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The Canton United Methodist Church Country Christmas Concert will be Sunday, December 17 at 10 a.m.

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## “Bernice Torberson Celebrates 100th Birthday”

By: Kala Hazelhoff

Bernice (Chaon) Torberson recently celebrated her 100th birthday. Her family hosted an open house for Bernice in October. Twins Logan and Miles McLaughlin, grandsons to Bernice’s nephew Jerry Chaon, were special guests. They were the first set



of twins born into the Chaon family since Bernice and Eunice were born in 1923. On her birthday, Countryside Assisted Living joined the family in hosting a party for the residents to celebrate Bernice. She was presented with a beautiful, framed certificate honoring her induction into the “South Dakota Century Club.”

On December 5th, 1923, Bernice and her twin sister Eunice were born to parents August (Gus) and Tina Chaon. They also had three older brothers: Fenton, Glenn, and Leslie (Hap.) The family lived in Canton. Tina was a stay-at-home mom and sewed multiple outfits for the girls. Gus butchered for farmers, worked at the meat locker, creamery, and sold Rawleigh products on the side. Gus was also a substitute mail carrier and if he had a lot of catalogs or packages to deliver, Bernice and Eunice would

join him. These times were precious to the girls, as they did not always have much time with their father while he was busy working to provide for his family.

The twins very rarely had a babysitter, but Bernice remembers Fenton babysitting one time. He told them to put on their pajamas and then sat them in the spare tire of his coupe while he drove to a friend’s house. Hap also babysat them, but he told them if they put their pajamas on and went to bed, he would reward them the next morning with bubble gum. After this bribery, Hap would go to the shack out back and play cards with his friends. Bernice said there was no bubble gum the next morning, but the idea of enjoying such a treat made them obey his orders to go to bed. Later, the girls would use the shack in the backyard for a playhouse.

The Chaon family attended meetings in the Chautauqua Building. They would take a picnic dinner along to eat after the meetings. “When I was about 3- or 4-years old Mama had just made us each a blue and tan polka dot dress. I got thirsty so I left the meeting to go to the car for a glass (no plastic or paper then.) I reached for a glass, which was broken, and I cut my finger. There was nothing to wipe my finger on but my new polka dot dress. I found out later that was a No, No!”

The twins enjoyed attending 4-H camp in Lennox. “The girls stayed in a big tent south of the school, and the boys on the west side. We ate, had classes, and used the rest rooms in the school. We slept on the ground. A big load of straw was put in the center of the tent. The kids divided the straw to make beds. We covered the straw with our blankets. We did not like

the water to drink. On our free time we went with the VanBockern kids to their aunt’s place in Lennox. They had a well and we would bring back water in a gallon syrup pail to drink. The camp had a newspaper where kids voted on certain things. Bernice Chaon and Gene Paulson were voted as “the kids with the prettiest teeth.”

Bernice married Clifford Torberson on March 15, 1942, at the Little Brown Church in Nashua, Iowa. Honeymoon plans were to go to Washington, D.C. to see the cherry blossoms in bloom, but those plans were cancelled because of gas rationing, as it was the months following Pearl Harbor.

Clifford and Bernice farmed until retirement. They had four children: Leonard, Suzanne, Carroll, and Brian. Clifford and Bernice were married for 63 years before Clifford died in November of 2005. Leonard, Suzanne, and Brian have all passed away. Bernice moved to Mitchell in 2016 to be closer to her son Carroll. She has sixteen grandchildren and is expecting her 21st great-grandchild.

In the summer of 2017, at the age of 93 1/2, Bernice took a two-week trip to Israel, accompanied by Suzanne, Larry, Carroll, and Joyce. They also

visited Petra in Jordan, one of the Seven Wonders of the World.

Hobbies she has enjoyed over the years are knitting, needlework, and collecting teapots. You can find her teapot collection at the Tea Museum in Tea, SD. She made over 1,000 quilts and donated them to various missions. Clifford and Bernice found themselves getting caught up in the square-dancing craze of the 1960’s, so she sewed them matching outfits. She also enjoyed cake decorating and baking over the years as well. Although she is French, Bernice learned how to make many Norwegian specialties like lefse, krumkake, and fattigmann. She was still baking cookies up until a year ago when she moved out of her apartment into an assisted living facility. Bernice also organized and typed up a complete index for the Lincoln County History book after it was published and helped index all the students from rural schools in Lincoln County.

When asked about the secret to her longevity and advice to young people she responded: “Read your Bible. God has blessed me. I can’t see or hear well anymore, but I am so happy that I have my mind.”



## Batter Up Bakery

By: Kala Hazelhoff

Thirteen years ago, Jen Skiles was a new nurse who enjoyed watching baking or cake shows as a stress reliever. Around the same time, her best friend was planning her wedding and requested Skiles make her wedding cake. She thought “how hard can it be?” Over the years she would make a cake here and there for friends and family. Sometimes she would see a new show with different techniques she wanted to try, and her love of baking grew from there. Skiles loves being able to have a creative outlet, whether that be with baking or arts and crafts. She loves to find new techniques, skills, flavors, and combinations to try. When time allows, she loves to try new recipes.

Her husband Shane and herself have 3 children: Easton (11), Sullivan (9), and Emersyn (3.) Shane and Jen both graduated from Canton High School and have continued to keep close ties with the school. Shane is a football coach and Jen is on the school board and K12 Foundation. Shane also has a business in Canton, “Dakota Fertilizer and Chemical.”

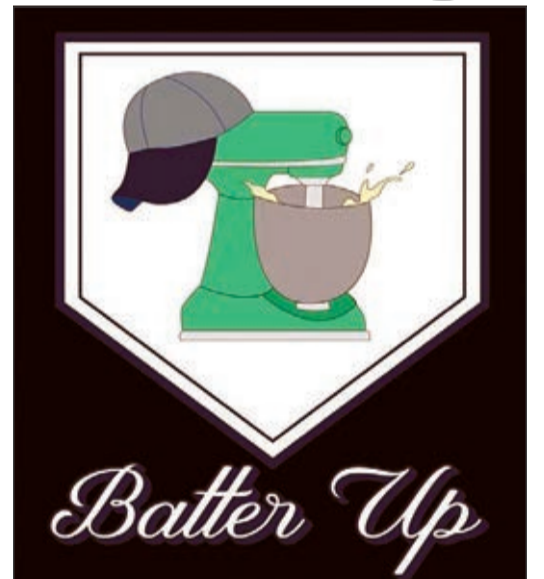
It wasn’t until about 2.5 years ago that she seriously considered making her hobby into an actual business. The years of “you should make this a business” from her friends and family always at the back of her mind. She found that twelve-hour shifts were getting harder for her to pick up in Sioux Falls around her family’s busy schedule, so she acquired the “stay-at-home” mom life. She continued to pick up shifts as her schedule would allow but

found she could also use the flexible daytime hours to bake. She feels it has been the greatest blessing to be home with her kids while beginning a new adventure.

Anyone who knows the Skiles family will know that they are a huge baseball family. When Skiles was trying to come up with a witty play on words for the name of her baking business, she thought “Batter Up Bakery” represented her family and baking well. Both Shane and Jen grew up playing it, they watch the sport year-round, and their kids play year-round.

For now, Skiles offers cakes, cupcakes, and cookie cakes. She wanted to start with her strengths and with what she knows to start things off the right way. “If I try to do too much too soon, I’ll lost sight of the joy this brings and forget the real reasons why I began this business in the first place.”

Within the next year, she is hopeful to branch out and offer homemade breads and rolls. Sometimes, she works on a cake for over twelve hours and tries to balance out the cost vs. time, while making it affordable for customers. Orders will be for delivery only. Skiles is grateful for the support she has already received from the community. “I’ve been so inspired by the other bakers in town. There are so many incredibly talented women in Canton and their work has inspired me to keep going with mine.”



Facebook page: Batter Up Bakery  
Call or text 605-836-1678  
Email: batterup605@gmail.com

Skiles encourages customers to reach out in a different way if they feel their requests aren’t being received, as she has run into some glitches with the Facebook messenger app. Customers may also fill out the Google form that is linked on her Facebook page for orders.



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**Rochelle Elaine Wilcox Willert "Rocky" Oakland**  
September 20, 1942 - December 5, 2023

Rochelle Elaine Wilcox Willert "Rocky" Oakland, 81, of Pierre passed away on Tuesday, December 5th surrounded by family at Highmore Health Care in Highmore. A Mass of Christian Burial was held at 11:00am on Tuesday, December 12th at St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Pierre. For those unable to attend the services they will be live streamed on her obituary page at [www.isburgfuneralchapels.com](http://www.isburgfuneralchapels.com).

Rochelle was born on September 20, 1942 at Cheyenne Agency, South Dakota on the old Cheyenne River Indian Reservation to Floyd and Katherine (Livermont) Wilcox. Rochelle was the second of eight children.

Rochelle and her siblings attended many different schools in the state while her father worked construction. Together with her sisters she attended several grade school years at St. Joseph's Indian School in Chamberlain. During her high school years, she attended school in Murdo, Mitchell and finished at Kadoka. While at Kadoka she and her sister, Jackie, worked at the truck stop and it was there that she met and married Robert Willert December 1960 in Deadwood. To this union two children were born,

Bobby and Shana. They made their homes in Kadoka, Winner and Pierre. In March 1992 Rochelle married Michael Oakland and their family grew with Michael's sons, Brett and Brian.

Rochelle was active with the children during their grade school years volunteering and attending all of their events she could. She sold Avon products and eventually moved into a career of banking. She worked at many banks in Pierre including First National Bank, First Federal Savings & Loan and BankWest. Prior to her full retirement Rochelle worked at Wal Mart when it opened, hiring many of the first Wal Mart employees.

One of Rochelle's greatest loves was sewing. She sewed and altered clothing for 25 years and had a real talent for tailoring garments to fit her customers perfectly. Her next love was reading along with dancing and fishing.

Rochelle is survived by her husband Michael, her son Bobby Ray, daughter Shana Kay (Sam) Waters; stepsons; Brett (Julie) Oakland, Brian (Jami) Oakland; grandchildren, Tanner Jon Brunskill, Jaxon Rose Willert, Justin (Avery) Oakland, Carly (Gage) Taylor, Michael L. Oakland. Brothers, Ron (Ella) Wilcox and JR (Robin) Wilcox. Sisters; Cheryl Holvig, Gloria (Gary) Brown, Pat (Don) Phillips. Brothers and sisters-in-laws, Ralph and Louise Oakland; Gene and Sonja Oakland; Paul and Jeanne Oakland; Linda Ekle; Kathy and Gary Sehr; Mary and Sterling Heath; Marsha and Troy Young; Pam and Scott Vongroven and Carol Anderson and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, parents, sister Jaqueline Hoffman, brother Leslie Wilcox, nephews Eric Brown, Richie Hoffman and Chad Holvig. One brother-in-law Norris Ekle.

In leau of flowers memorials can be directed to Countryside Hospice and PAWS.



**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](http://www.andersonandsonsfh.com)



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- December 20 - Hamburgers, Baked Beans, Chips, Apple
- December 21 - Roast Beef, Corn, Mashed Potatoes, Fruit
- December 22 - Potato Soup, Leafy Green Salad/Tomatoes, Baked Potato, Cold meat Sandwich, Jello/Fruit

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# MEMORY LANE

## 2013

Voters in Canton declined to give 60% of the vote to the Municipal Bond Issue put before them last Tuesday, Dec. 3. The final vote came in with 50.9% in favor of the bond in the amount of not more than \$1.49 million. There were 809 total votes cast, two less than the June election. Votes cast in favor of the bond issue were 412. Votes cast against the measure were 397. In Wards 1, 2 and 3, 257 votes were cast in favor; 260 votes against. In Wards 4 and 5, 155 votes were cast in favor; 137 were against. The measure needed 60% to pass. There were 1,888 registered voters, for a 41.81 percent voter turnout, high for most recent elections.

The Canton C-Hawk wrestling team hosted the 5-team team tourney with Lennox, Madison, West Lyon and Bon Homme on Saturday on the Hawks home mats and they finished the day 3-1 with wins over Lennox, Madison and West Lyon and lost a close match to Bon Homme. Canton had 5 individual champions that wrestled to a 4-0 record for the day's action and they were 138 John Lemer, 160 Alex Davies, 182 Josh Lasley, 195 Tanner Broughton and 220 Ryley Ostbye. Lemer won the pinner award for his 4 pin victories in the least amount of time.

The Canton VFW Post honored its World War II Veterans at the annual VFW Christmas Dinner this past Saturday evening. A meal was served of Roast Beef with all the fixings before the program began. There were 22 Veterans honored with their names read aloud during the program.

## 1998

Both deer hunting season and the low price hogs are bringing at market have contributed to long working days at the Canton Locker. Howard, Martha, Marcy and Wayne Beer along with employee Jon Heyden, have taken processing orders for about 250 deer this season.

The Boyce Museum, now stored in the downstairs of the Canton Public Library, continues to share its secrets of local history as a "Rotating Museum." Items are rotated from the downstairs of the five display cases at the entrance of the library approximately every three to four months. The core collection of the Canton museum was given to the City of Canton in 1933 by Earl M. Boyce, an early settler in the Canton area. Many others have donated items to the museum since its establishment.

## 1973

The board after considerable discussion, decided to call in their

architect to discuss with him, various trains of thought that came up at the meeting. Some of the suggestions board members brought up for consideration was the construction of a new bandroom and lunchroom to be built out of capital outlay funds.

Another proposal was to convert one of the two elementary schools into a Junior High and use the other elementary schools for that purpose. The one building would house students from Kindergarten through grade five and the other building would be used to educate students in grade six through eight.

## 1898

The Harrisburg windmill has been out of repair the last few days. And water was a scarce article: it is now in operation again.

Satrum bros., have purchased the ground opposite the Commercial hotel and have laid the foundation for a 30x60 carpenter and machine shop, two stories in height and expect in the near future to add a foundry department. This is an enterprise which should merit the approval of the businessmen of our town.

Misses Josie Ringheim and Hilda Petterson will do all kinds of sewing, dressmaking, etc. Patrons call at first house south of Brick church, Canton.

By Jim Speirs  
Executive Director

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Arts & Economic Prosperity 6 (AEP6), an economic and social impact study from Americans for the Arts, was recently released showing \$363 million in annual economic activity generated by the arts and culture industry across South Dakota.

That economic activity also supported 6,054 full-time jobs in 2022 and generated nearly \$52 million in local, state and federal government revenue. And South Dakota audiences spent extra dollars around arts events, benefiting local merchants, restaurants and lodging

facilities. Shopping for creative gifts brings you in direct contact with the people who are the South Dakota arts industry. Hometown bookstores promote our state's writers, telling tales of the past or breaking new ground with exciting fiction or poetry. Museum gift shops are perfect spots to find South Dakota artists' work, in an incredible range of prices, sizes, colors and subject matter. Galleries, both public and private, show and sell South Dakota visual arts. You can find furniture, sculpture, prints, drawings and notecards created here by your neighbors. And don't forget albums and holiday performances by South Dakota musicians.

Giving the gift of South Dakota art helps make South Dakota a place where artists are encouraged and creative enterprise succeeds. You can enhance our cultural heritage, advance the appreciation of the arts, spark new ideas for the recipient and strengthen our state's economy. That's quite an impactful holiday gift!

To learn more about the arts industry's impact on our state and for gift ideas, go to [artssouthdakota.org](http://artssouthdakota.org).



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

By Gaynor Johnson

### The First of Two Special Christmas Editions

I don't know how "special" this Christmas poem is that you are about to read. Just the fact that I wrote it should tell you something. It was inspired by a phone conversation I recently had. Near the end of it I said "I'll let you go and let you know." I've forgotten what the "let you know" part was all about but the person on the other end then replied "Hey, that rhymes! You should include that in one of your poems."

Well, as soon our conversation had ended I put pen to paper and a few minutes later the following poem was completed. I don't think I've ever written one so quickly. Usually I end up making a lot of changes and sometimes I just throw them away because they really stink (and some of you may say that about this one). Anyway, I kind of like it and its definitely better than the one I

wrote for Christmas 2022.

Before I forget, mark Sunday, December 17 on your calendars for a farewell, last hurrah for Tim and Kalli Blackstone at the Canton Barn. This event will run 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. The music will be provide by Crabgrass Crew from Sioux Falls.

The Blackstone have done some truly remarkable things for our community over the years and I hope everyone comes out to thank them personally for everything they've done to put Canton on the map. There will also be a meet and greet with the new owners. Please check out the ad in this issue for more details on this free event.

So, drum roll please. Here is my Christmas gift/poem for all you readers of my column and the Sioux Valley News. Happy reading and remember...

#### 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 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 ens  
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 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 one 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

## Canton Library News

Tracey Zylstra, Librarian

Are you using the digital library offered by the Canton Public Library? Be sure to stop by and get signed up to begin using the eBooks and audio books available to our patrons. And we all know that printers and print cartridges are expensive, but did you know the Library offers wireless printers to our patrons for a nominal fee. There is so much going on at the Library, be sure to stop by and "check it out"!

#### ADULT FICTION

The Little Liar by Mitch Albom (LP). Nico Krispis never told a lie. Ther Germans urge him to convince his family and neighbors to board the trains for safety, he soon realizes it was a ruse. He watches as his family is being loaded onto one of the last trains to leave for Auschwitz, and their deaths, and Nico never tells the truth again.

Bright Lights, Big Christmas by Mary Kay Andrews (LP). From the Christmas tree farm in North Carolina to a certain street corner in Greenwich Village, Kerry Tolliver is finding she likes the city. She is also finding herself falling for charming Patrick. When her neighbor goes missing, Kerry discovers her new friends have become family.

The Edge by David Baldacci (LP). 6:20 Man, Travis Devine, is sent to Maine to solve the murder of an FBI agent and retrieve her laptop and phone which contain many state secrets that could endanger the lives of countless operatives.

Paws to Remember by Sofie Kelly. The repair of a leaky water

pipe in the artist's co-op leads to the discovery of the body of a young woman who disappeared 30 years ago. Detective Marcus Gordon and Kathleen find themselves digging up secrets that at least one person would much prefer stay buried.

Law and Order, Unlimited by William Colt MacDonald (LP). Gregory Quist is investigating the murder of Wyatt Kearsage, the man who refused the railroad passage through his ranch. During the investigation guns thundered and heads were smashed.

The Deed in the Attic by K.D. McCrite. Annie Dawson and the Hook and Needle Club discover a deed that has been locked away for years in the attic of Grey Gables, which explains why her grandmother came to own the estate and what happened to the original owners.

Resurrection Walk by Michael Connelly (LP). Mickey Haller and Harry Bosch are working to free a woman who has been in prison for four years for killing her husband. They believe she is innocent, but now Haller and Bosch are in grave danger from someone who does not want the case reopened.

Saving Grace by Denise Hunter (LP). As she recently became the single mother of two boys, Natalie Coombs is determined to help every young woman who walks into the Pregnancy Center. She recently lost a young client to suicide and will do anything to stop that from happening again.



## 70 years young!

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### Happy Birthday!



- December 13**  
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- December 14**  
Jim Nelson, Nicholas Coad
- December 15**  
Alexis Abbott, Larry Braaten, Kellie Davies, Kayla Kaltenbach, Megan Mumeke, Holly Knudson, Jerod Pick
- December 16**  
Troy Davies, Wade Olseth, Debbie L. Lodermeier, Annie Stensland, Pam Gillespie
- December 17**  
Shelley Eneboe, Chris Romereim, Bob Lems, Mary Heath, Jason Loe
- December 18**  
David Ducheneaux, Ellen Rock, Carol Lease
- December 19**  
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# Windmill Of My Mind

by Margaret Schultz



Last year we did very little in the way of decorating for Christmas. In November, I had a procedure done which kept me from being able to raise my left arm and was told “no decorating the Christmas tree”. In addition to that, we were leaving on the sixteenth to attend the wedding of our grandson, who lives in Frisco, Texas and was marrying a Texas girl. So, this year, it has been especially fun to decorate and listen to lots of Christmas music, looking forward to the season and all that it brings.

Years ago, when I still worked at the school, I wrote a poem that pretty much sums up how I’m feeling this year.

### CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

I have the Christmas Spirit! It swells within my heart;  
Surging from my very depths, it fills my every part.  
The lights, the colors, the music, all thrill my very soul,  
Bandaging my wounded-ness and making me feel whole.

I may be busy working, at home or at the school,  
When suddenly I want to laugh and make myself a fool.  
It comes from God...or else from where? To question it, I shall not dare.

I only know that I feel joy, and full of many shivers,  
And often when I sing a carol, my voice in full of quivers.  
I realize that there are those whose hearts are sad and broken,  
And wish that I could take their hurt, as love’s most worthy token.

Could I but give this joy to them would be the utmost giving.  
T’would greatly enhance my own joy, and make life more worth living.  
But joy can come from God alone, and not from such as I,  
As was proclaimed so long ago, by angels from on high.

So let us seek the Christ of Christmas, in that humble, lowly manger,  
And find that His desire is to no longer be a stranger.  
He will come to you, as He’s come to me, unworthy though I am,  
And wrap His Spirit Arms around you – Oh, the comfort of the Lamb!

## Having a Great Christmas on a Tight Budget

By Jade Warshaw

It’s the most wonderful—and most expensive—time of the year! And if you’re like so many others who are struggling to get out of debt, this season can cause a lot of stress and completely derail your money goals. But it doesn’t have to, and you can still have a meaningful holiday season while sticking to your budget and knocking out that debt.

Listen, I’ve been there. At one point, my husband and I had \$460,000 in debt, so I know the struggle firsthand. Back in the day, our Christmases looked a lot different than they do now that we’re debt-free. But that doesn’t mean they weren’t special or fun (because I’m going to make something fun no matter what). So here are my best tips for having a great Christmas on a tight budget.

Actually have a budget

Creating a fresh budget each month is one of the biggest keys to success on your debt-free journey, and it’s also the key to keeping your holiday spending in check. I suggest making a zero-based budget, which just means you give every dollar you earn an assignment. If you haven’t made a budget for this month yet, this is your sign to download a free budgeting app (I personally recommend EveryDollar) and write down exactly how much you’re spending on what—and stick to it.

And as tempting as it might be, don’t take on more debt by charging something or paying in installments just so you can get the more expensive gifts that you or your family might want. Trust me, your January self will thank you!

Don’t try to do “the most”

If you look at your budget and realize all your usual holiday traditions will mess with the progress you’ve made, I’m giving you permission to do the least. I’m talking less Secret Santa exchanges, less side dishes and less travel. Seriously. Sometimes doing the least will keep you the most on track with your money.

This goes for gifts too. Now’s the time to think outside the box and remember that a great gift doesn’t have to be over the top. Can you give the gift of quality time? Can you put your baking skills to work? What about a sweet family photo in a nice frame that’s probably a lot more special to Grandma than a bunch of “stuff”?

You and your spouse might even agree to only buy one or two things your kids want instead of their whole wish list and totally nix the gifts for the adults in your life. They are grown. They will survive. Amen. (And let’s be honest, the real ones will support your debt-free journey.)

Set boundaries  
Set clear expectations and boundaries with your friends and family for this season and don’t be afraid to say no to anything that doesn’t line up with those boundaries. “No” and “not this year” are some of the most powerful words to have in your vocabulary when you’re getting out of debt, so use them often—just remember to use your Santa voice, not your Scrooge voice.

Keep in mind that the sacrifices you’re making right now are setting you and your family up for major success in the future. And hey, you might just experience a little more peace, joy and rest when you slow down and scale back instead of running around trying to meet a million expectations.

Celebrate milestones (but don’t go crazy!)

Milestones matter. The Christmas season can be a great time to pause and reflect on all you’ve accomplished over the past year, but get creative and celebrate that progress without spending a ton. Have a Hallmark movie marathon with homemade hot chocolate, or drive around the neighborhood to look at Christmas lights. The goal is to enjoy the holiday and make memories without tanking your budget.

At the end of the day, don’t lose sight of what the Christmas season is really about. (Hint: It’s not about who can give the best gift or throw the bougiest holiday party). It’s not wrong to spend money on nice stuff when it fits in the budget, but that stuff shouldn’t steal our focus away from what’s most important. For more tips on saving money at Christmas, check out this article!

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## Dave Says: It’s a Credit Card Addiction

Dear Dave,

I think my mother-in-law has a serious credit card problem. She can’t afford stuff, but she shops anyway, chalks up more and more debt, acquires more credit cards, and thinks she’ll pay for it all later somehow. Her ex-husband has bailed her out a few times, but he’s unwilling to help anymore. My wife and I, and my wife’s sister, want to address this issue, but we’re all worried about her reaction, and we don’t know where to start. Do you have any advice?

Randall

Dear Randall,

First, everyone involved should understand they’re likely to receive an angry response from this lady if she’s confronted over her actions. Sometimes people get ticked off when they hear the truth, especially when it’s connected to their own misbehavior. It may even be a good idea for your wife and her sister to get some advice from a family counselor beforehand. Really, what we’re talking about here is an intervention.

Also, you need to stay out of the discussion. This is something for her

daughters to handle. Support your wife and her sister through it all, but if you’re in there asking questions and probing around, you’re liable to come off as the evil son-in-law. And you folks don’t need to add any more problems to the mix.

They need to sit down with her in a quiet setting, one where there are no interruptions, no television and no one else. Start with the fact that they love her and care about her deeply. That’s very important in a situation like this. But they also have to walk through what’s really going on, and let her know they’re tired of watching her destroy herself, and her finances, with her irresponsible behavior.

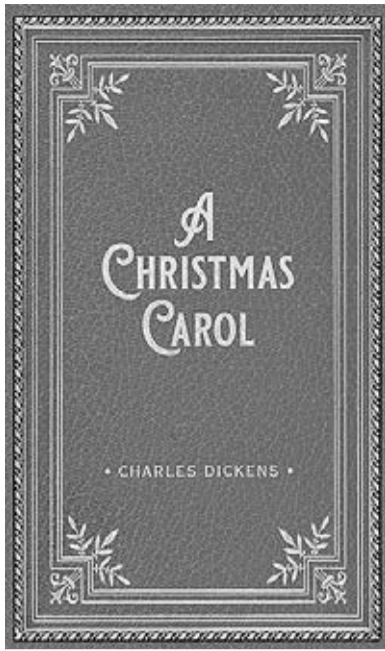
If she had a drinking problem, you’d want to try to make her see how alcohol was hurting her and the relationships she has with her family. In this case, she basically has a credit card addiction. And it’s wreaking havoc on her financial well-being and people who care about her.

So, show as much love and understanding as possible. But someone needs to say something soon.

—Dave

## Bookish

By: Kala Hazelhoff



### “A Christmas Carol” By: Charles Dickens

“A Christmas Carol” is one of my favorite books. I am sure most of you are familiar with the story of the curmudgeonly man, Scrooge, who is visited by three spirits on Christmas Eve and is transformed into a kinder man. I love the prose, the characters, and the many lessons the story holds. I would suggest snuggling up with it as the warm glow of a Christmas tree surrounds you. I can’t leave it out at Christmastime, so I decided instead of doing a review that has been done many times, I would mention some facts I have researched along the way.

One-hundred and eighty years ago, Charles Dickens sat down to write “A Christmas Carol.” Little did he know the story would go on to be a favorite of readers everywhere for years to come. Dickens wrote it in only 6 weeks. He was feeling pressure from his publishers to draft a novel because his most recent work at the time, “Martin Chuzzlewit” had flopped. His publishers were not supportive of his idea about writing a Christmas novel and refused to pay for any of the fees that came along with publishing. So, Dickens paid the rest himself. He did not make very much money on the first edition, paying extra from his own pocket for special gold gilded pages and a hardcover binding.

“A Christmas Carol” released on December 19th, 1843. Six thousand copies were printed and sold out by Christmas Eve. When it was an instant success and Dickens moved to a rival publishing house, his publishers soon regretted their discouraging attitude. The novella was such a success that only a month after its release, Dickens found himself in a legal battle with another publisher over pirated copies. Since the novella was published, it has never been out of print. If you were to buy a copy of the first edition today, you could pay up to \$60,000, based on the condition. It has inspired many movies, plays and other books. My personal favorite is “The Muppet Christmas Carol” starring Michael Caine.

Dickens wrote the story to highlight the British attitudes towards poverty. Dickens himself was forced to drop out of school at an early age to help support his family. He worked at a factory gluing labels on pots of boot blackening 10 hours a day, experiencing first-hand the harsh treatment and conditions of the lower class. He wanted to do something to help if he could, which happened to be writing one of the most beloved stories of all time. After its success, Dickens even performed live readings of the book. If only I could go back in time!

I hope this information was interesting to other lovers of this novella by Dickens. As Scrooge says towards the end of the story, I hope you will all honor Christmas in your heart and try to keep it all the year.



## OFF The Road With Jerry



This Christmas scene was down town for the annual prize drawing thru the pre Christmas season. This is Rick Meister of Canton Chamber of Commerce, handing a prize to Chris Erikson of Canton. This was in 1986.



These strange Little Urchins or whatever they are, are in a 1988 Optimist parade in down town Canton. The parades were quite large and other towns traveled here with floats to take part.



This was the Optimist Club Parade float. Even though the Optimist voted for best floats, this didn’t seem to matter much. Speaking of Optimist, we lost some of the best long time members and founder of this youth club group. Lynda and John Stanley passed away in October. We will always miss them and remember all the good things they taught us. This old photo was back in 1988.

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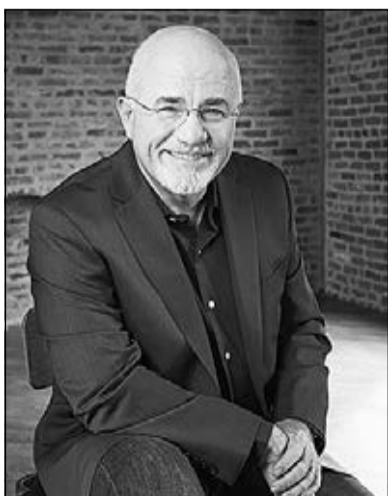
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Remember that there was good food all over the whole town back then. This menu cam from Sharon, who owned the Cafe in 1986 where Laurie’s Cafe is now. Us Optimists got treated to great meal along with all the parade helpers at Ella’s Ace of Spades, Jim Markle from A & R grocery cooked a huge batch of sloppy joes or taverns as some people call them. Also a big roasting pan of baked

beans and bacon was served. Ella hosted this big group in her north addition room where Noid’s is now.



Dave Ramsey, author of Dave Says.

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**Hello again to all in District 16,**

So here we are. Property owners in South Dakota remain in an information war with the CO2 pipeline companies and unfortunately some in the ethanol industry.

Property owners have a right to be concerned about this project. It doesn't mean they are against ethanol. They are just for property rights.

Here's 10 reasons for concern off the top of my head:

- 1) Many don't trust out of state companies with questionable foreign investors.
- 2) These companies are incentivized by government subsidies (your taxpayer money) to the tune of billions of potential dollars for their gain, who have millions at their disposal to fight their opposition with a false narrative.
- 3) Property owners don't want the company to control-- in perpetuity-- an easement which can be sold to anyone—in the U.S. or elsewhere.
- 4) The concern that if these pipelines, which may have Co2 flowing at a rate of @2200 psi, could cause injury and death. (CO2 is an asphyxiant.)
- 5) This project is based on the premise that CO2—which comprises .04% of our atmosphere, needs to be sequestered because of climate change. At .02% plant life suffers.
- 6) Farmers, including one that contacted me today, are being denied insurance coverage on a pipeline through their property carrying CO2 which is deemed a 'pollutant' that puts him at risk.
- 7) Other options exist for the ethanol companies, such as on-site capture of CO2 used in methanol production--which could be very profitable.
- 8) @ 160 property owners in the state of South Dakota were served condemnation papers by Summit Carbon Solutions, which have cost them an enormous amount of money, time, and peace of mind. If this was so great, why aren't they signing?
- 9) Eminent domain is reserved for a public use, not a private entity for private gain.
- 10) Where does this end? The chipping away of our individual freedoms will not stop if this is allowed.

There are many more I could list. Let me assure you: Just because property owners and farmers are concerned with the CO2 pipeline ...does NOT mean they are against ethanol. But it has sure felt like ethanol is against them.

**PROPERTY OWNERS WANT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, THEY WANT ETHANOL, BUT THEY DON'T WANT TO GIVE UP THEIR PERSONAL PROPERTY RIGHTS TO MAKE THAT HAPPEN. IF THEY DO, MANY OF THEM FEAR IT WILL NOT BE THE LAST TIME.**

Friends, this is way bigger than a CO2 pipeline. What will be next? Why can't the ethanol companies work WITH the property owners and support them to get this figured out? What is really behind this boondoggle?

I am inviting you to come to a PUBLIC forum sponsored by the Free Soil Coalition, an organization with ties to the Heartland of America. Speakers include rancher/radio personality Trent Loos, former Iowa Congressman Steve King, and others who will give the whole story behind the CO2 pipelines, what can be done for ethanol, and how we can march forward TOGETHER instead of fighting and undermining the very people who put food on our tables. This event will be at Gate City, 47947 W 5th St., Canton on Monday, Dec. 18, 7:00 p.m. I look forward to seeing you there.

Merry Christmas and blessings,  
Representative Karla Lems

**Hohman Announces Candidacy for District 16 State Senate**

CANTON—Eric Hohman today announced his candidacy as a Republican to represent District 16 in the South Dakota State Senate. Raised in southeast South Dakota, Hohman and his family have been active in Lincoln, Union and Turner counties for generations. Hohman is eager to meet area voters and is ready to hit the ground running in Pierre to advocate for the people of District 16.

"District 16 is a microcosm of our South Dakota. With rural and urban needs, industrial and agricultural needs, we need a state senator who reflects our region's values and can listen to the needs of the constituents," said Hohman. "I'm the proven leader most able to advocate for agriculture, schools, small towns, rural values, and fight against special interests that could disrupt our way of life."

Eric and his wife, Mona, have two adult children—Andy and Rachel—and six grandchildren who all reside in the Canton School District. He graduated from Canton High School and earned a bachelor's degree in Agricultural Business and Commercial Economics from South Dakota State University as well as a master's degree in Business Administration from the University of South Dakota.

"South Dakota has given my family and I so much. We are truly blessed," said Hohman. "I look forward to giving back by representing my neighbors with thoughtful, principled, and conservative leadership. Now is my time to give back, and I humbly ask the voters of District 16 for their support in the 2024 election."

Hohman's parents—Dr. Paul and Roz Hohman—instilled in him a duty of giving back to the community. Eric served on the Canton School Board and was previously active with the Forest Hill Cemetery Board, the Canton Library Board,



the Sioux Empire Red Cross Board and treasurer of the Canton Lutheran Church. He currently is active with the Jim and Caroline Deinema Canton Community Foundation, the Lutheran Church Foundation and the Depot.

During his time owning the Sioux Valley newspaper and working in the banking industry, Hohman learned the importance of accessibility, independence, transparency, honesty and keeping true to your word. To Hohman, these are crucial for long-lasting relationships. As a state senator, Eric will be a leader District 16 can be proud of because he is committed to these same principles as an elected public official.

The District 16 Senate seat will be vacated by longtime public servant Jim Bolin, who is term-limited and unable to seek re-election to the State Senate. Hohman is grateful for Senator Bolin's leadership in the Legislature and passion for public service.

District 16 includes the majority of Lincoln, Turner and Union counties. The Republican primary election is Tuesday, June 4, 2024, and the general election is Tuesday, Nov. 5, 2024.

**SCHOLARSHIPS NOW AVAILABLE FOR RETAIL, HOSPITALITY, AND TRADE STUDENTS**

PIERRE (SD) – Careers in retail, hospitality and trades are in high demand in South Dakota. The South Dakota Retailers Association is offering scholarships to help students reach their goal of entering those fields. Students may apply online at [sdra.org/scholarships](http://sdra.org/scholarships).

The Retailers Association scholarship program is designed to assist students studying for a career as an owner, manager, or employee in a wide range of occupations. To be eligible for consideration, applicants must be currently enrolled or plan to enroll in a retail, hospitality, or trade course of study at a university, technical college, or trade school in the fall of 2024.

In 2023, the association awarded funds to six students in amounts ranging from \$2,100 to \$3,500. Since the program was launched in 1992, the Retailers Association has awarded 275 scholarships, totaling nearly \$238,000.

By investing in the next generation of aspiring business leaders, the

Retailers Association aims to continue their mission of fostering strong communities within South Dakota.

"Every community in South Dakota is eager to attract people who want careers in retail, hospitality and trade businesses," said Nathan Sanderson, the association's Executive Director. "Our scholarship program can help launch those individuals on a rewarding career path. Investing a few minutes to apply could result in a scholarship award of \$2,000 or more."

If you know a student in South Dakota who could use a hand reaching their goals, South Dakota Retailers want to help them succeed in our state!

Visit [sdra.org/scholarships](http://sdra.org/scholarships) to download the application and view the full eligibility guidelines, or call (605) 224-5050 for information. Submission deadline is Tuesday, April 23, 2024.

**Richard Vasgaard Announces his Intention to Seek the District 16 House of Representative Vacant Seat**

Richard Vasgaard has announced his intention to seek the District 16 House of Representative vacant seat in the South Dakota State Legislature.



He has served two years in the House for District 17, before redistricting moved him into the newly redefined District 16. During his term in office, he served on the Agriculture and National Resources committee and the Commerce and Energy committee. Vasgaard stated he would be honored to again serve the people of the district and pursue solutions to important issues for the voters.

Vasgaard said he has been fortunate to have the opportunities to be involved in leadership at an early age with 4-H and FFA. These roles continued throughout his life with leadership roles in church, township, county, state and national organizations. These opportunities have given him the experience to work with other people, to address difficult issues and work together as a team to make a difference.

"My farming background has prepared me with business

experience, learning that hard work, honesty, making difficult decisions and being financially responsible builds character and success" Vasgaard said.

A quote I have had on my desk for many years is from Thomas Paine: "Those who expect to reap the blessings of freedom, must like men, undergo the fatigue of supporting it."

You can contact Mr. Vasgaard at [rvasgaard@iw.net](mailto:rvasgaard@iw.net).



**The Big Three**

**BIG Update**

The Environmental Protection Agency's proposed emission standards would essentially require two-thirds of all new vehicles to be electric by 2032. The Biden Administration is pushing its green agenda and forcing America to further rely on China for batteries.

This emission mandate will force consumers to buy electric vehicles, which are more expensive, have more issues, and are less reliable than automobiles with internal combustion engines. Electric vehicles are not practical for many South Dakotans who want to have options when it comes to choosing a vehicle.

The Biden Administration hasn't built a single EV charging station nationwide since President Biden took office. Implementation of this policy would be faulty and impractical. This week, House Republicans passed the CARS Act to block this overreaching mandate and protect consumer choice.

**BIG Idea**

The National Park Service (NPS) and Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) create Air Tour Management Plans for commercial air tours over national parks. The recently proposed plan for Mount Rushmore and the Badlands is the most restrictive plan in the nation.

This week, I met with Mark

Schlaefli from Rushmore Helicopters and asked him questions when he testified in the House Natural Resources Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigation. We discussed ways to improve the consultation process between the industry, FAA, and NPS.

**BIG News**

I met up with leaders from South Dakota's tribes at the White House Tribal Nations Summit this week. Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate Chairman Garret Renville, Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Chairman Ryman LeBeau, Oglala Sioux Tribe President Frank Star Comes Out, and Standing Rock Sioux Tribe Chairwoman Janet Alkire were there to hear from the Administration on policies, priorities, and issues facing Indian country.

Earlier this week, I called on the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies to hold field hearings to learn about the challenges faced by tribal law enforcement in the Great Plains.

Tribal law enforcement agencies are facing a lack of resources, not enough officers, and slow response times. Many tribes have issued States of Emergency on their reservations because of their increased crime rates and insufficient law enforcement.

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# Sportstalk

By Rich Beitzel

The boys basketball team is off to a good start with a win over EPJ last Thursday but have a couple tough games coming up next week with Dakota Valley who is on some 56 game win streak on Friday then Lennox on Monday followed by Alcester-Hudson Tuesday to take them to the Christmas break. I drove the bus down to EPJ and I thought the varsity boys team played nice and hard the entire game as they got out to a good lead then let them back in and I thought we were in trouble but then we started a streak and got back to a good lead until the end of the game. I thought we worked hard and ran hard during the game and I mean everyone on the floor led by Matt Anderson as he hustled the entire game. Braxton and the new player Aidan Jutting moved the ball around the Julius Moore ran the Huskies crazy by always being right there where ever they threw the ball and then couldn't get rid of him. Keep going boys and play hard no matter what the score is.

The wrestling teams in town have a couple things coming up on Saturday and first will be the girls team, as they have a dual tournament in Canton called the Battle for the Paddle starting at 10 am and last thing I heard was they had 17 teams coming to participate. Get up to the high school and cheer on the girls who has finished 2nd in a couple tournaments over the last couple of weeks in Iowa so they would sure appreciate some support and lets get that Paddle! The boys head down to the Elk Point Jefferson on Saturday with action starting at 10am for the Huskie invite so if you need to get out of town head down there for some more great Canton wrestling. Plenty to choose from on the mats but find something to cheer for.

Well the NFL is down to their last month as all teams have 4 games left and I know mine is sitting good and with 4 more wins we will be

home for the playoffs and that is always good. We have tough games like the Ravens on Christmas day so everyone should sit back and wish the Niners good luck!!!! At this point of the year, you can't overlook any team no matter how bad their record is so yes I am still nervous. So good luck to your teams as they finish up their season and I mean as long as we don't play them good luck otherwise see you next year.

We went to a wedding on Sunday and it was Levi and Summer Wiersma and at the wedding I was talking to Brad Peterson about junior football when Levi played for me way back in 2011 and 2012. The first year we didn't end with a great record but lost to a few of the top teams in the league that season but then the next year when he was a 6th grader we added the team that didn't lose for a couple of years with a good group of football players but I also added Levi back with Scott Peterson at quarterback and Levi fullback and we went 11-0 and won the championship. I remember that season cause we had very good skilled position players with Verley, Scheidt, March and a bunch more and Scott had to hand off to Levi for some pounding up the middle. The best part of the team was our defense and Levi was the middle linebacker and he hit so hard that a lot of people didn't want to run the ball up the gut and I didn't blame them. I met Levi in the 2 seasons he played for me and to be invited to his wedding 11 years later means a lot to me and I appreciate getting to talk to him at the reception and talk a little football. This is one of the best reasons I have done this coaching 5th and 6th graders for 28 years and its not the food at a wedding but the chance to talk to the kid who worked very hard for me and our team and see what a great person he has turned into. Congratulations to Levi and Summer.

## "Night of the Father's Love" Cantata



Canton Community Cantata was held last weekend at the Canton Lutheran Church in connection with the live nativity. A story was told of with singing, flute, piano and the organ along with a narrator guiding us through the journey. First was The Coming of the Lord followed by Waiting, Angels Are Making Their Rounds, Night of the Father's Love, The Shepherds' Song, Seeking the King, Fall on Your Knees, Christ is Born, Nowell!



The live nativity was reenacted many times Saturday and Sunday night. Community members along with live animals brought you through the journey of Jesus being born. The Canton Lutheran Church Youth held their fundraiser of soup and raffle.

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# There's Power in Teaching

## Educators Rising empowering South Dakota's future by tackling the teacher shortage

By Virginia Olson

HHS Senior Jacob Hanson has made a career decision. He is going to be an elementary teacher. His plan – to attend USD next fall and work toward an education degree.

"I made that decision to become a teacher my sophomore year," he said. "I also joined Educators Rising at HHS. It's nice to have direction and motivation to help me feel more confident about what is ahead."

Hanson is one of 43 high school students Involved in Educators Rising at Harrisburg High School. Ten South Middle School students are also members.

### Inspiring future teachers

Inspiring the next generation of South Dakota teachers is the goal of Educators Rising, a career and technical education student organization (CTSO) that provides young people with hands-on teaching experience. It also piques their interest in the profession and helps them learn and develop the skills to be a successful educator.

Travis Lape, who is the state director of Educators Rising, started the program five years ago to bring students together and help them connect to the world of education. In fact, Harrisburg was one of the original six chapters in 2018 when the organization took shape. Today, 52 chapters and over 300 members are part of Educators Rising South Dakota, and that number continues to grow yearly.

Lape's concern when he took the director's role five years ago was "what are we going to do about teacher recruitment?"

It's what the Educators Rising organization is in place to do – provide guidance and support for current high school students and, in doing so, help to ensure there will be future educators in place for future classrooms.

"Recognizing the importance of cultivating the teaching profession in South Dakota, we understand that fostering interest and providing leadership opportunities for middle and high school students is crucial," said Lape. "A national statistic shows that almost 60% of teachers live and work within 20 miles of where they grew up. Educators Rising South Dakota is a non-profit looking to help our schools here in South Dakota grow their own teachers so that they return home to teach and inspire the next generation of South Dakotans."



universities throughout the fall. Their aim to offer a conference-like experience tailored for high school and middle school students eager to delve into the realm of education."

One of the largest expos was held in November at Dakota Wesleyan University. The Fall Learning Expo in Madison gave 220 students a platform to network interacting with faculty and gaining insight into the classroom experience.

"Expos, like the one a DWU play a vital role in inspiring the next generation of educators as well as nurture their passion for education," said Lape.

"DWU has been a steadfast partner in this education journey since the Educators Rising South Dakota inception, having hosted the inaugural conference five years ago. This year the event attracted over 220 students. Our members had the opportunity to participate in dynamic breakout sessions led by faculty and current DWU students.

"The atmosphere during these sessions was characterized by high energy and enjoyment, providing members with a unique and engaging perspective."

### Offering incentives

There is no way around it, the teacher shortage is real!

The Learning Expo can also be a way to recruit. Close to 200 students attended a special event Nov. 30 hosted by Augustana University rotating students through sessions where they learned teaching skills, classroom management strategies and what the Augustana education program has to offer.

To make the event even sweeter, Augustana also offered a \$2000 a year scholarship to all of the students at the

students to get some hands-on learning.

"At Harrisburg, Mrs. Kern teaches a course that allows the students to go out and work in classrooms teaching lessons on selected topics. This course provides a 15-hour practicum inside our schools. Some schools set up an adopt-a-classroom system where the members team up and adopt a classroom and then commit to support that classroom each month."

Lape believes actual classroom experience is worthwhile.

"We know that by getting our members into classrooms, it provides an opportunity for them to work with kids and see the impact they can make. We also have a student interested in the teaching profession in Harrisburg who is doing a 100-hour internship," said Lape.

Providing times in the schools allows students to see what it takes to be a teacher Lape added.

Motivation is key to Educators Rising. It is why the organization brings in inspiring guest speakers and sets up mentorship programs.

"Educators Rising makes it a great opportunity for schools to bring in retired educators, teachers, administrators, counselors, food service directors and special education directors and talk about their roles in education," said Lape. "To run a school there are so many roles other than the classroom teacher."

Mentorships have been an incredible way to pair student members with teachers said Lape.

"These mentors can serve as a great resource to students as they explore the world of teaching. Mentors can share valuable information. It also gives them a connection back to their school."

### Educators Rising making an impact

Hanson, who has been part of Educators Rising since his sophomore year, is grateful for what he has learned through his experiences, the various college visits he has taken part in and being a member of the group itself.

"I have been to BHSU, USD, Augie, SDSU and DWU. It is amazing to know how many people are interested in the same career I am."

The Augustana visit had the greatest impact on Hanson.

"When we went to Augie, the Education Dept told us about how the school of Education works – that it revolves it's courses around the Circle of Courage. The four sides of the Circle of Courage represent mastery, generosity, independence and belonging. During the visit, we attended four different workshops presented by professors and students. My favorite one was the mastery as we got to answer trivia questions and build a card tower. It was not like any other experience I have had as I learned so much on how to incorporate different aspects of teaching into the classroom."

Hanson also has been doing hands-on learning at Endeavor Elementary.

"Through my Exploration of Teaching class with Mrs. Kern, which is required in Educators Rising, I get to teach in a

event if they decided to become education majors at the university.

### Encouraging high schoolers as future educators

Other area Expos were held at the SDSU campus Sept 18 and USD Sept 25. Each campus made the experience unique with special information and activities.

USD not only had a student panel of current USD School of Education students who offered firsthand accounts of their educational journeys but also provided practical information about its USD School of Education programs and admissions process, ensuring that students left with a clear understanding of expectations, the student teaching experience, what is required to obtain a degree and necessary



certification. Members got a tour of the campus and also took part in a college fair at Muenster University Center.

SDS, which has 150 teacher college graduates a year, hosted 110 students from 20 schools. Students attended breakout sessions, asked questions for current faculty and educators to answer, created new connections, toured SDSU and got to taste of what SDSU had to offer. The also were served SDSU's famous creation cookies 'n cream ice cream.

Educators Rising will hold its state conference Feb. 28 on the campus of Northern State University. In all, eight expos will be offered this school year. The final expo will be scheduled in late January at USF with the National Conference in Washington, DC June 28 – July 1.

### Some hands-on learning

While all state chapters attend the Expos, each chapter sets up differently allowing

classroom once a week and student teach with Mrs. Willett, a first-grade teacher at Endeavor. It has been one of the funniest experiences of my life. I look forward to seeing this class of kids every week. That classroom truly is some fun; Mrs. Willett does a great job teaching those kids. I am thankful to be a small part of that."

Hanson believes there is no better feeling in the world than being able to teach and have such a direct influence on the future. "Hundreds of other people across the state who are part of Educators Rising would agree," he said.

"It's great to be so close with a large group of people in education as well as the members of Educators Rising. The experience is something I will never forget. I am anxious to go to college next year at USD and pursue my future career in education," said Hanson. "I can't wait to be a teacher!"

# Welcoming a New Librarian

## Cheyenne Chontos hired as director of Harrisburg Community Library

By Virginia Olson

The City of Harrisburg has hired Cheyenne Chontos as the new director of the Harrisburg Community Library.

"What drew me to Harrisburg is that it is such a tight-knit community, the type that you can really only find in a small town," said Chontos. "I know Harrisburg is growing and changing, but people here also have a real sense of identity and pride."

Chontos has worked as a professional librarian since 2021. She graduated from Augustana College in 2015 with a degree in Elementary Education then went on to Emporia State University in 2021 to get her Master of Library Science. She previously worked at Sage Project Consultants and then the South Dakota State Library. She is from Sioux Falls.

Chontos says she looks to the community to help guide the library.

"I believe community input and communication are really important for libraries to grow and to meet the needs of community members. I want the community to feel like it has a say in the direction of its library. I also hope over time we can expand services offering more programs for all age groups."

She also is looking for ways to get more people into the library.

"We want the library to be that community hub and place of inclusion offering programming for all age groups," she added.



Eve Langerock who is part of the Harrisburg Community Library Board, said Chontos is the right person for the job.

"This is an incredible opportunity to grow our Harrisburg Community Library," she said. "We are excited for new programs, ideas and experiences Cheyenne brings to the position. Libraries are a place for all ages and people, and we know Cheyenne will grow our library to meet the needs of the community."

Chontos looks forward to her new role with great anticipation.

"The Harrisburg Library is such a warm, inviting place, and I am honored that I get to be part of it."

Chontos is married to Jeff Thormodsgard who is an English teacher at Roosevelt High School.

"In my free time I enjoy reading (of course!), exploring the local state parks and spending time with friends and family. Both my husband and I also love spoiling our cat, Purman Catpote."

Chontos started her new role as director in November.

## HARRISBURG NEWS BRIEFS

**Neighborhood Dental, VanBuskirk Companies and Superintendent Tim Graf honored by the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce.** Neighborhood Dental was named 2023 Small Business of the Year, VanBuskirk Companies was named 2023 Large Business of the Year and Superintendent Tim Graf was named the 2023 Citizen of the Year during the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce's Annual Meeting Dec 7 at the Meadow Barn.

**New 75-acre development planned at 85th and Cliff** adjacent to the new 70-acre Harrisburg Freshman Academy. The new development named Academy Park calls for a mix of commercial uses including a big-box retailer.

**NOPE/Lincoln County/Harrisburg Public Forum** to be held at the Meadow Barn. The wheels are turning. Governor Noem has just proposed \$228M for the new state prison, But Lincoln County residents still have an opportunity to voice their concerns and get updated information from the state about the current proposed location at the corner of 278th and 477th Ave. State and elected officials will be present to address the questions of Lincoln County constituents.

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

**988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline.** Call. Text. Chat. The 988 Lifeline provides 24/7, free confidential support for people in distress as well as prevention and crisis resources for you and your loved ones.

## Snow, and plenty of it ....memories of December, 2022

Lincoln County has been spoiled with mild November and December weather.

That wasn't the case last year!

A winter snowstorm brought 12 inches of widespread snow to Harrisburg, Canton and the surrounding area December 8 and 9 in 2022. The county received nearly 20 inches of snow in December and students had three snow days that month. Not surprising, Great Bear was open.



Let it snow, let it snow!  
It was snowing December 8, 2022, and school was called off.  
Photo provided by Miles Vanderweide.

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# South Dakota School Superintendents and Associated School Boards Applaud Governor and Legislature

The Executive Board of the South Dakota School Superintendents Association and the Associated School Boards of South Dakota issues the following statement in response to Governor Noem’s Budget Address and her leadership in response to the financial needs of our public schools and prioritizing our future through our kids and grandkids:

We are genuinely grateful to the Honorable Governor Kristi Noem for proposing a budget that includes legislation acknowledging national inflation. An increase in state aid does the following:

- allocates a 4% increase in funding to schools.
- funds school districts above the statutory limitation providing a greater chance to compete with neighboring states for our best and brightest teacher candidates.
- provides money for the general fund. The general fund is utilized for salaries and benefits (insurance, taxes, and retirement) for most employees (salaried and hourly) as well as operational expenses for our school buildings. Administrators and elected board members take this responsibility seriously.

South Dakota School Superintendents and Associated School Boards of South Dakota

want the public to know that we are grateful for the opportunity to participate in the legislative process, including the invitations to address various legislative committees during the session.

We want the public and our elected officials to know we appreciate their support for public school children. We encourage patrons across our 148 school districts to connect with their local school board and superintendent to understand the unique situations, stories, and achievements of their public school district.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the SDSSA Executive Board and the Associated School Boards of South Dakota,

- Joel Jorgenson, Madison Central, SDSSA President
- Becky Guffin, Aberdeen, SDSSA Vice-President
- Summer Schultz, Brookings, SDSSA Past President
- Orion Thompson, Agar Blunt Onida, SDSSA Treasurer
- Jennifer Lowery, Tea Area, SDSSA Secretary
- Louann Krogman, ASBSD President
- Douglas R. Wermedal, ASBSD Executive Director
- Rob Monson, SASD Executive Director

# Legislative Perspective on the Governor’s Budget

Representative Kevin D. Jensen, District 16

As promised, Governor Noem presented a relatively conservative budget. This came as no real surprise because we all knew the Federal COVID money would be phasing out. We also knew the change of the sales tax rate from 4.5% to 4.2%, would be a reduction of around \$100 million dollars in tax revenues. I think it is important to say that the House majority wanted the tax cut permanent, but the Senate would not budge from a temporary reduction and the result was a sunset clause compromise. I wholeheartedly agree with the Governor on making it permanent. In many ways it is easier to prepare a budget when you do not have to factor in all the strings and restrictions attached to federal dollars. It is interesting to note that while the South Dakota economy appears to be strong, the Census Bureau reports a reduction of median income from 2021 and 2022 of 9.1%. I am interested to learn what caused that reduction or was it merely a change in how it is calculated?

As the governor stated, over the past 3 years we have appropriated significant increases in the funding of education, service providers and state employees, but the pay for teachers did not seem to reflect those increases. Having served 15 years on a school board, many times the support staff, secretaries, maintenance, kitchen staff and others did not see increases in their pay commensurate with the teachers’ pay. I have visited with school board members and administrators and some have made an effort in recent years to use some of the increased funding to bring those pay scales in line with competing industries. It’s not easy to keep staff at \$12.50 an hour when fast food businesses are paying \$15-18. Education is a team effort; the entire staff contributes to the learning environment of a student. The proposed 4% is not out of line, but like every other budget proposal we will not have actual

revenue projections until near the end of session.

I do have concerns about the final and cost for the new prison although I fully agree with the need for one. The current proposed location is a soybean field with no infrastructure and nothing nearby; we essentially have to provide the infrastructure for a ‘gated and guarded’ town of 2,000 people in a very short period of time. I still believe there are more suitable locations. I also have concerns with ongoing operating expenses with the need to provide many services in-house that have been available because of the convenience of being located in a large community. Who will actually provide fire rescue and ambulance services? If we keep the Jamison Annex operational, will we be duplicating services? There are still a lot of questions.

Having worked in the computer field for most of my career I am excited about the Quantum Science and Information investment. But with my experience I question what we are actually getting for \$6 million dollars. I owned a tech consulting company working with IBM equipment in the 90s and 6 million does not buy a lot of high-end equipment anymore, especially since we recently spent over 10 times that just on new software for the state.

We knew that we would need to add to the Medicaid funding since in the early stages there would be a roll out period where people would slowly get into the system. I do believe there needs to be some form of accountability so we do not have able bodied younger adults on the Medicaid system who are not working while others are working hard to afford health care. The Medicaid system was originally intended for children and pregnant mothers. Medicaid is not just federal money; the state needs to cover over 40 cents of every Medicaid dollar. I am hoping we can find a solution.

Parting thought in response to the Governor’s remark, “Last year, the legislature spent tens of millions of

dollars that wasn’t in my budget recommendation.” Knowing that the budget surplus was not going back to the people, I introduced HB1127. Volunteer firefighters rely heavily on local fundraisers to pay for their equipment. My youngest son was a volunteer in Wyoming and told me how their personal protective equipment (PPE) has an expiration date of 10 years. Most departments are using at least some outdated safety clothing. Because of COVID, most departments held no fundraisers for 2 years. These fundraisers are one of their main ways to pay for ‘bunker gear’ (PPE). Unless you live in the towns of Sioux Falls, Aberdeen, Huron, Rapid City or Watertown you are protected 100% by volunteer departments (around 99% of the land mass of the state). This bill had to be approved by the House Appropriations Committee (9-0) then through the House floor ((69-0), then to Senate Appropriations Committee (5-3) and on to the Senate (33-2), and finally a conference committee and back to both houses to concur.

HB1127 appropriated \$5 million grant dollars for purchasing only PPE. These funds came from the previous budget surplus. The Department of Public Safety put out Grant Applications. 255 volunteer departments around the state applied for a total of \$15.7 million dollars. Remember this was to replace outdated PPE or buy new PPE for new volunteers. Most departments received 1/3 of what they requested. The NEED is there. Unless you live in one of the five largest towns - you are protected by volunteers. I will be working with the Governor’s office to ask if we can give a higher priority to protecting our firefighters in the future.

As I do every year, I will be providing weekly updates on the legislative session, wins and losses. Have a very Merry Christmas and a safe and happy new year. You can reach me at kevinj605@gmail.com.

## Notice

**ORIGINAL NOTICE BY PUBLICATION**  
THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR SAC COUNTY  
CITY OF SAC CITY, IOWA, Plaintiff  
vs.  
LORENA DE JESUS AND ALL PARTIES IN POSSESSION

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANT:

You are notified that a petition has been filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court naming you as Defendants in this action, which petition prays for title to the abandoned property located at 207 S. 13th Street, Sac City, Iowa 50583. The name and address of the attorney for the Plaintiff is Brett C. Redenbaugh, 111 W. 6th Street, PO Box 1284, Storm Lake, Iowa 50588. The attorney’s phone number is 712-732-1873; facsimile number is 712-732-4274.

You must serve a motion or answer on or before January 18, 2024, and within a reasonable time thereafter, file your motion or answer with the Clerk of Court for Sac County, at the

courthouse in Sac City, Iowa. If you do not, judgment by default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

You are further notified that the above case has been filed in a county that utilizes electronic filing. Please see Iowa Court Rules Chapter 16 for information on electronic filing and Iowa Court Rules Chapter 16, division VI regarding the protection of personal information in court filings.

If you require the assistance of auxiliary aids or services to participate in court because of a disability, immediately call your district ADA coordinator at 712-279-6035. (If you are hearing impaired, call Relay Iowa TTY at 1-800-735-2942)

**IMPORTANT: YOU ARE ADVISED TO SEEK LEGAL ADVICE AT ONCE TO PROTECT YOUR INTERESTS**

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## City of Harrisburg Meeting Minutes

### Harrisburg City Council Unapproved Meeting Minutes

The regular meeting of the City Council was called to order on December 5, 2023 at 6:00 pm, with Mayor Derick Wenck presiding. Council members were Matt Westerman, Tom Anez, Kevin Maxwell and Chris Kindt. Also present from the city were Toby Huizenga, Andrew Pietrus, Jill Johnke, Chad Huwe and Deb Harris. A list of all others in attendance is on file at the city office.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

No Public Comment

Kindt moved to add a business item to the agenda. Adding Business Item # 9 Enter into Executive session pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2 (1) personnel Consent Agenda: Motion Maxwell, seconded Anez to approve the consent agenda as presented. Upon roll call vote; all present in favor

1. Approved Agenda

2. Approved Nov 21, 2023 City Council Meeting Minutes

3. Approved Dec 5, 2023 Claims

4. Approved and authorize Mayor to sign sales order for Swenson Hydraulic Driven Sander (2024 Budgeted Item- not to take delivery or expend money until 2024) in the amount of \$39,620

5. Approved and authorized Mayor to sign Proposal for 2024 Midsota Trailer (2024 Budgeted Item- not to take delivery or expend money until 2024) in the amount of \$24,800

6. Approved and authorized Mayor to sign proposal for Skid Mount Portable Compressor (2024 Budgeted Item- not to take deliver or expend money until 2024) in the amount of \$19,000

7. Approved and authorized Mayor to sign Pay Application #8 – Harrisburg Roundabout – T&R Contracting in the amount of \$166,681.64.

A & B Business \$100.00; Accounts Management \$366.56; Ace Signs \$8,810.91; Alternative HR \$930.00; Best Western Ramkota \$408.95; BHI Construction \$24,832.09; City of Sibley \$12,525.00; City of Sioux Falls \$3,485.69; Core & Main \$21,126.36; Dakota Pump \$551.02; Dakota Riggers \$279.21; Department of Treasury \$12,648.37; DPC \$1,024.54; Equipment Blades \$413.37; Fareway \$98.96; Fastenal \$51.80; Geotek \$1,485.00; Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce \$150.00; Harrisburg School District \$113,167.79; Health Equity \$965.45; Huizenga, Toby \$281.96; Innovative Office \$231.75; K & M Tire \$1,126.00; Lewis & Clark Reg Water \$12,025.00; Linc City Reg of Deeds \$3.00; Linc Cty Rural Water \$2,282.68; Lookout Plan & Code \$1,499.16; Matheson Tri-Gas \$147.97; MC2 \$822.79; Menards East \$299.20; Midamerican Energy \$929.33; Nalco \$3,225.75; QPS \$764.80; Rural Route 1 Services \$431.58; SD Building Officials Assoc \$60.00; SD Plumbing Commission \$100.00; SDARWS \$1,265.00; SDRS Supplemental \$100.00; SEAFIOG \$200.00; Sign Solutions \$330.10; Sioux Valley News \$1,167.31; Siteone Landscape Supply \$888.38; Skogen, Gary \$1,500.00

\$15.75; Sturdevants \$251.55; Tiger Nation Activities \$1,300.00; Toshiba Financial \$258.43; USA Bluebook \$1,071.55; Winquist, Curt or Carla \$225.00; Xcel Energy \$10.35 Payroll \$38,544.77

Business Item 1. Motion Kindt seconded Maxwell to approve A & B Business Proposal for replacement copier at Public Works in the amount of \$140.00/month for 63 months. Upon roll call vote; all in favor.

Business Item 2. Motion Maxwell, seconded Westerman to approve hire of new IT Director – Monty Jenkins at \$80,000 per year. Upon roll call vote; all in favor.

Business Item 3. Motion Kindt, seconded Maxwell to approve Ordinance 2023-07 Supplemental Appropriations Ordinance. Upon roll call vote, all in favor.

Business Item 4. Motion Kindt, seconded Maxwell to approve Chamber of Commerce request in the amount of \$68,750. Upon roll call vote; all in favor.

Business Item 5. Motion Kindt, seconded Maxwell to approve Change Order #2 – 272nd St Roadway Improvements in the amount of \$126,233.88. Upon roll call vote; all in favor

Business Item 6. Motion Maxwell, seconded Anez to approve Pay Application # 8 (Final) – 272nd St roadway improvements to RMS Drainage & Excavation in the amount of \$265,038.13. Upon roll call vote; all in favor.

Business Item 7. Motion Anez, seconded Maxwell to approve purchase agreement between Myrdland Estates LLC and the City of Harrisburg – Tract 1 (the “Pond”) of Myrdland Estates (Addition to the City of Harrisburg in the amount of \$479,354. Upon roll call vote; all in favor.

Business Item 8. Motion Anez, seconded Maxwell to approve payment to VanBuskirk Companies for Legendary Drainage Pond in the amount of \$300,000. Upon roll call vote; all in favor.

Huwe gave Engineer report.

Business Item 9. Motion Kindt, seconded Maxwell to enter into executive session pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2 (1) personnel at 6:23pm. Upon roll call vote; all in favor.

Mayor declared out of executive session at 7:15pm.

With no further business, a motion was made by Maxwell seconded Anez to adjourn the city council meeting at 7:15pm. Upon roll call, all members present in favor.

The next regular meeting of the Harrisburg City Council will be held at 6:00 pm on Tuesday December 19, 2023.

Submitted by Jill Johnke, Deputy Finance Officer

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## Notice of Application

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TITLE V AIR QUALITY OPERATING PERMIT AND MODIFICATIONS

The South Dakota Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources (DANR) has received and reviewed the application for a Title V air quality operating permit and modifications for the following applicant:

**APPLICANT NAME:** POET Biorefining – Hudson, LLC  
**FACILITY LOCATION:** Hudson, South Dakota

The Title V air quality operating permit and modification will allow the operation of the following processes and units:

- Unit #1: Grain receiving, grain transfer via enclosed conveyor belt systems, and storage bin loading with a maximum operating rate of 840 tons of grain per hour. Dried distillers grains and solubles rail load system and dried distillers grain and solubles freight loadout system each with a maximum operating rate of 200 tons of dried distiller grains and solubles per hour all controlled by a baghouse;
- Unit #2: Grain cleaning that includes elevator legs, storage bins, grain scalper, and surge bin with a maximum operating rate of 140 tons of grain per hour controlled by a baghouse;
- Unit #3: Grain milling that includes elevator leg, surge bin, and hammer mill with a maximum operating rate of 22 tons or grain per hour controlled by a baghouse;
- Unit #4: Grain milling that includes elevator leg, surge bin, and hammer mill with a maximum operating rate of 22 tons or grain per hour controlled by a baghouse
- Unit #5: Grain milling that includes elevator leg, surge bin, and hammer mill with a maximum operating rate of 22 tons or grain per hour controlled by a baghouse
- Unit #6: Pneumatic flour conveyor that transports flour from the three hammer mills to the fermentation process with a maximum operating rate of 98 tons of grain per hour controlled by a baghouse;
- Unit #7: Dried distiller grain and solubles fluid bed cooler with a maximum operating rate of 37.5 tons of dried distillers grain and solubles per hour controlled by a baghouse;
- Unit #8: Dried distiller grain and solubles silo with a maximum operating rate of 37.5 tons of dried distiller grain and solubles per hour controlled by a baghouse;
- Unit #9: Dried distiller grain and solubles silo bypass receiver with a maximum operating rate of 37.5 tons of dried distiller grain and solubles per hour controlled by a baghouse;
- Unit #10: Two ring dryers operated fired on natural gas with a multi cyclone with a maximum operating rate of 60 million Btus per hour per dryer and process rate of 37.5 tons of dried distillers grain and solubles per hour. Five centrifuges

with a maximum operating rate of 50 tons of whole stillage per hour and one centrifuge that processes 70 tons of whole stillage per hour. Yeast Tank. Controlled by a regenerative thermal oxidizer fired on natural gas with a maximum operating rate of 30 million Btus per hour of heat input. The yeast tank may also be routed to the wet scrubber, Unit #11;

11. Unit #11: Fermentation process with a maximum operating rate of 300 tons of grain mash, yeast, and water per hour that includes seven fermenters and two beer wells. Distillation process with a maximum operating rate of 69,000 gallons of beer per hour and produce 95 million gallons of undenatured ethanol per year controlled by a packed bed wet scrubber. That includes the beer stripper, rectifier, side stripper, four molecular sieves, and evaporation system. Corn oil separation with a maximum operating rate of 15,000 gallons of liquid per hour that includes two centrifuges and five process tanks. Corn oil emissions may be routed to the regenerative thermal oxidizer, Unit #10;

12. Unit #12: Submerged truck loading rack with a maximum operating rate of 95 million gallons of undenatured ethanol per year controlled by a natural gas fired flare with a maximum operating rate of 0.7 million Btus per hour;

13. Unit #13: Boiler #1 fired on natural gas with a maximum operating rate of 100 million Btus per hour heat input;

14. Unit #14: Two submerged rail car loading racks with a maximum operating rate of 95 millions gallons of undenatured ethanol per year;

15. Unit #15 Industrial cooling tower with three cells;

16. Unit #16: Grain milling that includes an elevator leg, surge bin, and hammer mill with a maximum operating rate of 23 tons of grain per hour controlled by a baghouse;

17. Unit #17: Emergency diesel generator fired with distillate oil with a maximum operating rate of 10.58 million Btus per hour heat input;

18. Unit #19: Tank #2 – above ground storage tank equipped with an internal floating roof with a maximum capacity of 65,000 gallons;

19. Unit #20: Tank #3 – above ground storage tank equipped with an internal floating roof with a maximum capacity of 2,000,000 gallons;

20. Unit #21: Tank #4 – above ground storage tank equipped with an internal floating roof with a maximum capacity of 2,000,000 gallons;

21. Unit #22: Tank #6 – above ground storage tank equipped with an internal floating roof with a maximum capacity of 192,500 gallons;

22. Unit #23: Boiler #2 fired on natural gas with a maximum operating rate of 100 million Btus per hour heat input; and

operating rate of 23 tons per hour controlled by a baghouse.

A review of this application indicates POET Biorefining – Hudson, LLC can operate the ethanol production facility in compliance with South Dakota’s Air Pollution Control rules and the federal Clean Air Act. DANR, therefore, recommends that the Board of Minerals and Environment issue a Title V air quality operating permit to POET Biorefining – Hudson, LLC with conditions to ensure compliance with South Dakota Codified Laws (SDCL) 34A1 and the federal Clean Air Act.

In accordance with the Administrative Rules of South Dakota (ARSD) 74:36:05:17, any person desiring to comment on DANR’s draft permit conditions must submit written comments to the address below by close of business on the thirtieth day of this public notice. Comments may be directed to the following mailing address: Teresa Williams; PMB 2020; Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources; 523 East Capitol, Pierre, South Dakota 57501. DANR will consider and address all comments submitted and issue a final permit decision pursuant to ARSD 74:36:05:18. DANR will notify the applicant and each person that requested notice or submitted written comments of DANR’s final permit decision, including notification of any changes to the permit based on the comments.

Any person desiring to contest the issuance of this permit and have a contested case hearing must file a petition, which complies with ARSD 74:09:01:01. This petition must be filed either by close of business on the thirtieth day of this public notice or, if that person submits comments on DANR’s draft permit pursuant to the paragraph above, within thirty days of receiving notice of DANR’s final permit decision. Upon receipt of a petition, DANR will schedule this matter for a contested case hearing before the Board of Minerals and Environment.

If no comments or objections are received by close of business on the thirtieth day of this public notice, the draft permit becomes the final permit decision and the proposed permit will be submitted to EPA for review.

Copies of DANR’s draft permit conditions and other information may be obtained from Teresa Williams, at the above address, telephone at (605) 773-3151 or the One-Stop Public Notice Page at:

https://danr.sd.gov/public/default.aspx  
Hunter Roberts, Secretary  
Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources

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City of Harrisburg Ordinance

CITY OF HARRISBURG, SOUTH DAKOTA
ORDINANCE 2023-07
SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS ORDINANCE

BE IT ORDNANCED BY THE CITY OF HARRISBURG THAT THE FOLLOWING SUMS ARE APPROPRIATED TO SUPPLEMENT THE BUDGET TO MEET THE OBLIGATIONS OF THE MUNICIPALITY.

Table with columns: General Fund, Liquor & Lodging, Stormwater Drainage Fund, Increment Financing District #8 Special Revenue, Tax Increment Financing District #3, Tax Increment Financing District #4, Tax Increment Financing District #5. Rows include various budget items like Publishing, Engineering, Building Inspection, etc.

Dated: 21th Day of November 2023
Derick Wenzel Mayor
Deb Harris Attest: Finance Officer
1st Reading: November 21, 2023
2nd Reading: December 5, 2023
Published: December 14, 2023

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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.

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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

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Lincoln County Proceedings

THE LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS was brought to order by the Chair, Tiffani Landeen, at 8:30 a.m. on November 28, 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, Steve Rasmussen, Commission Administrative Officer, were also present.

ROUTINE BUSINESS:
MOTION by Poppens and seconded by Schmidt to approve the agenda with item #4 and #6 be removed from the Consent Agenda and moved to the end of Regular Business. Arends: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried.

Payroll: \$412,715.07
Commissioner's \$10,567.00; FICA 581.29, Medicare 135.95, SDRS 302.50

Auditor's \$13,240.89; FICA 743.15, Medicare 173.81, SDRS 793.26

Treasurer's \$17,654.75; FICA 985.61, Medicare 230.52, SDRS 1,058.07

States Attorney's \$68,874.77; FICA 3,975.59, Medicare 929.77, SDRS 4,053.81

Gen Gov Bldg \$16,369.80; FICA 913.99, Medicare 213.75, SDRS 980.99

DOE \$38,718.32; FICA 2,213.18, Medicare 517.62, SDRS 2,272.37

ROD \$8,413.99; FICA 454.37, Medicare 106.27, SDRS 456.91

VSO \$2,894.44; FICA 151.77, Medicare 35.49, SDRS 172.47

GIS \$6,313.20; FICA 344.24, Medicare 80.51, SDRS 377.60

IT \$9,965.40; FICA 596.19, Medicare 139.43, SDRS 596.72

HR \$5,663.10; FICA 318.13, Medicare 74.40, SDRS 338.58

Sheriff's \$97,772.56; FICA 5,778.15, Medicare 1,351.35, SDRS 7,321.47

Jail \$18,135.56; FICA 1,116.72, Medicare 261.16, SDRS 1,153.05

WIC \$402.88; FICA 24.98, Medicare 5.84

County 4-H \$2,253.60; FICA 138.48, Medicare 32.39, SDRS 134.02

P & Z \$11,766.60; FICA 727.84, Medicare 170.23, SDRS 706.00

Highway \$43,178.48; FICA 2,476.59, Medicare 579.20, SDRS 2,558.53

Communications \$32,132.34; FICA 1,854.32, Medicare 433.69, SDRS 1,926.74

EM MGMT \$3,710.40; FICA 211.01, Medicare 49.35, SDRS 221.42

Airport \$2,612.00; FICA 161.94, Medicare 37.87, SDRS 156.72

24/7 \$2,074.99; FICA 127.20, Medicare 29.75, SDRS 166.00

Claims: \$1,325,937.57

GENERAL: Sdml Workers' Compensation Fund, Workers Comp \$84,087.00; Argus Leader/Multimedia Holding Inc., Publishing \$809.02; Midco Internet/Video/Voice Services \$3,704.68; Jensen Ins Agency, Insurance Premiums 2023-2024 \$197,034.77; Myers Billion, Llp, Indigent Persons Contract \$49,000.00; Sdace, Clerp Reimbursement \$2.88; Dakota Law Firm Prof Llc, Crt Appt Atty \$4,675.35; Heidepriem, Purtell & Siegel, Llp, Crt Appt Atty \$4,438.60; Eich Law Office Prof Llc, Crt Appt Atty \$181.90; Resolute Law Firm Pc, Crt Appt Atty \$2,077.38; Laughlin, Nicole, Crt Appt Atty \$762.50; Knecht, Andrew J, Crt Appt Atty \$655.30; Ash Law Office, Pllc, Crt Appt Atty \$1,151.99; Osborn, Roxane, GJ Transcript \$360.75; Dakota Psychological Services, Psych Evals \$2,700.00; Canton Pizza Ranch, Grand Jury \$108.20; Certified Languages International, Interpreter \$28.05; Baloun Law, Pc, Crt Appt Atty - A&N \$316.68; Johnson Pllc, Katie, Crt Appt Atty - A&N \$1,270.92; Accurate Reporting, Inc, GJ Reporting \$270.00; Griese Law Firm, Pc, Crt Appt Atty \$327.00;

Jurors, Fees/Mileage \$1,679.84; Delta Dental, Employee Cobra Dental Insurance \$46.82; Century Business Products, Copier \$561.14; Beck, Pat, Grand Jury \$353.95; Paragon Health & Wellness, Blood Draws \$2,880.00; Interstate Office Products, Supplies \$1,237.37; Olivia Heien, October Mileage \$14.07; Matthew Bender & Co., Inc, Sd Court Rules \$179.10; G & R Controls Inc, Steam Valve/Acutator Adjustment - Judges Chambers \$765.33; Fox Print Printing & Graphics, Etched Glass Privacy Printing - Cao & Doe \$3,507.53; Prochem Dynamics Llc, Auto Scrubber Motor Repair - Highway Shop Machine. \$5,994.01; Jerry's Auto Sales Inc, Mechanical Repair To The 2012 Chevy Silverado \$1,921.53; Lennox Ace Hardware, Hardware - Plow Work On Pickup Plow \$38.26; Cintas, Rug Exchange And Cleaning - Courthouse \$269.93; Prochem Dynamics Llc, Custodial Supplies \$2,431.90; Grainger, Signage \$64.06; Esri-Environmental Systems Research Institute Inc, Gis Maintenance \$8,605.00; Tyler Technologies Inc, Energov Maintenance \$1,403.91; Cdw-G Inc, Battery/Storage system \$2,716.91; Tasc, Fsa \$2,544.77; Workforce-South, Flu Shots \$210.00; Smith's Feedlot, Care For Ponies 10/1-10/31 \$1,200.00; Centralsquare Technologies, Yearly Renewal 2/24-2/25 \$6,316.37; Frantzen Reporting/Pgr8r Inc, Transcription Fee \$176.65; Sioux Falls Area Humane Society, County Contract - October 2023 \$1,045.64; Workforce-South, Pre-Employment Physical \$165.00; Two Way Solutions Inc, Radio Programming \$150.00; Autopros Tire & Service Center, 23-5 Oil Change & New Tires \$898.68; Auto Dynamics Inc, Vehicle Maintenance \$2,279.09; Graham Tire Co Llc-Corp, 22-3, 20-2 Tires \$1,480.00; Sturdevant's Auto Value, 21-3, Trico Ultra Beam \$69.98; Dave's Service & Repair, Vehicle Maintenance \$2,139.01; Colshan, E.J., Reimbursement/Fuel 11/9/23 \$39.73; City Of Harrisburg, October Monthly Fuel \$3,727.10; Nartec Inc, Meth Test \$359.82; Harrisburg Ace Hardware, De-Icer \$8.99; Jack's Uniforms & Equipment, Uniforms - Swenson And Rodriguez \$389.88; Dell Marketing Lp, Monitors \$1,927.35; Streicher's, Jackets/Binoculars \$4,733.12; Applied Concepts Inc, Antenna Mount \$1,470.00; Northern Safety Technology, Inc, 21 Chev Tahoe-Arges Mounting \$63.22; Silverstar Car Wash, October Monthly Bill \$309.69; Centralsquare Technologies, Yearly Renewal 2/24-2/25 \$6,316.36; Verizon Connect Fleet Usa Llc, November Montly Bill \$199.28; Union Co Sheriff's Dept, Jock \$1,521.50; Pennington Co Jail, Inmate Transportation Billing \$138.41; Thrifty White Pharmacy, Mariner \$3.99; Avera Med Group Radiology, White Eyes \$318.42; Northern Safety Technology, Inc, Console For Dodge Charger \$531.59; Lewis & Clark Behavioral Health Services, Bmi Intake \$213.00; Loving, Philip, Mi Evals \$1,182.53; Larson, Valerie, Mi Hearing- Yankton \$30.00; Lewno Law Office, Lucy M Lewno, Atty Mi Hearing- Yankton \$240.01; Katterhagen, Mark, Mi Hearing- Yankton \$30.00; Schiltz, Ann, Mi Hearings \$136.00; Anderson, Jennifer Marie, Mi Evals \$953.32; Ringing Shield, Nichole, Mi Eval \$137.50; Loving, Philip, Mi Evals \$1,411.69; Amg Pyschiatry Sf, Mi Hold \$1,263.85; Avera Mckennan Hospital, Mi Hold \$1,486.39; Maendel, Jayda, Post Event Cleanup \$120.00; Markle, Dorothy, Reimbursement For Ribbons \$136.73; Dakota Alignment & Frame Service, Wo480 \$7,254.67; Agterra Technologies Inc, Parts \$660.00; Benco Products Inc, Wo153 \$359.04; Canton Home & Farm Supply, Supplies \$25.75; Nutrien Ag Solutions, Weed Chemical \$16,589.40; Lookout Plan & Code Consulting Llc, Fees & Contracts \$16,088.47; Imeg Corp, Fees &

Contracts \$387.50; Stantec Consulting Services Inc, Fees & Contracts \$1,250.00; ROAD AND BRIDGE: Sdml Workers' Compensation Fund, Workers Comp \$32,671.00; Healthpartners, Employee Cobra Health Insurance \$806.76; Jensen Ins Agency, Insurance Premiums 2023-2024 \$114,040.04; North Central Rental & Leasing Llc, Cat Rental \$4,900.00; Graham Tire Co Llc-Corp, Wo474 \$496.32; Butler Machinery Co, Wo424 \$7,094.29; Howe Heating & Plumbing Inc, Bldg/Grnds Repair \$220.00; G & R Controls Inc, Bldg/Grnds Service \$1,982.91; Dockendorf Equipment Co Inc, Wo632 Testing \$772.50; Century Business Products, Copies \$63.46; Avera Occupational Medicine-Mitchell, Drug/Alcohol Test \$80.00; Canton Home & Farm Supply, Supplies \$54.99; Equipment Blades Inc, Wo475, Wo476 \$2,647.48; Fastenal Company, Supplies \$1,498.14; Prochem Dynamics Llc, Supplies \$680.15; State Steel Of South Dakota, Wo473 \$80.00; Transource, Wo469 \$150.39; Transwest, Wo458 \$2,256.71; Benco Products Inc, Supplies \$296.52; Lyle Signs Inc, Signs \$2,850.00; Grainger, Parts \$84.35; Cintas, Mats, Towels \$197.72; Northern Truck Equip Co, Wo466/Wo465/Wo487 \$8,611.20; Bomgaars, Supplies \$67.74; Bartlett Tools In, Tools \$123.50; Sdach, Sdach & Nace Dues \$350.00; Midco, Internet/Video/Voice Services \$30.70; South Lincoln Rural Water, Nov Water \$180.07; Presto-X, Pest Control \$176.51; Micheal's Purple Petunia, Pump Tanks \$150.00; Imeg Corp, 42-148-050 08xa \$4,794.34; Knife River, Asphalt \$143.50; Blackstrap, Inc, Salt \$26,460.85; Duinick Inc, Cold Mix \$2,350.80; Great Plains Roofing, Replace Shop Gutters \$17,720.00; 911: Sdml Workers' Compensation Fund, Workers Comp \$1,514.00; Jensen Ins Agency, Insurance Premiums 2023-2024 \$1,993.00; Two Way Solutions Inc, Radio Programming \$300.00; Midco, Internet/Video/Voice Service \$147.53; EMERGENCY AND DISASTER: Sdml Workers' Compensation Fund, Workers Comp \$1,564.00; Jensen Ins Agency, Insurance Premiums 2023-2024 \$1,508.95; Timmerman, Harold, Gas For Sdema Board Meeting \$45.81; Midco, Internet/Video/Voice Services \$83.39; AIRPORT: Sdml Workers' Compensation Fund, Workers Comp \$828.00; Jensen Ins Agency, Insurance Premiums 2023-2024 \$3,657.42; A-1 Pumping & Excavating Inc, Pumping Of Office Holding Tank \$170.00; Bluepeak, Airport \$97.03; 24/7: Clay, Melissa, Scram Refund \$4.00; Sdml Workers' Compensation Fund, Workers Comp \$1,018.00; Pharm Chem Inc, Patch Kit & Overlay \$667.67; Redwood Toxicology Laboratory, October Monthly Bill \$129.11; Midco, Internet/Video/Voice Services \$31.81; MODERN / PRESERV: Century Business Products, Monthly Copies Fee \$37.24; Us Records Midwest Llc, Book Tabs - Corner Records \$220.02; Cdw-G Inc, Desk Scanner \$3,105.67; JUSTICE CENTER: Meierhenry Sargent Llp, Justice Center \$2,814.88; Shaykett Appraisal Company, Inc, Appraisal Report \$7,000.00; Jlg Architects, Project 21080-16 \$240,334.50; Tegra Group, November 2023 Installment \$31,966.00; TIF #8: City Of Harrisburg, Tif #8 Disbursement \$290,617.48; TIF #9: City Of Lennox, Tif #9 Disbursement \$21,433.99

CONSENT AGENDA:
MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Arends to approve County Commission Minutes: 11.14.2023. 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 Canton for E-911 and Dispatching Services. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Arends. 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 Lennox for E-911 and Dispatching Services. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Arends. 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 Vanguard Appraisals, Inc. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Arends. Arends: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried.
RESOLUTION: BE IT TO approve designation of Field Training Officer to Deputy Greg DeGrange and apply the FTO adjustment of +\$0.50/hr. to hourly wage effective 11.05.2023. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Arends. Arends: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried.
REGULAR BUSINESS:
COMMISSIONER BRIEFING: David Weidler, South Dakota Department of Legislative Audit, presented the information pertaining to the 2022 Audit, and answered question from the Board. The Board requested this item be on the agenda for next week to allow time to review findings. Public input was heard.
SECOND READING & PUBLIC HEARING occurred for an Ordinance of Lincoln County, SD, amending the Revised Zoning Ordinance for Lincoln County by rezoning Lots 1 and 2, Lake Alvin Subdivision, SE1/4 SE1/4, Section 33-T100N-R49W from the RC Recreation/Conservation District and the RR Rural Residential District to the PD Planned Development District, and amending the Official Zoning Map of Lincoln County. Toby Brown, Planning & Zoning Director, explained the application and staff report. The applicant was present to answer questions on their intentions. Several spoke in opposition.
MOTION by Arends seconded by Schmidt to approve ordinance titled: an Ordinance of Lincoln County, SD, amending the Revised Zoning Ordinance for Lincoln County by rezoning Lots 1 and 2, Lake Alvin Subdivision, SE1/4 SE1/4, Section 33-T100N-R49W from the RC Recreation/Conservation District and the RR Rural Residential District to the PD Planned Development District, and amending the Official Zoning Map of Lincoln County. Arends: "Nay" Poppens: "Nay" Jibben: "Abstain" Schmidt: "Nay" Landeen: "Nay". Motion failed.
COMMISSIONER BRIEFING: Jared Narum, Assistant Highway Superintendent, presented a review of the 2023 Bridge inspections. Narum requested approval for a change order for structure 42-148-050 in the amount of \$58,049.80, he also requested the approval to advertise for bids for a service/utility body. None spoke in favor nor opposition.
RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve a change order for structure 42-148-050 in the amount of \$58,049.80, increasing the contract from \$1,120,126.00 to \$1,178,175.80. MOTION by Arends and seconded by Poppens. Arends: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to authorize the highway superintendent to request bids for a service/utility body to be installed on the 2023 Chevrolet Silverado 6500 chassis that was bid for and purchased in July of 2023, opening bids on December 20th, 2023, at 11:15 a.m. at the Lincoln County Highway Shop. MOTION by Arends and seconded by Jibben. Arends: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried.
COMMISSIONER BRIEFING: Steve Swenson, Lincoln County Sheriff, informed the Board of the necessary facts pertaining to an amendment to a prisoner housing agreement reflecting a fee increase. None spoke in favor nor opposition.
RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve and authorize the Chair to execute Amendment No 2 to Contract for Housing of Lincoln County Prisoners between Minnehaha County and Lincoln County for 2024 at \$112.00 per day per prisoner with a minimum of 45 beds. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Arends. Arends: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried.
COMMISSIONER BRIEFING: Jake Oakland, Director of Information Technology, presented the necessary facts requesting approval for an agreement with Catalis Payments, LLC for the Treasurer's Department. Public input was heard.
RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve and authorize the Commission Chair to execute an agreement with Catalis Payments, LLC. MOTION by Arends and seconded by Jibben. Arends: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried.
OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT:
Public comments were heard.
COMMISSIONER REPORT (INFORMATIONAL ONLY):
Commissioner reports were given.
RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to enter into Executive Session at 9:52 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 Jibben. Arends: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried.
RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to exit Executive Session at 10:20 a.m. MOTION by Poppens and seconded by Schmidt. Arends: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried.
ADJOURNMENT:
MOTION by Arends and seconded by Jibben to adjourn at 10:20 a.m. until 8:30 a.m. on December 5, 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
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**Notice of Special Meeting**

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

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

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**Notice 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:  
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**Notice**

**Notice**  
 Notice of 3 abandoned vehicles at our facility, need to be claimed within 30 days. Please CALL 1-605-987-4413 or stop by 47896 US Hwy 18, Canton, SD. Towing and storage fees will apply. Or they become the property of G & K after 30 days.  
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**Ordinance 23-01**

**ORDINANCE NO. 23-01**  
 AN ORDINANCE OF DAYTON TOWNSHIP, LINCOLN COUNTY, SD TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGULATION OF CARBON DIOXIDE PIPELINES.

BE IT ORDAINED BY DAYTON TOWNSHIP, LINCOLN COUNTY, SD: Section 1. An Ordinance is established with the following terms and definitions:

**CARBON DIOXIDE.** A fluid consisting of carbon dioxide molecules compressed to a supercritical state and classified as a hazardous material by the federal government.

**PIPE LINE PIPE OR PIPELINE.** A tube, usually cylindrical, through which carbon dioxide flows from one point to another.

Section 2. In the event that Lincoln County or a municipality in Dayton Township (to the extent of its territorial jurisdiction in Dayton Township) has not assumed the regulation of carbon dioxide pipes and line pipes, and to the extent not contrary to said Lincoln County or municipal ordinance if it has assumed said regulation, be it ordained that in Dayton Township in order to protect the lives and property of townships inhabitants and property owners such carbon dioxide pipes, line pipes and pipelines:

(a) Shall be setback a minimum of 1,855 feet from a dwelling, church, school, daycare, nursing home, hospital, business or other inhabited structure or a, public park or a permitted concentrated animal feeding operation. Said setback is based upon a sixinch (6") diameter pipe. If said pipeline is other than six inches (6") in diameter said pipeline owner shall provide the Township Board an application concerning said pipeline so that it can be determined what setback other than the minimum set forth herein may be required at the Dayton Township Board's discretion. The setback shall be measured from the pipeline to the closest point of the building or in the case of a public park or concentrated feeding operation the closest point of the property line.

Any authorized governmental entity, business or person that has a use described above within the minimum setback may waive the setback through a written instrument to be filed with Lincoln County's Register of Deeds. This waiver would run with the land.

(b) Shall be setback a minimum of 5,280 feet from an incorporated city. Said setback is based upon a six inch (6") diameter pipe. If said pipeline is other than six inches (6") in diameter said pipeline owner shall provide the Township Board an application concerning said pipeline so that it can be determined what setback other than the minimum set forth herein may be required at the Dayton Township Board's discretion. The setback shall be measured from the pipeline to the closest point of the municipal boundary as recorded with the Lincoln County Register of Deeds. Any incorporated city that is within the minimum setback may waive the setback through

a written instrument to be filed with Lincoln County Register of Deeds. This waiver would run with the land.

(c) Shall be at a depth of seven feet (7') to accommodate agricultural practices within the Township, including but not limited to cultivation practices such as drainage tiling, plowing and decompaction, and the potential long-term impacts of soil erosion.

The default depth on agricultural lands within the Township is set at 7 feet (7') below grade. Landowners may assert that the level of cultivation extends deeper than 7 feet

(7') upon presentation of supporting documents to the Township. Conversely, a landowner may choose to waive the default depth to a depth shallower than seven feet (7'), but no less than four feet (4'), through a written instrument to be filed with the Lincoln County Register of Deeds. This waiver would run with the land.

(d) Any such waivers as set forth in Sections 2 (a), (b) and (c) are void if the pipeline fails to obtain the necessary permit(s) and authorization from the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission or other applicable federal

agency for the construction of such Transmission Pipeline within five (5) years after the effective date of the waiver. This language shall be set forth in all waivers filed pursuant to Section 2 (a) (b) or (c).

(e) Shall not be constructed until all other Dayton Township permits, including right-of-way hazardous utility occupancy are approved regardless of whether Lincoln County or a municipality in Dayton Township has assumed the regulation of carbon dioxide pipes and line pipes.

(f) Shall be in compliance with all other Federal, State and Local rules, regulations and permitting requirements and shall provide Dayton Township with:

1. A complete copy of the application for a permit filed with the PUC pursuant to or within applicable statutory provisions, and as the application for the PUC permit is amended or changed, the Applicant shall simultaneously provide updated information and documents to the Township.

2. A map identifying each entry into the Township's right-of-way, and each proposed crossing of a Township road or other Township property.

3. A map and a list containing the names and addresses of all Affected Property Owners in the Township.

4. A set of plans and specifications showing the dimensions, pressures and other specifications and locations of the Transmission Pipeline, including plans and specifications for all related facilities, and above-ground structures, including without limitations: pumps, valve sites and shutoff valves.

5. Plume modeling for the proposed pipeline.

6. A copy of Applicant's emergency response and hazard mitigation plan as may be required pursuant to regulations adopted by PHMSA emergency preparedness, emergency response, and hazard mitigation.

7. A statement identifying any confidential information in the application and a request, if any, to withhold such information from public examination or disclosure. Any request to withhold such information from public examination or disclosure shall include the statutory basis for such claimed exemption. A failure to identify confidential information in the application may result in the Township treating such information as a public record.

8. Should Applicant's application to the PUC for a permit to construct, maintain, and operate a new Transmission Pipeline along, over, or across land in the jurisdiction of Dayton Township be denied, Applicant's application pursuant to this Article will be denied as moot.

(g) The Township Board may in its discretion consider such alternate set-backs as may be requested with supportive documentation.

(h) A fee of \$20,000 shall be charged for the filing of an application by a pipeline owner as set forth herein, any portion of which fee may be returned based upon the discretion of the Township Board taking into consideration the time and expenses and other economic considerations concerning said application.

Section 3. The requirements of this Ordinance and any setback required shall be binding upon the Applicant's heirs, successors, assigns and agents.

Section 4. The provisions of this Ordinance are severable. If any provision of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Ordinance that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application.

Adopted this 27th day of November, 2023.

Effective : January 15, 2024  
 Dayton Township  
 By: VanDenTop  
 Chair, Dayton Township

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**Notice of Hearing**

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

Notice is hereby given that a Verified Petition for Name Change of a Minor Child has been filed by Katherine Wickre, the object and prayer of which is to change her minor child's name from Paislee Joy Murphy to Paislee Joy Wickre. Said Petition will be heard before the Honorable John Pekas in the courtroom in the Lincoln County Courthouse, 104 N Main

Street, Canton, South Dakota on the 28th day of December, 2023, at the hour of 11:00 am, or as soon thereafter as is convenient for the Court. Any interested party may come and appear at that time and place and show reasons, if any, why said name should not be changed as requested.

Dated this 17th day of November, 2023.  
 Brittan Anderson  
 Clerk of Courts

ATTEST:  
 Brittan Anderson  
 Clerk of Court

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**Notice of Hearing**

**NOTICE OF HEARING FOR ADULT NAME CHANGE**  
 STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA  
 COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
 IN CIRCUIT COURT  
 SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
 FILE NO: 41CIV 23-939  
 IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF:

Brenna Marie LeTexier-Vink (Current Name)  
 FOR A CHANGE OF NAME TO:  
 Brenna Marie Vink (Proposed Name)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN a Verified Petition for Adult Name Change has been filed by Brenna Marie LeTexier-Vink the object and prayer of which is to change Petitioner's name from Brenna Marie LeTexier-Vink to Brenna Marie Vink. On the 28th day of December, 2023, at the hour of 9:00 a.m. said verified petition will be heard by this Court before the Honorable

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

Dated this 29th day of November, 2023 at Canton, South Dakota.

Judge Rasmussen,  
 Circuit Court Judge  
 Attest:  
 Brittan Anderson,  
 Clerk of Court  
 By: Deputy

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**Notice**

**NOTICE TO RECEIVE BIDS**  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Sealed Bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln County until 11:00 A.M Wednesday, December 20, 2023, for purchase of the following equipment.

**Service/Utility Body**  
 At 11:15 A.M., at the Lincoln County Highway Shop, 28202 478th Ave in Canton South Dakota such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud and referred to the County Highway Superintendent for review. Bids will be passed upon by the Lincoln County Commissioners at their next regular meeting.  
 Each Bid must be accompanied by a

Certified Check, Cashier's Check or Bank Draft in the amount of 5 % of the total bid and drawn on a solvent State or National Bank. In Lieu thereof, a 10 % Bid Bond issued by a Surety authorized to do business in the State of South Dakota and made payable to Lincoln County.

Specifications are on file at the office of the Highway Superintendent and may be obtained on request.

Bids, if mailed shall be addressed to the Lincoln County Highway Dept. 28202 478th Ave Canton, South Dakota 57013 and clearly marked "Service Body Bid" on the outside of envelope. Bids can also be dropped off at the Lincoln County Auditors Office

located at 104 N. Main St, Canton SD. The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids, and to waive defects or informality if deemed in the best interest of Lincoln County.  
 Dated at Canton, South Dakota on this 28th day of November 2023.  
 Lincoln County Highway Superintendent  
 Canton, South Dakota 57013

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**City of Canton Meeting Minutes**

**MINUTES OF CANTON CITY COMMISSION MEETING DECEMBER 4, 2023 UNAPPROVED**

The Canton City Commission met at the Depot Viking Room, on Monday, December 4, 2023 at 7:00p.m. Commissioners Chaon, Garbers, Larson, York and Mayor Lundstrom were present for roll call.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. CONSENT CALENDAR

Commissioner Garbers moved and Commissioner Larson seconded to approve the consent calendar consisting of the following: 1) to approve the minutes from the November 20, 2023 Regular Meeting and that they are signed and published; 2) to approve the warrants to be listed at the end of the minutes; 3) to approve the agenda. Unanimous approval.

**VISITOR DIALOGUE:**  
 Dan Heinemann, with the Canton Performing Arts Center, spoke on the need for signs to direct people to the Performing Arts Center.

**APPTTEGY PLATFORM**  
 Discussion ensued about the Appttegy Platform for City social media sites. Commissioner Larson moved and Commissioner York seconded to approve the contract with Appttegy, as presented and on file, and authorize the Mayor to sign contingent on City Attorney's approval. Unanimous approval.

**JSA ANNUAL ENGINEERING AGREEMENT FOR 2024**  
 Commissioner Garbers moved and Commissioner York seconded to table indefinitely to search for other firms interested in doing engineering work for the City. Commissioners Garbers and York voted aye. Commissioners Chaon, Larson and Mayor Lundstrom voted nay. Motion fails.

Commissioner Larson moved and Commissioner Chaon seconded to approve an agreement with JSA Engineers, as presented and on file, and authorize the Mayor to sign. Commissioners Chaon, Larson, and Mayor Lundstrom voted aye. Commissioners Garbers and York voted nay. Motion carries.

**BUILDING PERMIT-HANGAR ADDITION AT AIRPORT (KNUDTSON)**

Commissioner Chaon moved and Commissioner Larson seconded to approve a building permit for Bruce Knudtson for a hangar addition at the Airport, as presented and on file, and authorize the Mayor to sign. Unanimous approval.

**BUILDING PERMIT-BATHHOUSE & MECHANICAL ROOM AR KENNEDY PARK**

Commissioner Larson moved and Commissioner Garbers seconded to approve a building permit for the

bathroom and mechanical building at Kennedy Park as requested by Schwartz Construction, as presented and on file, and authorize the Mayor to sign. Unanimous approval.

**PAY REQUEST #11-AIRPORT SNOW REMOVAL EQUIPMENT STORAGE BUILDING**

Discussion ensued around the SRE building and a few issues that remain.

Commissioner York moved and Commissioner Garbers seconded to hold pay request #11 for the Airport Snow Removal Equipment Storage Building to Visions Construction Group in the amount of \$70,079.06. Commissioners Garbers, Larson, York and Mayor Lundstrom voted aye. Commissioner Chaon voted nay. Motion carries.

**TREE DROP-OFF SITE**  
 Commissioner Garbers moved and Commissioner Chaon seconded 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. Violations of these provisions could cause the alternative site to close. Commissioners Chaon, Garbers, Larson and Mayor Lundstrom voted aye. Commissioner York abstained from the vote. Motions carries.

**PAY RAISE-ALICIA RINIKER**  
 Commissioner Larson moved and Commissioner Garbers seconded to approve a grade increase for Alicia Riniker, Finance, for completing the Society for Human Resource Management Certification with a new wage at \$27.92 per hour. Unanimous approval.

**DIALOGUE:**  
 Commissioner Chaon commented that the Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade was really good.

**ADJOURNMENT**  
 Commissioner Garbers moved and Commissioner Larson seconded to adjourn. Unanimous Approval.

Kyle Cwach  
 Finance Officer  
 Warrants:

**PAYROLL BY DEPARTMENT:**  
 Commission, 487.81; Finance Office, 10398.78; Public Building, 421.23; Police, 18926.17; Street, 10941.44; Rubble, 239.04; Sewer, 3293.60; Water, 3346.10; Parks, 2078.40; Library, 4014.72.

11-28-23: Farmers State Bank, 39198.97, payroll; First Bank & Trust, 8034.48, social security; First Bank & Trust, 4205.39, federal withholdings; First Bank & Trust, 839.52, HSA; SDRS Supplemental, 1317.50, retirement; TX Child Support SDU, 145.38, employee deduction.

11-28-23: Aramark, 179.44, cleaning supplies; AT&T Mobility, 1064.62, cell phone; Bluepeak, 991.43, phone; BNSF Railway Company, 9538.00, permit; CHR Solutions,

1176.48, printing; City of Sioux Falls, 964.44, services; Kyle Cwach, 25.50, mileage reimbursement; Etterman Enterprises, 147.75, supplies; Frantzen Reporting, 138.25, transcription fees; Hawkins Inc, 846.34, rental; Jack's Uniforms & Equipment, 87.94, uniforms; Powell Heating & Cooling, 420.00, freon recovery; SD Dept of Health, 835.00, testing; Argus Leader Media, 57.26, paper; Toshiba Financial Services, 304.40, copier lease; Xcel Energy, 1051.79, electricity.

12-05-23: Beal Distributing Inc, 22596.64, beer purchases; Canton Sunshine Foods, 1.77, supplies; City of Canton, 227.19, water/sewer; Dakota Beverage, 29413.03, beer purchases; Johnson Bros Famous Brands, 17981.25, alcohol purchases; Republic National Distributing, 4466.65, alcohol purchases; SD Dept of Revenue, 32.68, sales tax; Southern Wine & Spirits, 421.03, liquor purchases.

12-05-23: A-OK Sanitary Service, 1095.00, garbage; Appears/Servall, 139.84, uniforms; Badger Meters, 1028.70, maintenance; Canton Home & Farm Supply, 822.36, supplies; Certified Testing Services, 9587.60, pier testing; D-P Tools, 33.94, supplies; First Bank & Trust CC, 2692.65, postage/supplies/maintenance/uniforms; Grainger, 84.36, supplies; Haugen Heating, 365.00, maintenance; Heiskell Construction, 11497.44, service; Inland Truck Parts & Service, 10047.61, repair; Intoximeters Inc, 945.25, supplies; Karl Chevrolet Inc, 42157.00, vehicle; Lacey Rentals Inc, 320.00, rental; M&T Fire & Safety Inc, 160.00, supplies; Marco, 157.12, lease; Micromarketing LLC, 82.96, books; MidAmerican Energy Co, 116.99, heating; Midcontinent Communications, 188.62, phone; Midwest Alarm Company Inc, 535.20, monitoring; NAPA Auto Part of Canton, 291.82, supplies/repairs; Plunketts Pest Control, 320.23, service; Sioux Valley News, 622.64, publishing; South Lincoln Rural Water, 14828.13, water; Southeastern Electric Coop, 82.00, electricity; Sturdevant's Auto Parts, 1722.45, supplies/repairs; Tri-State Aerial LLC, 2333.33, management fee; Verizon Wireless, 358.71, cell phone; Visions Construction Group, 70079.06, pay #11; Wheelco Brake & Supply Co, 296.12, supplies; Xcel Energy, 275.84, electricity.

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# Canton Boys Basketball Opens with a Victory

The Canton C-Hawk boys basketball team opened up their season on Thursday night against the Elk Point Jefferson and they earned a 73-49 victory to set their record at 1-0 as they now they head to Dakota Valley on Friday night to face the Panthers then on Tuesday host the Lennox Orioles followed by a trip to Alcester for a game with Alcester-Hudson on Tuesday the 19th.

Canton started out the game with 20 first quarter points taking a 8 point lead at 20-12 at the end of the 1st then they were outscored 18-17 with the Hawks taking a 37-30 halftime lead. In the 3rd quarter Canton used pressure to hold the Huskies to just 6 quarter points along with good rebounding as they outscored them 19-6 to lead 56-36 heading into the final quarter. Elk Point Jefferson closed the gap abit but but the Hawks came on strong to end the game winning 73-49.

The Hawks were led by Senior Matt Anderson with 24 points hitting 10 of 19 field goals and 3 for 3 from the free throw line along with Aidan Jutting



with 11 (3 of 5 from 3pt line) and 4 of 7 FG, Julius Moore 10 points on 4 of 7 FG along with Braxton Mulder 7, Ryan Kuper 6, Brayden Qualseth 5, Pierce Mastalir 4, Cain Wallner 3, Mason Bentz 3. Canton was 14 of 33 in 1st half and 14 of 28 in the 2nd half for a 45.9% with 11 of 31 for 35.5% from 3pt and 6 of 11 from FT for 54.5%.

Defensively the Hawks were led by Anderson with 9 rebounds and 4 offenses followed by Wallner 6, Moore 6, Kuper 5, Mastalir 2, Mulder 2, Jutting 1, Qualseth 1. Moore had 3 steals with Maltalir 2, Mulder 2, Jutting 2 along with Anderson blocking 2 shots. Canton had 13 turnovers to EPJ with 17. Elk Point Jefferson offensively was 16 of 47 for 34% from FG, 1 of 15 for .067% from 3PT and 16 of 23 FT for 69%. They were outrebounded 34-32 and Canton committed 13 turnovers with EPJ committing 17.

# Girls Wrestlers Finished Great at Spencer Tournament

C-Hawk girls wrestling went to Spencer last Saturday for a tournament. Varsity results below:

- 100- Finley Even-** Rd. 1 WBF 0:20; Rd. 2 WBF 1:28; Finals WBF 1:26 for 1st place finish
- 105- Jewel Gannon-** Rd. 1 Bye; Rd. 2 LBF 3:24; Rd. 3 Bye; Rd. 4 WBF 2:35; Finals WBF 1:22 for 3rd place
- 110- Brook Warejcka-** Rd. 1 Bye; Rd. 2 WBF 0:23; Rd. 3 WBF 0:49; ; Finals LBF 1:43 for 2nd place
- 115- Marin Rhode-** Rd. 1 Bye; Rd. 2 WBF 0:25; Rd. 3 LBF 1:59; Rd. 4 WBF 2:58; Finals WBF 1:10 for 3rd place
- 120- Emma Bockelman-** Rd. 1 WBF 1:47; Rd. 2 LBF 2:00; Rd. 3 LBF 1:44; Rd.4 WBF 1:35; Finals LBF 1:19
- 120- Kambree Wentz-** Rd. 1 Lost 4-2; Rd. 2 LBF 1:01
- 120- Sage Hill-** Rd. 1 WBF 3:23; Rd. 2 WBF 1:38; Rd. 3 Lost 7-5; Rd. 4 LBF 1:55
- 125- Brynn Mulder-** Rd. 1 LBF 2:51; Rd. 2 Bye; Rd. 3 LBF 3:28
- 130- Jersey Folkens-** Rd. 1 Bye; Rd. 2 WBF 1:10; Final WBF 4:35 for 2nd Place
- 135- Lakynn Qualseth-** Rd. 1 LBF 2:35; Rd. 2 WBF 2:53; Rd. 3 Won 7-5; Rd.4 WBF 1:10; Semi- LBF 2:24Finals Won 7-2 for 7th Place
- 140 - Kieonna Smith-** Rd. 1 Bye; Rd. 2 LBF 1:41; Rd. 3 Bye; Rd.4 WBF 0:42; Finals LBF 2:48 for 6th Place
- 155- Anna Folkens-** Rd. 1 LBF 1:30; Rd. 2 Bye; Rd. 3 LBF 1:24
- 155- Allison Munger-** Rd. 1 LBF 0:50; Rd. 2 Bye; Rd. 3 LBF 5:52
- 190 -Mallory Baldwin-** Rd. 1 Bye; Rd. 2 LBF 1:07; Rd. 3 WBF for 5th Place
- 235- Izzy Baldwin-** Rd. 1 Bye; Rd. 2 LBF 0:39; Rd. 3 LBF 0:10 for 6th Place



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- Don Saxton on Steel Guitar

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