter. Absent: none. The meeting was called to order at 6:02 p.m. and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. Kappenman moved, second by Gannon to approve the November 13, 2023 minutes as presented. Aye: all members. Gannon moved, second by Kappenman to amend the agenda to move and change item New Business A - Employment, item B - Return to Learn Plan Review, and item E - School Board Election to consent agenda and then approve the agenda as amended. Aye: all members. No conflicts of interest were identified. Gannon moved, second by Dibert to approve the following consent agenda items: New Business A - Employment for Rebecca Nelson as Middle School Girls Track Coach in the amount of \$2,264.00 and Danell Hammer in the amount of \$16.59 per hour, B - to approve the continuation of the Return To Learn Plan, and E - to set the date of the 2024 school board election as a joint election with the City of Canton on April 9, 2024. Aye: all members. In the public forum portion, Kyah Broders, Director of NOPE - Neighbors Opposing Prison Expansion, appeared to voice concerns over the building of a new state penitentiary with the Canton School District. Gannon moved, second by Iverson to approve the December 2023 bills for payment as presented. Aye: all members. Kappenman moved, second by Iverson to accept the financial statements for the month of November, 2023. Aye: all members. Elementary Principal Devitt gave the Elementary Principal report. MS/HS Principal Knudson gave the MS/HS Principal report. Activities Director Versteeg gave the Activities Director report. Special Education Coordinator Sutter gave the Special Education Coordinator Report. Business Manager Andersen gave the Business Manager report. Superintendent Townsend gave the Superintendent report. Gannon moved, second by Kappenman to authorize Superintendent Townsend to sign a contract with Sanford Health for a strength and conditioning coach. Amount to be determined. Aye, all members. Gannon moved, second by Kappenman to declare the 2016 Chevrolet Impala as surplus property to trade-in towards a van. SDCL 6-13-1. Aye, all members. The next regular scheduled meeting of the board will be December 11th, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. Iverson moved, second Gannon to adjourn the annual meeting at 6:47 a.m. Aye, all members. Brian Andersen, Business Manager Josh Otkin, School Board President Canton School Dist. 41-1 Bills for Approval - December 2023 General Fund: A-OK Sanitary, garbage service, 697.00 Access Systems, excess copies/eGold Fax fee/supplies, 160.97 Autopros, repairs, 2,720.41 Bluepeak, phone bill, 432.44 Bomgaars, custodial supplies, 234.47 Bridgemark Insurance Solutions, insurance bridge buy back, 17,097.78 Canton Farm & Home, custodial/ag shop supplies, 1,100.62 Canton School Imprest Fund, reimbursement, 7,190.75 Canton Sunshine, ag/custodial/science supplies, 102.49 Chester Area Schools, online classes, 250.00 City of Canton, water/sewer/resource officer salary, 6,991.52 Cole Papers, avenger repair, 558.50 First Bank & Trust, multiple dept. supplies on credit card, 10,743.68 G&R Controls, heating/cooling system repairs, 9,731.00

Harlow's School Bus Service, Inc., bus routes, 41,133.21 I-29 Fuels, bus fuel, 8,913.58 Innovative Office Solutions, toner/supplies, 605.85 JD's House of Trophies, football awards, 471.48 Matheson-Linweld, ag tank rental, 36.02 Mid American Energy, natural gas, 259.19 Mid American Energy Services, LLC, natural gas, 1,178.25 MRG Sports & Promo, wrestling supply, 378.00 Pfeifer Implement Company, custodial supplies, 165.52 Pump N Pak, district fuel, 1,267.26 School Nurse Supply, nurse supplies, 58.40 Sherwin Williams Co., paint, 218.27 South Dakota 811, message fees for August, 11.55 SD Dept. of Public Safety, inspection fees, 400.00 Stan Houston Equipment Co., ag shop supplies, 440.60 Sturdevants, auto supplies, 420.61 Thompson, Nancy, lighting PAC Christmas trees, 264.56 Toledo Physical Ed. Supply, supplies for PE, 2,192.21 Walker, Michael, background check reimbursement, 43.25 Xcel Energy, electric bill, 13,975.65 Gross Salaries, for July, 408,694.18 Medicare, Matching, 5,615.09 Social Security, Matching, 24,009.28 AFLAC, Benefit, 97.81 Annuities, Benefit, 1,142.72 Dental Ins., Benefit, 686.64 Health Insurance, benefit, 45,797.00 Retirement, Matching, 23,453.62 Life Insurance, Benefit, 37.03 Vision Ins., Benefit, 37.35 Total \$640,015.81 Capital Outlay Fund: Access Systems, copier payment, 1,549.55 First Bank & Trust, library books/ipads, 2,150.43 Harlow's School Bus Service, Inc., bus routes, 7,258.80 Innovative Office Solutions, LLC., Office equipment/furniture, 4,732.48 Lite Electric, install sr deice cables, 1,602.56 McGraw Hill, curriculum, 3,096.05 Pfeifer Implement Company, snow tires, 1,795.36 SHI International Corp., adobe licenses, 2,565.00 Toledo Physical Education Supply, mats and movers, 3,905.42 Zaner-Bloser, curriculum, 154.55 Total \$28,810.20 Special Education Fund: Cambium Learning, Inc., Voyager Passport, 178.20 Canton School Imprest Fund, parent mileage reimbursement, 237.50 Canton Transit, early childhood transport, 2,682.00 Children's Home Society, student services, 7,029.07 Parent, early learning travel reimbursement, 62.50 First Bank & Trust (credit card), elem sped supplies, 378.75 Innovative Office Solutions, furniture, 1,546.06 ISI, LLC, interpreting service, 7,428.00 Parent, mileage, 740.52 Lifescape, student services, 8,134.25 School Nurse Supply, nurse supplies, 167.70 Southeast Area Cooperative, assessment and student services, 17,241.33 Universal Pediatrics, student nurse services, 21,380.75 Voyager Sopris Learning, reading books, 1,501.50 68,708.13 Gross Salaries , for June, 74,079.92 Medicare, Matching, 983.95 Social Security, Matching, 4,207.27 AFLAC, benefit, 310.38 Dental Insurance, Benefit, 339.37 Health Insurance, Benefit, 8,177.00 Retirement, Matching, 4,364.07 Life Insurance, Benefit, 85.44 Vision Insurance, Benefit, 16.42 Total \$161,271.95 Food Services Fund: Culligan Water Conditioning, water service, 132.70 Lunchtime Solutions, student and head start meals, 44,516.33 Total \$44,649.03 Published in the Sioux Valley News on December 14, 2023 at the total approximate cost of \$110.37 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com.

NOTICE OF HEARING FOR ADULT NAME CHANGE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA COUNTY OF LINCOLN IN CIRCUIT COURT SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT FILE NO: 41CIV 23-916 IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF: Airetay Alissa Seoane (Current Name) FOR A CHANGE OF NAME TO: Airetay Alissa Hanford (Proposed Name) NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN a Verified Petition for Adult Name Change has been filed by Airetay Alissa Seoane the object and prayer of which is to change Petitioner's name from Airetay Alissa Seoane to Airetay Alissa Hanford. On the 25th day of January, 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 17th day of November, 2023 at Canton, South Dakota. Judge Rasmussen, Circuit Court Judge Attest: Brittan Anderson, Clerk of Court By: Deputy Published in the Sioux Valley News on December 14, 21 and 28, 2023 and January 4, 2024 at the total approximate cost of \$62.32 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com.

Notice

NOTICE Inter-Lakes Community Action Partnership is holding an election to choose an individual to represent the Low-Income Sector of Lincoln and Minnehaha Counties on its Board of Directors. Income-eligible residents of Lincoln and Minnehaha Counties over the age of 18 can participate in the election. To determine if you are eligible to vote in this election or if you would like more information, contact either Julie Anderson, Lincoln County Community Service Worker at 605-940-1909 or Tamie Denning, Director of Minnehaha Community Services at 605-334-2808, Ext 202.

If you would like to vote, please come to the Inter-Lakes Community Action Partnership Office in Lincoln County located at the Lincoln County Courthouse or in Minnehaha County located at 409 North Western Avenue, Sioux Falls, SD December 11-22. Office hours are in Lincoln County 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Monday and in Minnehaha County 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Published in the Sioux Valley News on December 14 and 21, 2023 at the total approximate cost of \$24.57 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com.

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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 December 5, 2023, with Commissioners Joel Arends, James C. Jibben, Michael Poppens, Jim Schmidt, present. Deputy Auditor Cristen Standley served as Clerk to the Board. Drew DeGroot, Chief Civil Deputy State's Attorney also present. ROUTINE BUSINESS: MOTION by Arends and seconded by Poppens to approve the agenda with item #11 moved from the Consent Agenda to the end of Regular Business and item #6 on Regular Business be removed. Arends: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Jibben to approve the Consent Agenda. Arends: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried. CONSENT AGENDA: MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Jibben to approve County Commission Minutes: 11.28.2023. Arends: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried. RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve and authorize the Chair to execute an agreement with the City of Worthing for E-911 and Dispatching Services, this contract shall run for a term of three (3) years, commencing on the 1st day of January 2024 and ending on the 31st day of December 2026. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Jibben. Arends: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried. RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve the hire of Joshua Vanden Bosch as part-time Deputy Sheriff in the Sheriff's Office at \$30.38/hr. (Grade SO1/Step 5) effective 11.27.2023. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Jibben. Arends: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried. RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve the designation of Field Training Officer to Deputy Jordan Moses and apply the FTO adjustment of +\$0.50/hr. to hourly wage effective 10.19.2023. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Jibben. Arends: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried. RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve the promotion/reclassification of Waylon Wellman from Team Lead (109/10 \$35.27) to Operations Supervisor (111/6 \$36.94) effective 12.03.2023. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Jibben. Arends: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried. RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve the hire of Paul Anderson as full-time Assistant County Administrative Officer in the Commission Office at \$30.99/hr. (Grade 110/Step 2) effective 12.18.2023. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Jibben. Arends: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried. RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve the building plans and permits for two 42-foot-by-60-foot barns for swine and cattle at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Poppens. Arends: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried. RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve the hire of Ryan Buckneberg as full-time Diesel Mechanic in the Highway Shop at \$31.21/hr. (Grade 109/Step 5) effective 12.04.2023. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded

by Jibben. Arends: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried. RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve the hire of Taylor Kirkeby as full-time Tax & License Clerk in the Treasurer's Office at \$20.84/hr. (Grade 104/Step 2) effective 12.04.2023. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Jibben. Arends: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried. RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to authorize Auditor to execute the Application for Replacement Warrant submitted by Jessica Sommervold for the amount of \$36.78; original warrant number 117895 issued 08.08.2023. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Jibben. Arends: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried. RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to authorize Auditor to execute the Application for Replacement Warrant submitted by Sanford Health Pathology Clinic for the amount of \$1,500.00; original warrant number 118616 issued 10.10.2023. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Jibben. Arends: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried. REGULAR BUSINESS: COMMISSIONER BRIEFING: Sheri Lund, Auditor, presented the information pertaining to the 2022 Audit and answered questions from the Board. Lund also discussed with the Board the assignment of the 2023 general cash fund which will be on the December 26, 2023, Agenda. None spoke in favor nor opposition. RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve and authorize the Chair and the Auditor to execute the letter regarding the 2022 audit of the Lincoln County financial statements. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Arends. Arends: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried. COMMISSIONER BRIEFING: Wendy Sweeter, speaking for the Lincoln County 4-H Shooting sports, presented notice of their raffle: The Lincoln County 4-H Shooting Sports plans to sell raffle tickets for \$10 each for the following items: \$550 - Milwaukee M18 4-Tool Cordless Combo Kit; \$240 Husqvarna 120 Gas Chainsaw - 16" length; 3/8" mini chain; \$150 Birchwood Casey Alpha Shooting Rest; 6 \$25 Scheels Gift Cards; 10 items totaling \$1,240. Drawing to occur on April 14, 2024 during 4-H Shooting Sports practice at the Lincoln County 4-H building. Need not be present to win. Sweeter also spoke on behalf of the Lincoln County Fairgrounds Foundation and Lincoln County 4-H Leaders Building Committee seeking the approval for two barns to be built at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds. None spoke in favor nor opposition. RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve the building plans and permits for two 42-foot-by-60-foot barns for swine and cattle at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Poppens. Arends: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried. COMMISSIONER BRIEFING: Traci Humphrey, Human Resources

Director, presented an overview of the reclassification and recategorization of the Planning and Zoning/and Geographical Information System Administrative Assistant to a Planner in the Planning and Zoning Department. None spoke in favor nor opposition. RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve a reclassification and recategorization of the Planning and Zoning/ and Geographical Information System Administrative Assistant (Grade 105) to a Planner in the Planning and Zoning Department (Grade 109). MOTION by Poppens and seconded by Arends. Arends: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye" Schmidt: "Absent" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried. COMMISSIONER BRIEFING: Drew DeGroot, Chief Civil State's Attorney, requested the agreement with Henry Carlson Construction, LLC to serve as construction manager for the Lincoln County Justice Center be moved to the following agenda due to incorrect information in the agreement. RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve the removal of this item to the next Agenda. MOTION by Poppens and seconded by Arends. Arends: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried. OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT: No public comments were given. COMMISSIONER REPORT (INFORMATIONAL ONLY): Commissioner reports were given. RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to enter into Executive Session at 8:51 a.m. For the following purposes: Discussing the qualifications, competence, performance, character or fitness of any public officer or employee or prospective public officer or employee. The term "employee" does not include any independent contractor. SDCL 1-25-2(1). Consulting with legal counsel or reviewing communications from legal counsel about proposed or pending litigation or contractual matters. SDCL 1-25-2(3). Preparing for contract negotiations or negotiating with employees or employee representatives. SDCL 1-25-2(4). MOTION by Arends and seconded by Schmidt. Arends: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried. RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to exit Executive Session at 9:25 a.m. MOTION by Jibben and seconded by Poppens. Arends: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried. ADJOURNMENT: MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Poppens to adjourn at 9:26 a.m. until 8:30 a.m. on December 12, 2023. Arends: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried. Lincoln County Board of Commissioners Tiffani Landeen, Lincoln County Chair Attest: Cristen Standley, Deputy Auditor Approved: December 12, 2023 Published in the Sioux Valley News on December 14, 2023 at the total approximate cost of \$101.01 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com.

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C-Hawk Basketball Improve to 2-0 With Win Over Garretson

The Canton boys basketball team traveled to Garretson on Tuesday the 12th and came home with a 82-39 victory to improve their season record to 2-0 with some tough games coming up in the next week against Dakota Valley, Lennox and Alcester-Hudson before the Christmas break.

Canton jumped right out for a lead and controlled the 1st quarter as they were shooting 3 pointers to grab a 23-10 lead after the 1st quarter. In the 2nd Canton scored another 23 points to lead 46-27 at halftime. Canton scored their biggest point total in the 3rd as they hit for 24 points but the defense turned it up and held Garretson to just 5 points making the score 70-32



Rhead 4, Aidan Jutting 2, Corbin Winquist 2. Wallner handed out 5 assists with Mulder 4, Pierce Mastalir 2, Rhead 2, and one each from Anderson, Mason Bentz and Jutting. Canton was 20 of 34 in the first half for 58% and 16-28 in the 2nd half for 58%. The hawks were 6 of 18 from long range for 33% for the game and only shot 4 of 5 from the FT for 80%.

Defensively the Hawks were led by Wallner with 6 rebounds along with Anderson 5, Winquist 5, Kuper 4, Mulder 4 Mastalir 3, Jutting 3, Rhead 2, Moore 2. Moore had 2 blocked shots with one each from Wallner, Kuper, Anderson, Rhead and Moore had 3 steals followed by Jutting 2, Wallner 1, Anderson 1, Mulder 1 and Bentz 1. Canton out rebounded Garretson 38-29.

Canton next traveled to Dakota Valley on Friday night to face the Panthers who were on a 56-game win streak and the Hawks fought hard but just couldn't catch the Panthers in the 4th quarter as they were outscored 24-20 in the final 12 minutes of the game. The game was close after the 1st quarter with the Hawks trailing 16-14 then in the 2nd quarter Canton scored 17 points and DV had 23 to lead 39-31 at halftime. Dakota Valley outscored the Hawks 22-16 in the 3rd and led 61-47 but Canton closed the lead to just 8 but the Panthers put the game away with just under 2 minutes to go as they went on to win 85-67. Canton suffered their first loss of the year to move to 2-1 and the Panthers went to 2-0.

Canton was led by Matt Anderson with 26 points with 9 of 10 FT followed by Cain Wallner 13, Julius Moore 13, Braxton Mulder 8, Pierce Mastalir 7. Moore dished out 5 assists along with Mulder 4, Anderson 3 and Wallner 1. Canton shot 21 of 51 from the field for 49% and 5 of 21 from 3PT for 23% with 12 of 17 FT for 70%. DV was 32 of 72 FG for 44%, 6 of 23 from 3PT for 26% and 15 of 20 FT for 75%. Jaxson Wingert scored 34 and Luke Bruns had 29 for the Panthers.

Defensively Wallner led the Hawks with 11 rebounds followed by Anderson 7, Ryan Kuper 3, Mastalir 3, Mulder 1, Aidan Jutting 1, Moore 1. Moore had 3 steals with one from Mastalir and Kuper had 2 blocked shots with Moore 2 and Mastalir 1. Canton committed 23 turnovers to Dakota Valley 9.



heading into the final quarter. In the 4th quarter Canton scored 12 points and held the Blue Dragons to just 7 giving the Hawks their 2nd win 82-39 to move their record to 2-0.

Canton was led in scoring by Matt Anderson with 21 points as he was 10 of 14 FG and 1-1 from 3pt range followed by Julius Moore 16 (7 of 10 FG, 2-2FT), Ryan Kuper 14 (4-9 3pt.), Cain Wallner 9 (4-8 FG), Brayden Qualseth 8 (3-3 FG), Braxton Mulder 6 (3of 5 FG), Alex



C-Hawks Ladies Win the First Big Sioux River Battle for the Paddle



The C-Hawks hosted the first Big Sioux River Battle for the Paddle Tournament last Saturday. Canton took home the team win along with four first place finishes.

100 Finley Evjen - WBF 0:42; WBF 1:12; WBF 3:21; Won 6-4 Dec for 1st Place

107 Brooke Warejcka - WBF 0:32; LBF 3:15; WBF 1:49; WBF 4:46 for 3rd Place

107 Jewel Gannon - LBF 3:07; WBF 0:17; LBF 1:57; WBF 3:36 for 5th Place

114 Marin Rhode - LBF 3:52; WBF 0:23; WBF 1:48; WBF 1:00; Lost by forfeit for 5th Place

120 Sage Hill - WBF 3:19; Won 12-6 Dec.; LBF 2:35; LBF 2:24; Lost 0-4 dec. for 6th Place

120 Jaryn Warejcka - WBF 1:21; WBF 0:53; Won 8-7 Dec.; Won 8-4 for 1st Place

120 Emma Bockelman - LBF 0:19; Bye; LBF 3:39

126 Kambree Wentz - LBF 4:20; Bye; Lost 2-6 Dec.

126 Brynn Mulder - WBF 1:29; LBF 0:39; Bye; LBF 0:46; LBF 3:40 for 6th Place

132 Jersey Folkens - Bye; WBF 0:26; LBF 4:57; WBF 1:31; Lost 1-17 Dec. for 4th Place

132 Clare Kappenman - LBF 1:14; Bye; LBF 0:35

138 Lakynn Qualseth - Bye; WBF 5:37; LBF 2:00; WBF 2:27; LBF 1:25 for 4th Place

138 Erin Legg - LBF 0:32; Bye; LBF 2:55

152 Kenzie King - WBF 1:43; WBF 1:09; LBF 2:52; WBF 0:52 for 5th Place

152 Kaylee Dean - Bye; WBF 0:45; Lost 0-3 Dec.; WBF 3:22; LBF 3:23 for 4th Place

165 Allison Munger - LBF 2:00; LBF 0:41; LBF 0:30 LBF 1:07 for 5th Place

185 Kori Wallner - LBF 0:55; WBF 0:58; LBF 0:11; LBF 2:36 for 6th Place

250 Kiara King - Bye; WBF 0:31; WBF 2:41 for 1st Place

150 Malory Baldwin - LBF 0:31; Bye; LBF 0:22; LBF 3:16 for 6th Place



Sportstalk

By Rich Beitzel

I suppose most of you did the same exact thing that I did this weekend as I went to Dakota Valley to watch some basketball and since I drove bus that got late and home around midnight but that wasn't to bad but then Saturday the day started early. My wife Teresa drove me up to the airport around 3:30 that morning to catch a plane to Atlanta then down to Austin Texas where Emily and Dylan and Nora were waiting for me. We went back and finished packing Emily's car and said good bye to Dylan and Emily, Nora and myself plus 3 dogs got in and away we went to drive back to Canton for Christmas. We got all settled in and since I was working on about 3 hours of sleep Emily was fine driving and so was I. We only had a little traffic everywhere we looked but we would see more when we got around Ft Worth area but we made it past Oklahoma City and stopped at a motel and all got settled in and went to bed. The dogs told us in the morning it was time to get up and get going so we did and we drove all the way back to Canton and got home around 7:00 pm so that wasn't too bad and now she is home for the Holidays and Dylan will be flying in before

Christmas so that should be fun. We should have a full house when we celebrate Christmas with all the kids and family especially the 3 granddaughters and I can't wait. I Hope everyone can Have A Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I hope you have a safe Holiday Season and I hope ours doesn't turn in to the Griswold Christmas when 6 dogs come to the house to help celebrate with us so wish us luck and enjoy your families.

Went down to Dakota Valley to watch some basketball and got to see a couple good games as both the girls and the boys came up short of the victory but they both played hard and just couldn't get the basket when we really needed it. Dakota Valleys boys team had won 56 straight games and they can move the ball around good and the guys left from those other teams still have a good game. They had some players that hurt us as one scored 34 points and one 29 and it seemed like every time we had something going they put a stop to it with a basket that just killed us. We will keep moving and playing better after this big week of games so lets have a great 2nd half of the season. The girls team kept it close and they

will get that stuff figured out as the season goes on and we need to get that big shot off and a 3 point shot would of helped Friday night but didn't get the one or two of them we really needed. Keep fighting along girls and the wins will start to be there.

The wrestlers had a great weekend as they went to Elk Point for the Huskie Invite and came home with the title and 6 champions and 2 open weight classes and both of them would of got even more points for us so the 215 to 197.5 to Hinton Iowa would have been even more. We had some big pin wins and Traun, Ashton, Aiden all won 1st and they also won every match by pin fall so great job. Ayson won by 2 pins and a major decision as did Landon Walker and Zach Bartels won with 2 pins and a decision but great wrestling guys. Teague also had 3 pins and 2 decision wins for a 3rd place so nice job all of those matches are good for lots of team points so with open classes it is nice to pick up points where you can. The wrestlers go to Salem for the MCM Invite on Friday the 22nd then home till the Mid Dakota Monster tournament in Lyman on Friday and Saturday the 5 and 6th of January. It is a big tournament with lots of schools and very good wrestlers with both days starting at 11am.

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Joshua is the son of Jeffrey and June Fossum of Canton, SD. Catherine, daughter of Mary Hoyt of Woodstock, IL and Scott Cross of Bangor, ME, was escorted down the aisle by her step-father, Michael Hoyt. Rev. Dr. Michael Thomas of Zion Lutheran Church in Rockford, IL officiated.

The newlyweds currently have a home in Peoria, IL where they are pursuing happiness and their careers in Engineering and Computer Science at Caterpillar Inc. Congratulations may be sent to 814 E. 5th, Canton, SD 57013.

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