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Open House

The Canton Community Center open house will be Saturday, February 17, 8-10 a.m. at the Canton Senior Center.

Valentine's Concert

"Scandinavian Love" will be free and open to the public on Saturday, February 17 starting at 1:30 p.m. Donations will go to the Depot Window Shades Project. Songs, stories and love in the Scandinavian style will be at the Canton Depot Museum.

Valentine's Winners

- AutoPros- Cheryl McCann
- Zomer Plumbing & Heating- Pearl Hilt
- Canton Area Chamber of Commerce- Julie Verley
- Sioux Valley News- Brenda Veldkamp
- Haisch Pharmacy & Gifts- Nancy Sehr
- The Garden Shed Floral- Debra Kleinschmit
- Laurie's Cafe- Vicki Peterson
- Noid's Gaming Parlour- Cary Wellman

News Items

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Weather

Thursday	Friday
High 32	High 25
Low 16	Low 17
Partly Cloudy	Chance Snow
Saturday	Sunday
High 26	High 31
Low 13	Low 16
Partly Cloudy	Sunny



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4th State Dual Champions

C-Hawk wrestlers wrestled tough all day long and came away with their 4th dual title in the last 5 years. Next step is qualifying this team to the individual state tournament next Saturday. Come support the C-Hawks as we host the Region 2B tournament at 9:30 am.

Kreber Takes First with Four New Personal Records



Jackie Kreber competed at the Bulldog Open Powerlifting meet Saturday February 10, 2024 at Baltic High School. Jackie took first place (10 girls in her weight class) in the 163 lb weight class. Kreber had an amazing day with 4 new personal records: 305lb squat, 155lb bench press, 340lb deadlift and 800lb total pounds lifted. Jackie will be back on the platform March 16, 2024 at the State Powerlifting Meet.

"I'm getting taxed out of my house!"

SD Senate defeats SB 167 that would roll back property taxes on owner-occupied, single-family dwellings and stabilize taxes for those on fixed incomes

By Virginia Olson

Lincoln County residents have always had lots to smile about – a great quality of life, terrific schools and a strong infrastructure that has kept up with growth. But many homeowners are not smiling much these days after they received their latest property tax statements.

Recent property tax notices have been unsettling to some homeowners seeing property tax rate hikes of up to \$2000 this year. One Lincoln County homeowner admitted her tax bill for her new home is now \$10,000.

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NOPE Not Giving Up; Could the Prison Price Tag Surpass \$700M?

Lincoln County residents address the SD Legislature's Joint Appropriations Committee during a January 29 hearing in Pierre

By Virginia Olson
Though the SD Legislature's Joint Appropriations Committee meeting Monday, Jan 29, ended up being more about what information needed to be considered before deciding how much money should be budgeted to build a new men's state prison and less about its possible location, nine Lincoln County residents traveled to Pierre to be part of the discussion.

Organized, armed with citizens' letters and a PowerPoint presentation, the group got a chance to be heard as they continue their fight to stop a state men's prison from being built in Lincoln County.

Not giving up

It was the second time Neighbors Opposed to Prison Expansion (NOPE) was given an opportunity to publicly voice its concerns and reservations about the proposed site of the new state prison and have state representatives as well as the Department of Corrections present to hear what the non-profit had to say.

One week earlier, NOPE was

in a Lincoln County courtroom as a judge listened to assistant Attorney General Grant Flynn ask that the NOPE complaint against the state be dismissed. In November, the non-profit filed a suit against the SD Department of Corrections (DOC) and others seeking a declaratory judgement that would force the state to follow

local zoning laws and take its plans for the proposed men's state prison before the Lincoln County Planning Commission.

The state asked for dismissal citing eminent domain, its immunity from certain lawsuits and that state entities are not subject to local zoning or scrutiny.

Though the Lincoln County judge

has yet to make a ruling on the dismissal, NOPE felt it necessary to be in Pierre when the Joint Appropriations Committee met Jan. 29 as the DOC would be part of the hearing to explain its monetary needs.

10 minutes to make a point

A lion's share of the three-hour meeting was taken up by DOC Secretary Kellie Wasko. Wasko sited lots of facts and figures about recidivism rates, staffing and details from the 2023 South Dakota Department of Corrections 90-page, statistical report. The lengthy presentation may help to explain and justify an anticipated large budget request as the estimated prison project may surpass \$700 million.

Wasko was candid about the many serious issues the SD prison system is now facing – one of them being that South Dakota has the 14th highest incarceration rate. Unfortunately when she finished her presentation, only ten minutes remained of the allotted time for the Lincoln County citizens to speak, and no time was given to read the letters that were submitted on behalf of NOPE.

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Shirley Rae (Stubsten) Ostraat
July 8, 1933 -
February 7, 2024

Shirley Rae (Stubsten) Ostraat, age 90, passed away on February 7, 2024 at Ava's House Hospice in Sioux Falls. A Celebration of Shirley's Life was held on Monday, February 12, 2024, at Redeemer Free Lutheran Church, Canton. Memorials may be directed to Redeemer Church or a Christian ministry of your choice.

Shirley was born July 8, 1933 to Helmer and Pearl (Anderson) Stubsten on their farm near Worthing, the fourth of five children. She was baptized at West Prairie Lutheran Church and confirmed at Canton Lutheran Church with Proverbs 23:26 as her confirmation verse. Shirley was a dedicated member of Redeemer Free Lutheran Church, Canton at the time of her passing.

She attended Cottage Grove rural school, graduated from Canton High School in 1951, and attended business school in Sioux City before

beginning work for Standard Oil in Huron. From 1953 to 1974, Shirley worked for the Lincoln County Department of Agriculture (ASCS) in Canton.

Shirley married Lowell J Fossum May 25, 1965. He died as a result of a truck accident in 1969. She married Myron Ostraat on August 23, 1974. Myron died in 1990.

Shirley was a member of the Sons of Norway, was a charter member of the Canton BPW club, and was a member of Canton Good Samaritan.

Shirley had a beautiful rose garden for many years. She also used her talents embroidering tablecloths and doing other needlework. She was always willing to greet a stranger and make them feel welcome. Shirley thoroughly enjoyed traveling, especially the annual trips that she and her siblings would plan. She dearly loved her grandchildren and the time she spent playing games with them, making them great meals, including her famous chocolate chip cookies or oatmeal raisin cookies.

Shirley is survived by her adopted son, John (Sandy) Ostraat, Canton, her three grand-children: Carrie (Jed) Fong, Canton; Joel (Becca) Ostraat, Sioux Falls; and Daniel (Paige) Ostraat, Canton, and eight great-grandchildren: Hannah Fong, Wesley Fong, Madeline Fong, Tobin Fong, Mckenzie Ostraat, Elijah Ostraat, Gabriella Ostraat, and Oakley Ostraat. She is survived by her brother Dennis (Nancy) Stubsten, Franklin, Tenn., sister-in-law Carol Stubsten, Sherman, Texas, and many nieces and nephews.

Shirley was preceded in death by her parents, husband Myron, brother, Donald Stubsten, sisters, Vernice Hill and Mae Crawford. www.andersonandsonsfh.com



Richard "Rich" Van Noort
August 7, 1941 -
February 7, 2024

Richard "Rich" Van Noort, age 82, died Wednesday, February 7, 2024 at Sanford Canton-Inwood Hospital. Funeral services were held Tuesday, February 13, 2024 at Hudson Lutheran Church, Hudson.

Rich was born on August 7, 1941 to Jake and Elsie (Van Woudenberg) Van Noort on his grandparent's farm near Inwood, Iowa. He attended Oakland County School near Fairview. He graduated from Hudson High School in 1959. He worked for Harmelink Silo Company for several years. He married Karen Hermanson on October 20, 1961. They farmed near Hawarden, IA for 2 years before moving to their farm near Fairview where they farmed and still lived at the time of his death.

Rich enjoyed collecting 2-cylinder John Deere tractors. He served on the Hudson Lutheran Church council for a number of years and was a director of the board of directors of the Fairview Farmers Elevator. He served on the board of directors for the Lincoln County Pork Producers, Southeast South Dakota Rail Authority, and the Fairview Township Board for many years. In addition, he was a member of the Fairview Volunteer Fire Department and ran the township snowplow.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Karen; sons, Stuart Van Noort of Sioux Falls and Randy Van Noort of Hudson; grandson, Austin Van Noort of Canton; brother, Allen (Orlene) Van Noort of Hawarden, Iowa; sister, Betty Zwart of Hawarden, Iowa; along with many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Jake and Elsie Van Noort; in-laws, Carl and Dolly Hermanson; and daughter-in-law, Heather Van Noort. www.andersonandsonsfh.com



Lori K. McCormick
December 7, 1977 -
February 9, 2024

Lori K. McCormick, 46, of Salem passed away at her home under hospice care surrounded by her family on Friday, February 9, 2024. Funeral services will begin at 10 am on Thursday, February 15, 2024 at the McCook Central Auditorium. Visitation will be from 5-7 pm on Wednesday also at the auditorium. Please use the east auditorium doors. A full obituary will follow., 46, of Salem passed away at her home under hospice care surrounded by her family on Friday, February 9, 2024. Funeral services will begin at 10 am on Thursday, February 15, 2024 at the McCook Central Auditorium. Visitation will be from 5-7 pm on Wednesday also at the auditorium. Please use the east auditorium doors. A full obituary will follow.

WEEKLY GRAIN QUOTES

Corn.....\$4.11
Beans.....\$11.16

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Lunch With The Senior Bunch

What's for Lunch?

February 19 - President's Day-No Meals

February 20 - Chicken fried steak, Mashed potatoes / gravy, Green beans, Fruit

February 21 - Lasagna, Italian veggies, Garlic bread, Fruit

February 22 - Roast beef, Mashed potatoes/ gravy, Broccoli, Fruit

February 23 - Potato soup, Egg salad sandwich, Pea salad, Jello / fruit

Interesting facts about U.S. Presidents

Americans celebrate Presidents' Day each year on the third Monday in February. The holiday is known as Washington's Birthday within the federal government. While it has honored George Washington since it was first established as a holiday in 1879, the day now honors all who served as United States presidents.

The widened scope of Presidents' Day affords a great opportunity for Americans to learn some interesting facts about the individuals who have taken office since George Washington first did so in 1789.

• Anecdotes abound in regard to George Washington, and his famed wooden teeth is among them. However, that story is an enduring myth and not reflective of reality. Various historians and groups, including the National Constitution Center, note that George Washington's dentures were not made of wood, but rather a combination of ivory, gold and human and animal teeth, among other materials.

• Two former presidents and founding fathers passed away within hours of each other. John Adams, who succeeded Washington as the nation's second president in 1797, and Thomas Jefferson, who served as the third president of the

United States between 1801 and 1809, each died on July 4, 1826. The two one-time friends and then foes ultimately reconciled prior to their deaths.

• John Adams and his son, John Quincy Adams, who served as the sixth president of the United States from 1825 to 1829, are the only presidents among the first twelve to have never owned slaves.

• Though outdoor inaugurations are now the standard, they were not always. The nation's fifth president, James Monroe, was the first to be inaugurated in the elements.

• So long as they're eligible to run for reelection, sitting presidents typically seek a second term. But that's not always the case. James K. Polk, who served as the nation's eleventh president, was the first to retire after one term. Though Polk did not necessarily set a trend, subsequent presidents James Buchanan, Rutherford B. Hayes, Calvin Coolidge, and Harry S. Truman also did not seek a second term. And while Teddy Roosevelt did not seek a second term in 1908, he did in 1912.

• Many U.S. presidents came from humble beginnings. Millard Fillmore, who served as the thirteenth president between 1850 and 1853, was born into poverty in upstate New York. Fillmore became president upon the sudden death of President Zachary Taylor, who died suddenly on July 9. Perhaps his humble origins and unexpected ascendancy to the presidency is why Fillmore memorably refused an honorary degree from Oxford University.

• One of the more notably named U.S. presidents was not actually given his memorable moniker at birth. According to the National Constitution Center, President Ulysses S. Grant, who was the eighteenth individual to take the office of the president, was actually named Hiram Ulysses Grant. He only became Ulysses S. Grant, a name that clearly stuck, after Congressman Thomas Hamer mistakenly listed his name as "Ulysses S. Grant" upon nominating the young man to attend West Point.

• President John F. Kennedy, who served as the thirty-fifth U.S. president until his assassination in November 1963, was the first American president born in the twentieth century. It will likely be awhile before the first U.S. president born in the twenty-first century takes office, as the nation's current president, Joe Biden, was born just 25 years after JFK.

By **Jim Speirs**
Executive Director

ARTS SOUTH DAKOTA

Billboards show Home is Where the Art is

Each community in South Dakota is home to individuals who are creating art. In many of our cities and towns, a Community Arts Council has been formed to promote and celebrate local art while encouraging and supporting their creative citizens. Home is Where the Art is, a new partnership between Arts South Dakota and Lamar Advertising, is spotlighting the efforts of our state's Community Arts Councils by displaying the work of local artists on billboards throughout South Dakota.

A dozen billboards are going up right now from Sioux Falls to Spearfish, and from Aberdeen to Yankton. Each features a bold and colorful visual artwork chosen by local arts organizations in nearby communities, along with the logo of that Community Arts Council. The billboards, which have been provided at no charge, will be on display for four weeks and until the space is taken over by the next sponsor. The local artists whose creations have been chosen received compensation

from Arts South Dakota for the use of their work.

Home is Where the Art is provides a bold and graphic presentation of the wide range of visual art being crafted by South Dakota artists. Each billboard also recognizes the local arts council that participated in the project and heightens awareness of the role of regional arts organizations in promoting our cultural environment.

The billboards spotlight a wide range of subjects while retaining a uniquely local view. Visitors who discover this art during their travels learn about our state while experiencing original South Dakota art. Local residents who encounter this explosion of art on their roadways can be proud of our artists and the contributions they are making in our communities.

To see all 12 billboards and their locations, and learn more about South Dakota Community Arts Councils, go to artsouthdakota.org and look for Home is Where the Art is.



MEMORY LANE

2014

The Lawrence Elementary School Student Council collected food for the Canton Food Pantry the week of Jan. 27-31.

On Monday against West Sioux, the C-Hawks won 53-47, with Coach Andrew Steffensen saying, "We are constantly working on our defensive part of the game as this leads to our team getting out and running the floor for easy baskets and wearing teams down. The girls played well enough to win but we allowed West Sioux to get to the free throw line way too much, and allowed the game to get tight towards the end."

On Monday, Feb. 3, the Canton Boys Basketball team hosted the West Sioux Falcons of Hawarden. The C-Hawks went on to win 77-45. On Tuesday night, Canton hosted the Dell Rapids Quarriers. Just like Monday the C-Hawks got off to a quick start, but the Quarriers quickly answered. Just when it seemed Canton was going to make a comeback, the Quarriers made a second three-point jumper of the game that stopped the C-Hawks 12-0 run. After the three, Canton just couldn't get the stops they

needed defensively and went on to lose a tough game, 62-52.

1999

At the February Canton School Board meeting, the board unanimously agree with Superintendent Carl Remmers' recommendation to hold fifth grade classes alone for one year at C.C. Jacobson. Preschool and kindergarten through fourth grade classes will now continue to be held at E.O. Lawrence next year.

Eight C-Hawks wrestlers traveled to Howard on Saturday the 13th for the Region 2B wrestling tournament and qualified 3 for the State B Tournament to be held on Friday and Saturday the 19th and 20th in Barnett Center in Aberdeen. Qualifying for the C-Hawks were John Suter at 125, Josey Aasheim at 130 and Trevor Sehr at 152. Suter is a freshmen and Aasheim and Sehr are both seniors.

1974

The sign is now in place telling persons where the new Farmers State Bank will be built. The site chosen by Farmers State Bank officials for the new bank is the corner of Lincoln and Fifth Street, where the South Dakota Pheasant

building now stands. The building will be torn down to make way for the new structure in the future.

Elwood Deitrich's Canton C-Hawks captured the Big Eight Conference Crown with a 51-49 overtime victory over West Central last Friday night at Hartford. Going into Friday's final conference action, Canton, Beresford and Elk Point were tied for the lead with 4-2 conference records. Beresford lost to Flandreau and Elk Point was beaten by Brandon Valley in two overtimes, giving the Hawks the title.

Students interested in farming will find that CHS offers a four year course in vocational agricultural.

One hundred fifty-seven of CHS's 585 students made the honor roll for the first semester. Of those students on the honor roll, 28 made the high honor list.

1909

Rev. W.W. Fowler of Rochester, Minnesota is here looking after his property interests for a few days.

About twenty candidates took the teacher examination which was held under the direction of Supt. Lawrence last week Thursday and Friday at the Court Room.



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Thank you Amy!

Thank you for taking wonderful care of our patients over the past sixteen years!

You will be greatly missed!

We wish you the best as you continue to care for our community through your work at St. Dominic and Holy Spirit Catholic Church.



Dr. Toso, Emily,
Scott, and Marsha

HISTORY REVISITED

By Gaynor Johnson

Bill Peterson recently lent me some old copies of the Sioux Valley News from the mid 1960's when centennial fever was sweeping through our community. One of the stories from the July 28, 1966 edition was an interesting piece concerning Canton High School. It was written by Jim Meachen and is not the same story of Canton Public School that is included in the 1985 History of Lincoln County South Dakota.

In this story Jim explains why the Old Central School, that was located in what is now Jack Fox Park, was not built on the most suitable ground in our fair city. It was, of course, centrally placed but its location and other issues soon forced the board of education to look for another place to build a new, larger school.

Like me, I'm sure a lot of you attended this newer school that faced Elder Street where our current middle and high school now stands. It served Canton very well for decades until structural issues arose. Our present school, with the addition of the Performing Arts Center, will likely serve the needs of our school district for a long time to come and it has to be a strong selling point for families that are looking to move here.

Other tidbits gleaned from this 1966 Sioux Valley News:

• "The Hallelujah Trail" was played at the Canton Theatre starring Burt Lancaster, Lee Remick, Jim Hutton and Pamela Tiffin. Coming up was "Our Man Flint" - an adventure comedy starring James Coburn and Lee J. Cobb.

• John Eidness, a 1966 graduate of Canton High, received an All-American High School Basketball Award. Mayor A.G. Noid made the presentation.

• At A&R pork chops were going fast for 55 cents a pound and a head of jumbo sized lettuce was 19 cents. Morrell Wieners were 63 cents a pound.

• According to a story on page 5E, back in 1930 there was an 18 hole miniature golf course that stood just west of the Rudolph Hotel that once stood on the corner that Farmer's State Bank currently occupies. It was lighted so folks could enjoy it during the evening hours. This article states that miniature golf is a "new game that is sweeping the country."

Happy Valentine's Day to all of you and don't forget to attend the Canton Depot on Saturday, February 17 at 1:30 p.m. You will hear songs and stories about (you guessed it) love. Coffee and treats will be available. A free will offering will go towards the purchase of new shades at the Depot. Happy reading as we pass the middle point of February.

Residents Wanted New School in 1915; High School Built by 1923

In the spring of 1915 Canton residents began clamoring for a new school building. There was a parade or two. There was talk of a bond issue. People displayed banners, "Vote for a new school"; "Sanitary school rooms for health."

It had been only 31 years since "Central Building" had been constructed. It still accommodated all the students. But Canton's "Central" high school was not liked by many residents in 1915.

When "Central," Canton's first permanent high school, was built in 1884, it was regarded as one of the best in eastern South Dakota, possibly one of the best in all the Dakotas. It was a handsome two-story brick structure with room enough to house all the students on the first floor.

Therefore, with room to spare, only the rooms in the eastern part of the building were furnished. But in a few years, as enrollment started to climb, all the rooms were put to use.

The mail fault of the school building was in the construction. It has been built on a creek bed that acted like quicksand on the foundation of the structure. The foundation was slowly sinking.

As the building slowly settled, plaster continually fell off the ceilings and walls. It was in 1907 that a piece of the ceiling fell out in the sixth grade classroom and injured a student.

The building was hard to heat. Parents complained because their children caught colds in the winter, due supposedly to the poor heating qualities of the structure.

As early as 1912, voices were raised in favor of a new school. In 1914, the Board of Education decided to present a bond issue to the people. The Board said, "The present school building has served its purpose well for thirty years but it is entirely inadequate for the present needs of education."

There were also people against building a new school. C.B. Kennedy, a prominent Canton resident, wrote, "We can get along and enjoy high school privileges with the present building. To put a mortgage of \$100,000 on the homes of this city would certainly be unwise."

The bond issue was defeated in that 1915 election and "Central" remained Canton's high school building.

But between 1915 and 1920, enrollment began to grow and the high school became crowded. In fact, in 1919 there were too many students for the school and some of them had to be sent to the Augustana campus which was not in use that year.

When the next bond issue came up, it passed. A new high school was to be constructed at an estimated cost of \$165,000. The old fairgrounds was selected as the site of the new school.

On the morning of Jan. 23, 1923, the students of Canton High packed up their school books and headed for a brand new building.

Bandshell Park now occupies the land where once hundreds of CHS students attended school.

But there were no tears shed over the desertion of the old school. The ultra-modern new high school structure was complete with swimming pool and gymnasium.

A Canton newspaper editor in 1923 took his readers through the structure just before the students moved in.

Entering through the large polished copper frame doors, "one is in a small reception hall on either side of which are large alcoves with glass doors which will be used for the display of cups and other trophies won by students in contests with other school.

"A wide corridor runs east and west at the center of which are main entrance doors to the auditorium. The stage in the auditorium will be used as a gym. It is so large that a 35 foot basketball floor can be marked out with bleacher seats along the north side with standing room back of the baskets."

It was, indeed, a great day for students and Canton residents when the new school was finished. The classes of 1923-66 have passed through its halls.

High school students today are still being educated in the 43-year-old building.

Minnesota State Mankato Announces

2023 Fall Semester Dean's List

MANKATO, Minn. (February 8, 2024) - The Academic High Honor and Honor lists (Dean's lists) for the past fall semester at Minnesota State University, Mankato have been announced by Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs David Hood.

Among 3,995 students, a total of 1,227 students qualified for the High Honor List by achieving a 4.0 straight "A" average, while 2,768 students earned a 3.5 to 3.99 average to qualify for the Honor List.

To qualify for academic honors, undergraduate students must be enrolled for at least 12 credit hours for the semester.

For additional information, please visit: <https://mankato.mnsu.edu/academics/course-planning-and-registration/registration-and-academic-records/current-students-registration-resources/grades/>

deans-list/
Minnesota State Mankato, a comprehensive university with 14,635 students, is part of the Minnesota State system, which includes 26 colleges and seven universities.

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Ryan Peltier, Honor List
Kaylee Plahn, High Honor List
Addison Reichenberg, Honor List



Tracey Zylstra, Librarian

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ADULT FICTION
West of the Railroad by Dwight Bennett (LP). Newspaperman Clark Tanner has arrived in Eden Grove, after losing everything in a crusade against the corruption of a powerful block of Nebraska ranchers. He's looking for a fresh start, but soon finds Eden Grove was founded upon corruption, and his past comes back to haunt him.

All His Pretty Girls by Charly Cox. Detective Alyssa Wyatt is on the trail of a psychopath who is killing young women in New Mexico. Can she stop him before he kills again?

Under the Influence by Noelle Crooks. A young woman takes a job working for an enigmatic influencer and then quickly discovers that having it all and being it all comes with a price.

The Dog Across the Lake by Krista Davis (LP). While on vacation, Holly meets up with a dog that looks familiar, and finds out it's her cousin's dog. She hasn't seen Josh for years, and when she returns the dog to his campsite, he is nowhere to be found, but there is a dead person in his tent.

Kinfolk by Sean Dietrich (LP). When a mysterious teenager shows up in Nub's life in Alabama, he learns that family, forgiveness, and kindness can be found in the most

unlikely places.
My Daughter's Husband by Daniel Hurst. After surviving a brush with a dangerous boyfriend, Ellie has been on the hunt for love again, and her mother Dawn just wants her to be happy.

Recipe for a Charmed Life by Rachel Linden (LP). When an American chef, working in Paris, loses her "touch" she heads home to reconnect with her mother on an island near Seattle. The island seems magical to Georgia, and she begins to see life with a new vision.

Nantucket Homes by Pamela Kelly. A retiree is treating herself to an extended vacation at the Beach Plum Cove Inn. Victoria and her friend Taylor are delving into online dating. Chase and Beth are successful at flipping homes. Then something goes very wrong, and life changes for everyone.

Last Night by Luanne Rice (LP). A fierce blizzard on the eastern seaboard has hampered the investigation in the death of a young mother, and the disappearance of her daughter.

Yesterday's Tides by Roseanna M. White (LP). In 1942 special agent Sterling Bertrand washes ashore at Evie Farrow's inn. As they work together to track down a German agent, they unravel mysteries that go back to WWI. The ripples from the past are still rocking their lives.

Lights Out by Natalie Walters (LP). CIA analyst Brynn Taylor has developed a new program to combat terrorism. When an Egyptian spy goes missing, Brynn must work with Jack Hudson to find him. Every lead they follow leads them dangerously deeper into a dangerous international plot.

Middle school students can explore careers at Our Dakota Dreams summer camps

PIERRE, S.D. – South Dakota's rising 7th and 8th-grade students are invited to participate in the Our Dakota Dreams Career Exploration Camps. These free, five-day career exploration camps are in their third year, following the tremendous success of the previous two summers. The camps are a collaborative effort of the South Dakota Board of Regents, South Dakota Department of Education, and South Dakota Technical Colleges.

"We are excited to continue the success of our camps and our partnership with the Department of Education and South Dakota's technical colleges for the third year," said Nathan Lukkes, Executive Director of the South Dakota Board of Regents. "Our goal is to highlight various career path opportunities to middle school students in our state and showcase the unique opportunities right here in South Dakota."

Hosted on South Dakota college campuses, these camps feature various careers through fun, engaging, and hands-on learning. Throughout the week, campers will spend time on university and technical college campuses and visit area businesses to see careers in action. By the end of camp, students will better understand themselves, their career interests, and how their education prepares them for future professions.

"These camps represent grassroots workforce development," said

South Dakota Secretary of Education Joe Graves. "Students learn about potential careers and programming available at South Dakota's public universities and technical colleges. Those institutions build relationships with potential students, and employers have a platform to share career opportunities."

The career exploration summer camps are provided at no expense to students in South Dakota. To learn more about what to expect or how to apply, visit ourdakotadreams.com.

This opportunity is being administered by the South Dakota Board of Regents and funded with federal dollars available to the South Dakota Department of Education through the American Rescue Plan.



Short Celebrates 84th Birthday

On February 14th wish Joan Short a Happy 84th Birthday! Family requests a birthday card shower.

Canton Good Sam
ATTN: Joan Short
1022 N. Dakota Street
Canton, SD 57013

Happy Birthday!

February 14
Ron Skinner, Cal Cramer,
Emily Hanisch, Zoe Jager,
Joan Short, Peggy Ellis,
Terry Blase

February 15
Steve Renli, Dr. Mary Watson

February 16
Valerie Boudaka, Vanessa Smith,
Jarrod Feuch

February 17
Craig Dittberner, Angela Winstead

February 18
Gabriella Isais, Kalli Blackstone,
Justin Cramer, Misty Aasheim,
Harley Ellis, Amanda Brenner

February 20
Seth Lundstrom, Kathryn Murray

February 21
Lindsey Koupal, Chad Ferdinand,
Connie Riha, Noelle Schnee,
Mike Ingebrigtson

Local students earned Fall 2023 dean's list honors at Bemidji State University

BEMIDJI, Minn. (February 8, 2024) - Local students, listed below, have earned dean's list honors at Bemidji State University for the Fall 2023 semester.

To be eligible for Bemidji State's dean's list, students must earn a grade-point average of 3.5 or higher for the semester and be enrolled in at least 12 credits of coursework. A total of 642 students earned Fall 2023 dean's list honors at BSU.

Located in Bemidji, Minn., Bemidji State University is a member of the colleges and universities of Minnesota State. Learn more at bemidjistate.edu.

Bemidji State University Fall 2023 Dean's List Honorees

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Windmill Of My Mind

by Margaret Schultz



The Bible says "Seek and you shall find, knock and the door shall be opened." We put this Scripture to the test last week, Bob and I. The door part was not the issue; it was the seeking and finding.

We finally celebrated Christmas with our family on the last Saturday in January, so we left all our decorations, including the tree, up and out. The following Monday was the day for the most-dreaded – the big, multi-branched tree. As we removed the decorations, we realized that one very special ornament was not among the others. It was from the capitol building in Austin, Texas and had been a gift from our niece and nephew, a number of years ago. I figured it had slipped and was among the thousand artificial needles on our aging tree. (everything in our house is aging). We searched as best we could and then started disassembling the tree.

We shook each branch, scattering even more needles onto our needle-ridden floor. Nothing.

When, at last, (whew!) the tree was removed, I suggested that perhaps it had fallen out of the tree, assisted by a playful cat, and that

it had been the object of a hockey match, of sorts, ending up under the long radiator. Neither of us wanted to do a belly flop on the floor, so I grabbed a 4 foot "yard stick", (I know that does not make sense) and started a "sweep" under the radiator. Nothing.

Bob got his new flashlight, which was long and slender, and I did a visual search between each narrow space. "Good grief!" I lamented, "There is so much pet hair down there that I cannot see very well." I considered using the leaf blower, but decided against that, as I still have bad memories of doing that once before. I laid the 4-foot yard stick on top of the radiator. A coat hanger was my next resort, straightening it out as best I could. In the process, I managed to knock the yard stick off, sending it behind the narrow space between the wall and the radiator. Good grief. Bob was now worried about that, but I reassured him I could get that out, hiding my own doubts in my mind.

"Oh, I think I may see it," I cried, using my wriggly coat hanger. He grabbed the flashlight and was about to look, when he dropped the flashlight DOWN

THE RADIATOR! Of course, it was unreachable with our fingers. Bob disappeared, returning with a needle nosed pliers, and I hoped they wouldn't be the next victim of our futile search. He managed to get a hold of the flashlight, and we sighed with relief.

What I thought was the ornament, was a butterfly with a suction cup, which had vanished years ago. That radiator had been a favorite place for our children to hide objects from each other, and through the years, we found many small toys.

Eventually, I found eight partially eaten dog treats, a tootsie roll stick, and a partridge in a pear tree. (you have to sing that song now, like I did for the rest of the day).

I did manage to get the yard stick out and we finally gave up our search.

So, we sought but did not find. How thankful I am that when we search for the Lord, with all our hearts, we can and will find Him. Now, if you'll excuse me, I have to go clean out that radiator, but not with the leaf blower. Trust me – it creates a major West Texas dust storm.

Bookish

By: Kala Hazelhoff

5 Valentine Reads

"Assistant to the Villian" By: Hannah Nicole Maehrer

Imagine a rom com with a mix of magic and fairy tales. Fans of "Princess Bride" will enjoy this light romantic romp. Evie is desperate for a job to support her ill father and little sister, after her mother left them behind the day her brother died. When she comes across "The Villian" escaping through the forest, she inadvertently becomes his assistant. There is a traitor in their midst and the mystery to whom that must be solved. Along their journey and adventures, will Evelyn be able to break through the emotional walls "The Villian" has solidified around himself? Is he really the evil man everyone has made him out to be?

*My favorite part was a magical frog that wears a little crown on his head, holding up one-worded signs to communicate with the characters.

"The Fiancée Farce" By: Alexandria Bellefleur

LGBTQ+ romance that readers with bookish hearts will love. Fans of the movie "You've Got Mail" will also enjoy this read. Tansy's first love is her family's bookstore she runs. She invents a fake girlfriend, Gemma, to get her stepfamily off her back. Little do they know, the girlfriend she has concocted was based off a book cover model on a bestseller. When

they come across each other in real life, her lie almost catches up with her. Gemma is the outcast of her wealthy family and must be married to inherit her place as heir to Van Dalen publishing after the passing of her grandfather. Once Gemma finds out about Tansy's trivial lie, she decides they must fake an engagement between them. They did not expect real sparks to fly...will they end up happily ever after?

"The Coincidence of Coconut Cake" By: Amy E. Reichert

Lou owns a French restaurant in Milwaukee called "Luella's." After finding her fiancé with an intern, the worst day of her life, a scathing review of her restaurant is written. While drowning her sorrows and wondering how she will save her restaurant, she meets Al. Al is celebrating his most recent publication, and since he writes under a pseudonym, Lou is unaware the publication was about her restaurant. He convinces her to take him around Milwaukee, agreeing not to talk about work. When the truth comes out about who Al is, will their love be strong enough to overcome?

"Close Enough to Touch" By: Colleen Oakley

Jubilee Jenkins is a librarian. She is also deathly allergic to skin-to-skin contact, which makes her unusual. After living in solitude for

ten years, she has decided to face the world again. Jubilee faces this world with gloves, long sleeves, and her bicycle. One day a man named Eric comes into the library, where Jubilee helps to check his books out. He struggles to figure out how to be a good single-dad and man. When he meets the interesting Jubilee, he sees a future for himself he never would have envisioned.

"Love and First Sight" By: Josh Sundquist

Will Porter is a blind sixteen-year-old, on his first day at his new school. He has the worst first day. Somehow, he accidentally groped a girl, sat on someone at lunch, and made someone else cry. What a great start at his new school. Over time, he develops a crush on Cecily. They grow close and an unexpected opportunity arises. He is chosen for an experimental surgery that could give him back his eyesight. Will soon finds out that learning to see is much harder than he thought it would be. And why is everything so bright?! Will ends up learning more than he bargained for by having his sight back. His friends had lied to him about Cecily's appearance, and he does not know how to feel besides betrayed. Will Cecily and Will be able to move forward together? Does it really matter to Will what she looks like?

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Investing for your future can be exciting and rewarding — and you can feel more confident in your decisions when you have someone helping you along the way.

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OFF The Road With Jerry

Dinner for Two

- Laurie's Cafe - Dinner for two
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This Valentine Package was for Pump-N-Pak in Canton and Haisch Pharmacy and a free video, bucket of popcorn from Pump N Go Video.

Financial Focus

Why see a financial advisor?

Investing for your future is important — but it can be challenging. How can you navigate the complexities of the financial markets and make the right decisions for your situation?

Fortunately, you don't have to go it alone. A financial advisor can help you in these key areas:

• **Developing a personal financial strategy** – Many factors go into creating a long-term financial strategy. What is your risk tolerance? When would you like to retire? What sort of retirement lifestyle have you envisioned? What are your other important goals? A financial advisor will ask these and other questions in getting to know you, your family situation and your hopes for the future. By taking this type of holistic approach, a financial advisor can help you create financial and investment strategies appropriate for your needs.

• **Avoiding mistakes** – A financial advisor can help you avoid costly investment mistakes. One such mistake is attempting to "time" the market. Investors pursue market timing when they try to "buy low" and "sell high." In theory, of course, this is a great idea — if you could consistently buy investments — stocks, in particular — when their price is down and then sell them when the price has

risen significantly, you'd always make some tidy profits. The main drawback to this technique, though, is that it's virtually impossible to follow, especially for individual investors. Nobody, not even professional money managers, can really predict with any accuracy when stock prices have reached high or low points. Consequently, those who try to make these guesses could miss out on opportunities. For example, investors who are determined to buy low might not want to purchase investments when the market is up — but this practice could lead to taking a "time out" from investing just when the market is in the midst of a rally. But a financial advisor can steer clients toward a more disciplined approach, such as buying quality investments and holding them for the long term, regardless of the ups and downs of the market.

• **Checking progress toward your goals** – If you were to invest without any guidance, you might not be looking at your investments' performance with the proper perspective. For example, some investors simply compare their portfolio returns against a widely used market index, such as the S&P 500. But this comparison may not be that useful. The S&P 500 only measures the stock prices of

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This scholarship will support Undergraduate Nursing and Allied Health Professional Students currently enrolled or accepted into respective programs at South Dakota Board of Regents (SDBOR) Institutions.

Programs included in the program (but not limited to)

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- Health Informatics
- Speech Language Pathology

If selected, scholarship recipients will receive \$5,000.00, disbursed evenly across the students Junior and Senior year. If the applicant is a Senior, the scholarship amount is \$2,500.00.

To be eligible, interested applicants must meet the following qualifications:

- Admitted to their respective program on or before Fall of 2024.
- Will be a Junior or Senior in the Fall 2024 semester.
- Enrolled full-time in 2024-2025 academic year.
- Has lived in or has intentions to live and work in a rural area post-graduation.
- Agrees to be present to accept the scholarship at the South Dakota Association of Healthcare Organizations Annual Convention, held each September.

Commits, in writing, to live and work at a South Dakota Association of Healthcare Organization member facility within the State of South Dakota for a period of two (2) years after graduation, or following graduate education, if applicable.

Maintains a GPA of at least 3.0 while enrolled at a SDBOR Institution; and

Agrees that failure to comply with this section results in the loss of scholarship and repayment in the full amount to SDAHO Enterprises is to be expected.

The SDAHO Enterprises Board will act as the Scholarship Committee and will review applications. Scholarship Recipients will be notified prior to the start of the academic year.

SDAHO Enterprises is excited to work collaboratively with the SDBOR, the State and its institutions in offering the Nursing & Allied Health Professional Scholarship opportunity. SDAHO Enterprises is committed to assisting the next generation of healthcare professionals with help to connect them with the resources and tools to further their education.

CANTON High School SENIOR Spotlight CLASS of 2024

Ryan Kuper is the son of Trina and Mike and has one brother Logan. He is involved in basketball, musical, track, golf and FCA at school along with River of Life Youth group and boy scouts outside of school. Ryan has received awards for the following: National Honor Society, Eagle Scout, Scholastic Banquet and Honor Roll.

His favorite movie is Ferris Beuller's Day Off, "Roxanne" by the The Police is his favorite song, favorite season is fall, red is his favorite color and his favorite food is Penne Alla Vodka.

Ryans most memorable moment of high school was playing a NBA 2K tournament during midnight madness for basketball.

His brother is the most influential person in his life "He inspired me to get into the gym and start working out. I aspire to be like him someday and better myself along the way. I would not be who I am without him."

His basketball coach, Scott Johnson, has made a difference for him "He was always kind to me and I felt I knew him on a personal level. He always pushed me to be my best."

After graduation Ryan plans to go to SDSU and study Mechanical Engineering. His advice for underclassmen "Always work hard and pay attention in class. Hit the weight room."



RYAN KUPER

CANTON High School SENIOR Spotlight CLASS of 2024

Grace Veldhuizen is the daughter of Andy and Ann and has one brother Alexander. She is active in Tri-M in school and outside of school she has been involved in Wednesday night church class and band camp. Grace has won two awards from her art classes, also one for biology and band.

She enjoys watching Marvel movies, her favorite season is spring because of the flowers. Her most memorable moment of high school was when she went to prom as a sophomore. "The games were a lot of fun and the meal and the dance were really good. I had a lot of fun."

The most influential people in her life are her mom, Amy Buitenbos, Laurel Laubach, her dad, Mrs. Husman. Mrs. Guzzo, Mrs. Jacob, Fr. Jones, Josie Benoit, Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Nelson. "They all helped me along my journey through my life and they have been there for me."

Teachers who have made a difference for her, "Mrs. Husman, Mrs. Guzzo and Mrs. Jacobs are all teachers that are very special to me. They are easy to talk to and I liked their classes."

After graduation she plans to work to save up some money to start a daycare. Her advice for underclassmen "Don't give up!"



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CANTON High School SENIOR Spotlight CLASS of 2024

Elijah Anderson is the son of Chris and Suzanne and has three siblings John, Daniel and Micah. He is involved in FCA, football, track and National Honor Society in school along with The River youth group outside of school.

He has received awards for the following: National Honor Society - president, Academic All-State Football and 3 year Scholastic Banquet.

His favorite movie is Interstellar, "Stick Season" by Noah Kahan is his favorite song, favorite season is winter, green is his favorite color and favorite food is pizza.

His most memorable moment of high school is the mission trip to Alaska his junior year. The most influential person in his life is "me in 10 years, pushes me to be better and better version of myself."

After graduation Elijah plans to go to SDSU and study business. His advice for underclassmen "Establish the purpose of what you are doing, so you don't do pointless things, or do good things but for the wrong reason."



ELIJAH ANDERSON

CANTON High School SENIOR Spotlight CLASS of 2024

Julius Moore is the son of Kayla Severson (step mom), Camille Battese (mom) and Thomas Moore and has three siblings Jarius, Amiran and Ariana. He is involved in basketball, football and track.

Coach Carter is his favorite movie, "Livin it up" by Ja Rule is his favorite song, favorite season is summer, and black and baby blue are his favorite colors. His favorite food is lobster tails and his hobbies are playing dominos and basketball.

His most embarrassing moment of high school was when his swish ball exploded all over in Government class.

The most influential people in his life are his step mom and mom for pushing him to better in every aspect of his life. Coach Fechner, Mr. David and Mrs. Bouwman have made a difference for him.

After graduation Julius plans to keep trying to fulfill his dreams of becoming a professional basketball player. His advice for underclassmen "Push yourself to do better everyday and never give up!"



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Supporting Second Chances

By: Governor Kristi Noem
February 9, 2024

As I travel the state, the biggest challenge that I hear about is a shortage of workers. We've been taking action to fill open jobs. But for some folks, their past mistakes stand in the way of the career of their dreams.

During my State of the State Address, I discussed South Dakotans' Freedom to Get a Second Chance. Specifically, I talked about legislation that I was working on with my Department of Labor and Regulation to provide second-chance licensing opportunities. I am proud that our legislature has now overwhelmingly passed that bipartisan bill, SB 57. And I have signed the bill into law. Photos from the bill signing can be found here.

For South Dakotans who get involved in drugs or another aspect of crime, that should not have to be the final word. Their punishment should match their crime, but they should also have the opportunity to rehabilitate and become better, more capable members of our society.

When individuals are ready to reenter society, we want them to have the opportunity to build a career so that they can provide

for themselves and their families. Last year, I worked with legislators and signed a bill to enhance workforce Freedom in South Dakota. That bill recognizes out-of-state licenses for nearly every profession. It cut unnecessary government red tape, making it easier for those moving to South Dakota to get to work right away.

This year's second-chance licensing bill builds on that concept and applies it to a different population. It creates a set of standards to consider criminal histories and any possible rehabilitation by applicants and licensees. With this bill, we're removing barriers preventing individuals from entering the workforce.

This important piece of legislation means that someone who made a dumb decision or a mistake in the past can still get a professional license for the job of their dreams today. It also means that individuals in our prison system can rehabilitate and successfully reenter our society, their community, and the workforce to create a better life for themselves.

I don't think one, or even two, bad decisions should define someone

for the rest of their live. And this bill gives people hope that they can still achieve the American Dream.

We need more plumbers, more electricians, more welders, and an unrelated criminal past shouldn't stop qualified applicants from filling these roles.

This isn't all we're doing when it comes to second chances. Late last year, I spoke at a graduation for the Sixth Circuit Problem-Solving Court. Eight graduates, all of whom had been sober for a year or more, stood up and shared their stories and their hopes and dreams for the future. In fact, more than 150 South Dakotans graduated from this initiative last year. This is a rigorous program that includes five phases and requires frequent alcohol and drug testing. It's a proven strategy that reduces recidivism, saves taxpayer dollars in the long-run, and restores hope and dignity for these individuals.

The people that I met at that graduation ceremony inspired me, they touched my heart. And I know there are so many people in our state that are just like them – that just need a second chance.

In South Dakota, everyone has the Freedom to Get a Second Chance.

Jibben Announces Re-Election Campaign for County Commissioner

Lincoln County Commissioner, James C. Jibben, is filing a petition to seek a second term as County Commissioner representing District 2.

Jibben, who was first elected in 2020, is the current Chairman of the Lincoln County Commission. District 2 includes the municipalities of Canton, Fairview, Hudson, Lennox, North Beresford and Worthing. It also consists of the townships of Grant, Lyon, Highland, Delaware, Perry, LaValley, Canton, Fairview, Brooklyn, Pleasant, Norway, Eden, Lincoln and Dayton. District 2 is the largest district geographically and represents majority of agricultural and livestock production in the county.

Jibben knows there have been challenges facing Lincoln County the last few years. Those challenges have been Covid-19, pipelines, prison locations, crime and balancing population growth with row-crop, small grain and livestock production. Jibben supports the idea of having one commission meeting per month in the evening in an effort for citizens to become more involved.

With that said, Jibben this past year, chaired the Lincoln County Carbon Dioxide Transport and Storage Advisory



Committee (CDTSAC) which made recommendations to the Lincoln County Planning and Zoning regarding potential future pipelines. However, the most difficult task moving forward the next four years may be creating a balanced budget during inflationary times with minimum tax increases.

Jibben feels it has been an honor to serve the citizens of Lincoln County and would like to be given an opportunity to serve again.

Jim, along with his wife Jane, reside on their family farm south of Lennox and have been engaged in grain and livestock production. Jibben is also a former coach, teacher and school administrator. -Jibben Election Committee



South Dakota IS a Border State

Every state is a border state. South Dakota is no exception.

While on a drug trafficking trip, an illegal immigrant and his companion, both from Central America, carjacked and kidnapped an FBI employee outside of Red Shirt in West River. One of the men had re-entered our country after being deported. President Biden's open border policies have allowed illegal immigrants to enter and re-enter our country and commit heinous crimes. Unfortunately, this isn't the only time South Dakota has seen crime like this.

The effects of the border crisis are hitting way too close to home for many in South Dakota who are more than 1,000 miles from the southern border. We've seen increases in violent crimes,

fentanyl overdoses, and illegal immigrants flooding cities that don't have capacity to house them.

In the past three years, more than 7 million people have crossed the southern border illegally. The situation has worsened almost every month. This is the direct result of having open borders. This is a major problem, but we already know what some solutions are, like Trump's effective Remain in Mexico policy which I support. If President Biden put it in place today, illegal border crossings would decrease by 70-80 percent almost immediately.

I've voted over 70 times for stronger border policies since I came to Congress. I've worked on and helped draft legislation that

includes some of the strongest border policies ever brought before the House. These policies would stop the flow of illegal immigrants, restart construction of the border wall, hire more Border Patrol agents, and improve technology along the border. I voted in support of the Secure the Border Act, HALT Fentanyl Act, POLICE Act, Schools Not Shelters Act, and more.

I've been to the border and know how disastrous the situation is. The Senate and President Biden need to enact these bills the House has passed – and they need to do it soon. You can't have a safe and secure nation if you don't have safe and secure borders.



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This offering presents an opportunity to purchase individually or in a combination of prime cropland farm, a rolling pasture and potential rural building sites to be sold "on site" located at the Jct. of 278th St. and 483rd Ave., or from Canton SD go 4 miles north of US Hwy 18 (stop light) on 481st Ave. (C Rd 135), then 2 miles east of 278th St; or from Klondike IA, approx. 1.5 miles west on 276th St. (C Rd 116), then 2 miles south on 483rd Ave. to sale site. Watch for signs.

TUESDAY, MARCH 5TH, 2024 10:00 AM

Property will be offered as Parcel 1: 11.91 Un-Improved Acreage/Cropland Land w/ Eligibility; Parcel 2: 19.10 Pasture Acres (no Eligibility); Parcel 3: 80.80 Acres Prime Farmland w/ Eligibility; Parcel 4: 80.19 Acres Prime Farmland w/ 2 Eligibilities; as well as combinations of adjoining Parcels:

Parcel 1: (11.91 acre un-improved rural building site) This consists of some very prime farmland tract with a rural housing eligibility which borders 278th St. and has a driveway access as well as contains 12.1 cropland acres according to FSA info. Surety Agri-Data states a stand-alone PI of 87.6. This would make for a very attractive sizeable rural home site or an addition to any farm operation. South Lincoln Rural water is located adjacent to property on north side of 278th St. 2023 RE taxes TBD.

Parcel 2: (19.10 Ac. Pasture) This is a very productive pasture tract with a flowing small creek and native grasses which does not contain a rural housing eligibility. Property access is via a 25.5ft wide surveyed lane extending from the Jct. of 278th St. and 483rd Ave. The soil PI is 71.3. 2023 RE taxes TBD.

Parcel 3: (80.80 Ac. Cropland) This is a extremely high producing tract of land with the primary soils found are: Wentworth silty clay loam, Class I soil w/ 0-2% slope; Egan scl, Class Iie soil w/ 3-6% slope; Chancellor-Viborg scl, Class Iiw soil; and small tracts of Egan-Shindler complex and Wentworth-Chancellor scl which when comprised produce a 91.2 Productivity Index. This land is level to slightly rolling and virtually all tillable and containing 78.0 cropland acres. Parcel 3 is sold w/ 1 rural housing eligibility w/ rural water adjacent. 2023 RE taxes TBD.

Parcel 4: (80.19 Ac. Cropland) This is another truly high producing tract of land with the primary soils consisting of: Wentworth-Chancellor scl, Class Iw; Chancellor-Viborg scl; Wentworth scl; Egan scl; and Chancellor-Wakonda-Tetonka complex with a Surety Agri-Data PI of 87.4 with mostly 0-2% slopes or virtually level to slightly rolling topography containing 75.9 cropland acres according to FSA. Parcel 4 is sold w/ 2 rural eligibilities. Rural water is located adjacent to property along 483rd Ave. 2023 RE Taxes: \$1,639.64

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Lincoln County Taxes Increase

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And there is no consolation. Lincoln County holds the top spot for the highest property taxes in the state. Its tax rate is at 1.48%.

The median annual property taxes paid by homeowners in Lincoln County is \$3,557 according to SmartAsset. A major reason for the county's high tax payments has a lot to do with the highest median home value in the state at \$240,200.

Could a tax roll back be a solution?

A South Dakota State Senator felt property tax relief was essential.

Believing high property taxes to be a statewide issue, Sioux Falls State Senator Jack Kolbeck sponsored Senate Bill 167 at the 99th regular session of the South Dakota Legislature.

South Dakota are high not just in Lincoln County. The second highest in the state is Minnehaha County. Homeowners are taxed at 1.40% followed by Pennington County homeowners at 1.35% according to Smart Asset Calculator.

Not surprisingly, the biggest impact has been in the far eastern and western parts of the state.

In the last four years especially, property taxes have seen the steepest climb and are tied to the huge growth in home prices.

This increase has been attributed to the influx of people moving to South Dakota since the pandemic and inflation. At one point, low interest rates meant people had money and were willing to spend more because they could afford a \$450,000 house, for example. This

Looking back, Kolbeck believed strong lobbying defeated the bill. The day prior to its committee hearing, lobbyists came in opposing the legislation. Opponents included the SD Dept. of Revenue, agricultural organizations, cities, counties, education and business groups.

"The lobbyists representing all the large groups and government agencies that receive money from property taxes showed up," Kolbeck reported. "Not only were lobbyists present at the committee hearing, but they also worked the floor of the Senate the next morning to get this legislation defeated."

Some lawmakers felt that the specifics of the legislation were a problem and raised concerns about the fairness of the tax. The tax rollback would only apply to homes that had been owned by the same person since 2020. The change would result in increased taxes on agricultural and commercial property. The State's constitution requires fairness in property taxes across all classes of property.

Kolbeck admits the bill's defeat was disappointing.

"It was totally unfair to those single-family homeowners across the state who were not given sufficient time to participate in the legislative process."

Not giving up

Kolbeck is committed to not giving up.

"My team has not stopped as we are looking at another bill to address this issue. Whether or not we succeed, we want the single family, owner-occupied homeowners to know we are working for them. This issue needs to be addressed and, hopefully, if we keep bringing the issue to the forefront, something will get done."

Still, a recent property tax statement that increased by \$800 for one retired Lincoln County woman didn't bring anything but ire.

"I am getting taxed out of my house!"

factor sent the price of homes and their value up.

But timing is everything.

In January of 2021 a 30-year fixed mortgage was 2.65%. As of February 5, 2024, a 30 -year fixed mortgage was at 7.586%

Though most everyone's home values are now way up and make for a nice talking point, that value only pays off if a homeowner decides to sell. Yes, home values are high; on the other hand, so are the interest rates.

Now a perfect storm, the high home values along with a big demand for housing across South Dakota have impacted everyone including people who have been in their homes for over 30 years. And they aren't selling.

What led to the bill's defeat? Kolbeck firmly believed his bill was going to pass until it didn't.

"SB 167 came out of the Taxation Committee on a 'do pass' recommendation to be sent to the Senate floor. It passed the committee at 11 a.m. on a Wednesday morning. At 4 p.m. that same day SB 167 was placed on the Senate Calendar to be debated the next day."

Still, the timeline was short for public input.

"The general public had little time to come to Pierre to talk to their Senators nor did they have time to email their Senators to vote in favor of this legislation."

NOPE

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Madeline Voegeli, the head of NOPE, took that limited opportunity to speak. She questioned whether a new facility addressed a 30% vacancy rate for staff. She also asked how the increase in in-house medical services would be addressed as well as staffing as most employees were from Sioux Falls.

Voegeli also made it a point to ask the Appropriations Committee if two other prison sites that had been available had been vetted for costs ensuring "the most fiscally responsible choice" rather than moving forward on state-owned site south of Harrisburg.

Besides Voegeli, Eric Hohman from Canton also spoke.

After the meeting, Voegeli did have an opportunity to speak with DOC Secretary Kellie Wasko face to face.

"I spoke with Secretary Wasko directly," said Voegeli. "We shook hands, and I introduced myself. I expressed my sentiments that I didn't disagree with the fact that we may need a new facility, but that I did disagree with the location."

Voegeli described the conversation as "polite and cordial."

Voegeli came away from the Committee meeting believing concerned citizens must do what they can to push their state legislators to hold off funding until all sites have been fully vetted and the most fiscally responsible site is chosen.

"Last year HB1017 allotted far too much power to the DOC to move forward in this process, and we cannot let our state legislators make the same mistake this year," she added.

What's to know about 2024 SB 49?

For Voegeli and NOPE, there needs to be more in-depth guidelines that legislators put forward to get it right. But another Senate bill wants to speed up the DOC budget process by declaring "a state of emergency."

"Senator Jim Bolin of Canton requested that there be a large amount of time given to the public as to when SB 49 will be heard and debated."

(2024 Senate Bill 49 asks that the SD Legislature make an appropriation for the site preparation for a prison facility for offenders committed to the Department of Corrections to transfer moneys to the incarceration construction fund, and to declare an emergency. The bill was introduced by the Appropriations Committee for the DOC.)

Voegeli believes that public discussion would "allow for a large group of concerned citizens to have the opportunity to adequately plan for and make the trek to Pierre to comprehensively share their concerns with elected officials."

Growing price tag means two issues instead of one

The Joint Appropriations Committee listened yet took no action on the DOC's budget. For now, it seems the budget process and possible \$700 million price tag along with where to build the prison are leading to an ever-growing debate. The final cost won't be known until September, 2024.

To hear DOC Secretary Kellie Wasko's entire presentation and the questions that were asked by the members of the Appropriations Committee go to: <https://sdbp.sd.gov/sdbpodcast/2024/jap13.mp3>

To read the letters written by Lincoln County residents, go to: <https://sdlegislature.gov/Committee/1206/HearingDocuments>



"Senate Bill 167 was proposed to reset the assessments of single-family, owner-occupied homes to the 2020 evaluation with a maximum ceiling of 3% going forward," Kolbeck explained. "No refunds. No rebates."

Kolbeck said the bill was brought because of large increases in assessments that had happened since 2019 on owner-occupied, family-owned homes in South Dakota.

"SB 167 would have provided predictability so that homeowners, and new homeowners, could plan and budget for their property tax expense," he said.

The bill also carried safeguards for long-term South Dakotans, senior citizens and those on fixed incomes.

"The bill would have protected and placed safeguards for our long-term South Dakotans and our aging population by increasing their ability to plan to pay their taxes and afford to remain in their homes."

Kolbeck's goals were to stabilize property taxes for those on fixed incomes and offer relief to those who have seen home prices skyrocket thanks to population growth and inflation.

Still, the property tax relief bill was defeated February 1 when the South Dakota Senate voted it down 20 to 11.

Assessments increasing. Why? On average, property taxes in



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C-Hawk Boys Basketball Drops Canton Girls Win Two During Weeks Action Against Baltic

The Canton C-Hawk boys basketball team traveled to Baltic on Thursday the 8th and lost 73-59 and then hosted Madison on Saturday the 10th and mounted a fierce comeback but came up short and lost 80-74 to put their record to 9-7 with a busy week ahead. The Hawks travel to Hanson on Friday the 16th then hosts Vermillion on Monday the 19th for their final regular season game before regions.

The C-Hawks started the Baltic game keeping up with the Bulldogs only trailing by 2 at the end of the 1st quarter 17-15 but in the 2nd quarter Baltic got hot with their 3 point shooting and out scored the Hawk 21-8 when the Hawks struggled to score with many turnovers and trailed 38-23 at halftime. The Hawks outscored Baltic 20-17 in the 3rd to make the score 55-43 heading into the final quarter. Canton got the lead down to 4 in the final 3 minutes but the Bulldogs pulled away with good shooting and turnover from Canton to win 73-59.

Canton was led by Matt Anderson 21 points on 7 of 16 from the field and 7 of 10 free throws followed by Braxton Mulder 11 with 3 of 7 from

3pt, Ryan Kuper 8, Dagim Mesfin 8, Pierce Mastalir 4, Julius Moore 4 and Cain Wallner 3. Anderson handed out 4 assists with Mulder 3, Wallner 2, Moore 2, Kuper 1, and Mastalir 1. Baltic had 3 players in double figures with 24, 13 and 12. Canton was 22 of 67 FG, 7 of 25 from 3pt, 8 of 17 FT while Baltic was 25 of 62 FG, 14 of 32 from 3pt, 9 of 12 FT. Defensively Canton was led by Anderson with 8 rebounds followed by Wallner 7, Mulder 5, Moore 5, Kuper 4, Mesfin 4, Mastalir 2 and Aidan Jutting 1. Mulder had 2 blocked shots and 1 each from Wallner, Kuper, Mesfin. Mulders grabbed 5 steals with 3



from Wallner and Anderson and 1 from Kuper and Jutting.

Canton then hosted the Madison Bulldogs on Saturday afternoon and the Hawks started out slow as Madison took a 18-12 first quarter lead and the Hawks couldn't find the basket in the 2nd quarter again and only scored 7 points to Madisons 25 making the score 43-19 at halftime. Canton chipped away on the lead as they outscored the Bulldogs 24-19 in the 3rd to make the score 62-43 heading into the final quarter. The Hawks came out in the final 8 minutes hot and scored 31 quarter points with Madisons 18 to close



the gap to 4 but couldn't catch up and lost 80-74 as the 2nd quarters 18 point difference was too much to make up and with the loss the Hawks moved their season record to 9-7.

Pierce Mastalir led all scores in the game with 25 points on 11 of 18 FG and 3 of 3 FT followed by Moore 15 on 3 of 5 from 3pt, Anderson 14, Kuper 8, Jutting 7, Wallner 3 and Mulder 2. Anderson dished out 6 assists with Mulder 4, Kuper 3, Mastalir 3, Moore 2 and Wallner 1. Canton was 31 of 76 FG, 6 of 30 from 3pt, 6 of 11 FG while Madison was 27 of 58 FG, 12 of 24 from 3pt, 14 of 23 FG.

Defensively Canton was led by Anderson with a game high 13 rebounds and 8 offensive followed by Mastalir 7, Wallner 7, Kuper 5, Moore 4, Mulder 1 and Jutting 1. Alex Rhead had one blocked shot and Jutting grabbed 4 steals with Anderson, Mastalir with 2, Wallner 1, Kuper 1, Moore 1. Canton outrebounded Madison 43-37.

Canton girls basketball took on Centerville on Feb. 6. Canton's couldn't keep up with the fast team losing 70-45. Canton scored 12 to Centerville's 22 in the first quarter. Canton tried to come back in the second quarter scoring 21 and Centerville 20. Canton fell behind more in the third quarter scoring only 6 points in each quarter to 14 of Cenerville.

Jenna Vande Weerd lead the scoring with 13 total points, nine rebounds and one steal. Avayla Jaacks scored seven points. Brynn Oakland scored seven points, one rebound and one steal. Landree Meister scored five points, four rebounds and three steals. Shelbie Olseth scored five points. Camryn Skiles scored three points and one rebound. Danica Rozeboom scored three points, three rebounds and two steals. Jordan Rhead scored two points for the Hawks.

The Hawks traveled to Baltic last Thursday to take on the aggressive Baltic Bulldogs. Canton stayed in the lead the whole game scoring 14 points in the first quarter while Baltic remained scoreless. Baltic outscored Canton 8-6 in the second quarter. The Hawks came back in the third quarter scoring 16 to Baltic 13 and 16 to 13 in the fourth quarter. The final score 51-29.

VandeWeerd lead the team with 18 points and 11 rebounds. Cady scored eight points, seven rebounds and two steals. Rozeboom scored six points, five rebounds and two steals. Olseth scored five points, one rebound and three steals. Callianna Halverson scored four points and one steal. Meister scored three points, four rebounds and three steals.

The girls finished the week with a home game against Madison. The Hawks came out with the win scoring 68 to Bulldogs 48. Canton took an early lead 20-8 after the first quarter. Canton continued to outscore with score of 38-18 at half time. Madison came out strong in the second half scoring 15 in the third quarter while Canton scored 15. Madison couldn't hold on to the momentum and only scored 15 to Canton's 16 in the fourth quarter.



Jenna Vande Weerd scored 20 points, 12 rebounds and one steal. Brynn Oakland scored 11 points. Danica Rozeboom scored 10 points with seven rebounds and two steals. Landree Meister scored eight points, five rebounds and one steal. Shelbie Olseth scored eight points, three rebounds and one steal. Avayla Jaacks and Camryn Skiles each scored four points. Bria Cady scored three points, three rebounds and two steals.

This game was refed by an all women team along with the boys game. There are less than 30 women referees in South Dakota.



Sportstalk

By Rich Beitzel

I want to start with a big congrats to our wrestlers for winning the state dual tournament Saturday as they came in as the 2nd seed and only steam rolled their way to the championship. They defeated Miller/Highmore-Harrod 60-12 in the opening round then in the semis they beat Bon Homme/Avon 54-11 to face the #2 ranked team (right behind us) Phillip/Kadoka Area/Wall in the title match and all we did was beat them 45-16 and it wasn't even that close as they had to win the final 3 matches as it was 45-3 with three matches to go. We looked very dominating as we roll into regionals Saturday in Canton starting at 10am as our wrestlers try to finish in the top 4 to qualify for the State B Tournament which is in Sioux Falls the following Thursday, Friday and Saturday the 22nd, 23rd and 24th. One match I

want to point out from the weekend was Ayson Rice against P/KA/W and their guy is the top rated at 144 and he bumped up to wrestle Ayson and all Ayson did was beat him 18-3 with a tech fall in 4:30 and he jumped out ahead 7-0 in the 1st then 15-3 after the 2nd. We are on a good roll right now as we head to the final 2 tournaments. Good luck at Regions and lets take all 14 to state this year.

OK I am a little bit less mad and done swearing after the game but it will pick up again soon but it was an ok season and only this game win would of made it a great season but once again we will see what happens next year and all I can say is pitchers and catchers report this week so its Braves Baseball season now.

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Pierre Perspective

SENATOR JIM BOLIN

The fifth week of the legislative session continued with more budget hearings and some bills considered on the floor. Budget hearings with the Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources took place along with that of the Department of Labor. One key item for the DANR is the desire for a new sheep building on the grounds in Huron. The previous building was demolished with the construction of the very large DEX also known as the Dakota Exhibition Center. The bill that will authorize such a building is HB1065. It will soon be evaluated by the Appropriations committee. The Department of Labor is very dependent on federal funds. Unfortunately, they have not been forthcoming and as a result job service offices in Brookings, Winner, and other towns have been closed. We are a state very dependent on federal funds. This situation could be repeated in other areas of state government as we look to future years. The Department of Transportation also made a presentation. Highways and bridges continue to be repaired and maintained. One bridge that will need to be replaced in the next five to seven years is the one often referred to as the Platte – Winner bridge that spans the Missouri. The price to do that will likely be very spendy.

Among bills considered this last week by the whole senate were HB1034 and SB 177. HB 1034 would authorize the PUC to permit and regulate hydrogen pipelines. This bill has nothing to do with the current controversy over proposed carbon pipelines but is forward thinking as efforts to use hydrogen as an easily accessible energy source are currently taking place. It will likely be years before such a breakthrough will occur but having this in place is a good move. The PUC supported this bill, and I voted for the bill as did many other area legislators.

A bill that was lost by one vote was HB 1043, it proposed a minimal tax on lithium. Lithium is a substance, found in the Black Hills area, which

is essential to battery powered cars such as the TESLA. Companies are currently exploring for this mineral in our state and at the present time no severance tax exists. Severance taxes are used so that society can gain some benefit from the extraction of a mineral that cannot be used again or grown again. We have this type of tax for gold and other valuable minerals and since this mineral is now commercially desirable, we should include it as well. The tax would be at the same level for other valuable minerals. HB 1043 required two thirds vote and it lost by one vote on Thursday. One member had left early and therefore the sponsor, Sen. Randy Deibert from Spearfish, moved to reconsider. I am hopeful that this bill can pass as it seems logical that all minerals that are commercially valuable should be treated in an equitable manner.

Other bills that will be heard this week will be SB 70 that will pay a portion of the cost to repair the Richmond Lake Dam and HB 1127 a bill that would allow a municipality to form even if it is within the current three-mile limit of another municipality. I believe SB 70 has merit as the failure of the dam at Richmond Lake, north of Aberdeen, would be a big problem for local residents in that community. Property damage would likely be extensive. This water barrier is showing a number of structural problems and is almost 90 years old. As to HB 1127, I am likely to oppose that bill as opening up the three-mile limit on new cities near current cities could lead to chaos and possible efforts to split communities. This geographical limit has been in place for decades and I see no reason for it to change because of a local dispute in the Black Hills area.

Thanks again to the papers who run these columns. Hopefully, they will give you some idea of what takes place in Pierre during the winter months. My best to each of you who read these weekly reports. Jim.bolin@sdlegislature.gov

Legislative Report

Karla Lems
REPRESENTATIVE



AOC's Green New Deal has come to South Dakota—and whether we like it or not, we are told we will embrace it. The Green New Deal is Agenda 21, now called the 2030 Agenda. If the White House and Congress would have killed this in D.C., we wouldn't be encumbered with this at the state level.

The birds eye view of this encompasses the Paris Climate Agreement, the United Nations 17 Sustainable Development Goals, and the rating of you and your business by ESG (Environmental, Social, Governance) scores. A "Great Reset" is being pushed to totally transform the way we live—even in South Dakota. The World Economic Forum elites have told the nations of the world to fall in line, and many of them have complied. However, there are farmers around the world who are fighting back. The Netherlands, Ireland, Germany, Spain, Poland and the UK have farmers protesting their governments. They are protesting against policies that will essentially put them out of business. I was able to speak to a couple of farmers from the Netherlands. Our U.S. policies do not yet equal theirs, but we are on track to get there. These net-zero policies will affect what we plant, how we harvest, fertilizers we use, emissions from equipment, what we feed our livestock, how they are raised, and how much they fart. There is also a big push for alternative sources of protein—like crickets.

In the past, South Dakota has pushed back against this. What

has changed? Many of these programs are funded by our tax dollars. For example, the CO2 pipeline is all about a better "carbon index" score. The 45Q tax credits (our money) is subsidizing this boondoggle—with the promise that economic development will rule the day. Many are loyal to the trade organizations who have represented their interests in the past. Those organizations are shifting to be more about money and less about individual rights or prosperity. This is a transfer of wealth. It is a step toward controlling our food supply, or lack thereof. It is the federal government partnering with net zero policies and big business against individuals. Letting the market decide these things is a thing of the past. What we are looking at here is called fascism.

Did you know that the USDA is giving Farm Journal millions of dollars? A September 2022 article states "The up to \$40-million partnership will support different approaches to testing and evaluating climate-smart data and information in all segments of agriculture in ways that add increased value and support to producers." The program is called "Trust in Food". South Dakota State University was awarded \$80 million as part of the Partnerships for Climate-Smart Commodities Initiative. Interesting that the federal government is involved in our media, education, and of course incentivizing and subsidizing net-zero. The USDA website says, "The U.S. Department of

Agriculture is committed to working with partners and stakeholders toward the sustainability of diverse agricultural and food systems, where the sustainability of a system is judged by its success in advancing objectives related to the social, economic, and environmental dimensions of sustainability." The word "sustainability" has become a freedom killer. "Sustainable" means: you produce this way, or you get out of the market. This is all interwoven into property rights, the Constitution, and liberty.

It's time to ask ourselves what is more important: constitutional rights or economic development. I care about both, but if forced to choose I will pick the Constitution every time. Why? Because long term it is those values that will guarantee our freedoms for generations to come. It is those freedoms that are tied to the Bible and our God given rights. Many of our men and women in uniform died for those rights. Will we give them up for economic development? I am afraid that many South Dakotans will not wake up to these schemes until it directly affects them. Unless we see a dramatic change in policy soon, this will also be coming to your door. Speak up now while you can.

We have had many property rights bills this session. The biggest one will be this week in the form of HB 1219. This would say "NO" to eminent domain for CO2 pipelines, while allowing those who want to be part of the project to say "YES." SB 201 is the bill that threatens local control when it comes to projects such as this. We need people from across South Dakota to say "NO" to this bill. It really comes down to you and your voice. The people need to weigh in. Thank you for reading. Now go and DO!

Legislative Report

By Kevin Jensen
REPRESENTATIVE



The fifth week of session was not without a lot of controversy and drama. Representative Tyler Tordsen of Sioux Falls introduced HB1198 which would have revised the process for nominating republican candidates for the offices of lieutenant governor, attorney general, and secretary of state. Earlier in session he introduced a bill that would have put every statewide position into a primary instead of the current Republican process of having the precinct committee men and woman select the Republican candidates at the state convention. That bill was killed in State Affairs. HB1198 narrowed it down to having the governor pick their own Lt. governor, the attorney general and secretary of state but still moved it to a primary. Debate on the floor on this bill lasted almost a total of one and a half hours and spanned two days of session. There were 5 amendments offered, each of which had a full debate. The first amendment was offered by Jon Hansen, it proposed that the governor could pick their own Lt. governor but all other positions would remain in the convention process. That amendment failed and 4 more amendments were offered, all of which failed. We ended up with a final vote on the bill as written. There was a lot of factual debate and a lot of speculation, but the facts proved to carry the day, the bill was defeated 31-36.

There are many reasons for the republican candidate selection being held at the state convention. Keep in mind we are a republic and not a democracy, the committee people are entrusted to vote for the candidates that their precinct constituents favor. Most people do not think about the fact that this

process is truly how a candidate is selected by the people instead of a contest funded by special interests and millions of dollars from out of state organizations. If you can buy the Attorney General and Secretary of State positions you can control the state. Please remember this if you see a question on the general election ballot for open primaries, big money wins.

HB1057 also caused a little stir on my part. If you were listening to the testimony I gave on the floor, I knew this bill was absolutely going to pass. This was the bill to relieve counties of the burden of paying for court appointed attorneys. I announced on the floor during debate that it was very likely I would be the only 'no' vote and explained why I was voting against it. This bill will expand state government by creating a new commission of three defense attorneys. It will get larger and larger over time. At a preliminary cost estimated of 1.4 million dollars, the cost will grow as the state grows and so will the number of attorneys serving on the commission. My solution was to keep it local, giving the counties a voucher system that the state would pay; a local attorney is paid by the county and the state reimburses the county. I think the local attorneys know their areas best. This bill will also take jobs out of the local community and move them to the state commission. The local attorneys will be taken out of the process and be replaced. A statewide commission that deals with local issues also seems very troublesome to me, I wanted to keep it local. I want to reiterate that I knew this was going to pass, but I do not believe in expanding state government. I supported the funding to help the counties but

not the process. I campaign on believing in smaller government and I voted that way.

On a lighter note, I introduced HB1236. Our grandson Cain recently told us that he had done the work to earn the Presidential Fitness Award but there was no award! I am sure most of you remember taking that fitness test in school. It generally consisted of a 50 or 100 yard dash, sit-ups, chin-ups, push-ups and even a softball throw. In my youth the assessment also had us climbing a rope 20 feet into the air (that was dropped later for safety reasons.) Well it turns out it is true, President Biden has eliminated the Presidential Fitness Award and now calls it the Healthy Lifestyle Program. HB1236 creates a state fitness assessment called the Rushmore State Athlete Award that will be voluntary participation by the school and opt in for the kids who wish to participate. I visited with a number of school administrators who did not even realize the presidential award had been dropped. Most schools still go through the assessment because it has been part of physical education programs in the state for almost 60 years but recognition of the accomplishment is no longer given. I have arranged for the award pins to be provided by a private party at no cost to the state or schools, and if pins are not available the kids will get a certificate of completion designed by the Department of Education. In committee I had enthusiastic bipartisan support.

I would also like to thank the Lennox FFA for hosting a pancake feed as a fund raiser for Commissioner Jim Jibbens. Jim has been a fixture in Lincoln County education for many decades and is now a county commissioner.

If you have any comments please use my personal email, kevinj605@gmail.com. Money can buy a lot of things, even seats in the government. I am always grateful for your support because I work for you, not the government or special interests.

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IN CIRCUIT COURT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
ESTATE OF HAROLD PATRICK OVERBY, a/k/a HARALD OVERBY, Deceased.

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Notice is given that on January 31, 2024, Kolleen Overby, whose address is 1845 Oregon Ave S., St. Louis Park, MN 55426, was appointed as Personal Representative of the Estate of Harold Patrick Overby.

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

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

Dated this 2nd day of February, 2024.

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Springdale Township Notice

ANNUAL TOWNSHIP MEETING
The citizens of the Township of Springdale in the County of Lincoln South Dakota and who are qualified to vote at Township elections, are hereby notified that the Annual Township Meeting for said Township will be held at the Harrisburg Fire Station 47591 273rd St Harrisburg, SD 57032, on Tuesday, the 5th day of March 2024 at 7:00 PM for the following purposes:
To elect one Supervisor for the term of three years; one Township Clerk, and one Treasurer, each for the term of

one year; and to do any other business proper to be done at said meeting when convened.

Given under my hand this 6th day of February A.D., 2024

Cheryl Enger
Springdale Township Clerk

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Lincoln County Proceedings

THE LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS was brought to order by the Chair, James C Jibben, at 8:30 a.m. on January 23, 2024, with Commissioners, Tiffani Landeen, Michael Poppens, and Jim Schmidt present. Cristen Standley served as Clerk to the Board. Drew DeGroot, Chief Civil Deputy State's Attorney and Steve Rasmussen, Commission Administrative Officer, were also present.

ROUTINE BUSINESS: MOTION by Poppens and seconded by Landeen to remove item number 9 from the consent agenda. Arends: "Absent" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

Claims: \$ 314,145.54 GENERAL: Symetra Select Benefits, Employee Life Insurance \$214.20; Arcus Leader/Multimedia Holding Inc., Publishing \$1,095.79; Jibben, Jim, Quarterly Mileage \$97.92; Midco, Internet/Video/Voice Services \$3,694.40; Election Systems & Software Inc, Firmware/Rnw/ Maint Fees \$16,603.13; Dakota Law Firm Prof Lic, Crt Appt Atty \$2,566.30; Dematteo Law Firm, Prof Lic, Crt Appt Atty \$6,852.78; Eich Law Office Prof Lic, Crt Appt Atty \$5,356.00; Baloun Law, Pc, Crt Appt Atty \$801.84; Carper, Nichole, Crt Appt Atty - Juv \$577.90; Tschetter & Adams Law Office, Pc, Crt Appt Atty - Juv \$839.42; Olson Law Firm, Plc, Crt Appt Atty \$10.62; Laughlin, Nicole, Crt Appt Atty - A&N \$1,232.40; Walton, Marcus L, Crt Appt Atty \$1,354.60; Century Business Products, Copier Contract \$289.84; Delta Dental, Cobra Dental Insurance \$46.82; Sd Dept Of Health Lab Testing \$7,145.00; Thomson Reuters-West Pub Corp, Online Software Subscription \$873.55; Skorzewski, Jena, Philips Transcript \$116.35; State Bar Of Sd, Pattern Jury Instructions \$125.00; Minnehaha County Jail, Blood Draws \$575.00; Beck, Pat, Grand Jury \$300.00; Sanford Medical Center, Medical Services \$246.20; Paragon Health & Wellness, Blood Draws \$1,920.00; Pmb 0112, Executive Mgmt Finance Office, Access Fees \$126.00; Canton Pizza Ranch, GJ Meals \$84.00; Dakota Data Shred, Shredding \$47.10; A To Z World Languages Inc, Interpreter Services \$100.00; Sioux County Sheriff's Office, Document Service \$45.75; Child's Voice Route #6361, Expert Testimony - Cri. 23-1599 \$250.00; Riverside Technologies Inc, Toner \$125.00; Olivia Heien, December Mileage \$ 62.32; Midwestern Mechanical Inc, Quarterly Fire System Inspection \$600.0; G & R Controls Inc, Hvac Preventative Maintenance Contract - Ch \$4,587.25; Dakota Wash Llc, 6 Months Of Vehicle Washes \$334.80; Aj's Automotive Llc, Installed Bed Liner For New F-350 \$834.06; Maendel, Jayda, Post Event Cleanup \$140.00; Hillyard/Sioux Falls, Custodial Supplies \$22.64; Prochem Dynamics Llc, Custodial Supplies \$114.24; Grainger, Parts \$636.61; Cintas, Rug Exchange And Cleaning \$40.91; Midamerican Energy Co, Natural Gas Utilities - Courthouse + Storage Bldg \$2,168.87; Novak Sanitary Svc Corp, Garbage/Refuse Collection Courthouse & 4-H Ec \$491.62; Interstate Office Products, Sound Masking System For 2nd Floor Offices \$6,433.14; Lincoln Co Treasurer, License And Registration For New Ford F-350. \$26.70; Cdw-G Inc, Printer/Drives/Fw \$2,142.25; Civicplus, Civicclerk Training \$720.00; Vanguard Appraisals Inc, Vanguard Add License \$2,499.00; Well365, Lic, Wellness Program \$2,672.00; Optum Bank, Hsa Monthly Fee \$19.25; Sd Div Of Criminal Investigation, Background Checks: 3*\$43.25 \$129.75; Centralsquare Technologies, Annual Maintenance \$161.07; Sioux Falls Area Humane Society, December Contract, Mileage & After Hours \$1,077.84; Smith's Feedlot, December Contract \$1,200.00; Auto Dynamics Inc, 22-1, 18-2, 21-7, 20-1, 21-1 \$846.20; Dave's Service & Repair, 21-2 & A22 Vehicle Repair \$243.49; City Of Harrisburg, December Monthly Fuel \$4,937.86; Calibre Press, Knutz, Degrane, Wilson & Welsh Training \$1,436.00; Fee, Don, Removal Of Equipment \$500.00; Sturdevant's Auto Value, 17-3, 20-2, 22-1, 20-1, 21-3 \$139.72; Karl Emergency Vehicles, 2021 Tahoe Rear Command Box & Box W/Cargo Slide \$3,562.91; Octane Ink Llc, 23-1 Lettering Package \$245.00; Streicher's, Gas Mask \$679.99; Law Enforcement Risk Management Group, Jamie Smith Training \$425.00; Charles Mix Sheriff's Office, December Inmate Charges (8 Days) \$560.00; Pennington Co Jail, December Transportation \$668.50; Buddi Us Llc, December Monthly \$1,892.00; Sanford Health Pathology Clinic, Lab Test \$35.00; Sanford Health, Autopsies/Transport \$4,461.00; Minnehaha Co Regional Jdc, Juvenile Housing \$24,322.61; Inter-Lakes Community Action Partnership Corp, 2024 Budget Allocation \$565.42; Dakotabilities Inc, 6 Cl - Jan/ Feb/ March 2023 \$1,080.00; Wernke, Laurie A, Mi Hearings \$32.00; Gates, Laurie, Mi Board \$176.00; Loving, Philip, Mi Evals \$2,099.20; Anderson, Jennifer Marie, Mi Evals \$1,952.44; Helseth, Ramona, Mi Hearing \$32.00; Koch, Elizabeth J, Mi Hearings \$128.00; Penning, Leslie, Mi Hearings \$48.00; Ver Beek Law Prof Llc, Mi Board \$1,712.00; Johnson Plc, Katie, Mi Board \$6,730.30; Southeastern Behavioral Healthcare, Mobile Crisis - December \$261.95; Amg Psychiatry Sf, Mi Hold \$358.91; Avera McKennan Hospital, Mi Hold \$830.00; Dean Schaefer Court Reporting, Mi Transcript \$90.00; Bomgaars, Wo486, Wo528 \$23.54; Heggen, Russell, Dealer's & Applicator License \$148.64; Assn Of Sd County Weed & Pest, 2024 Weed/Pest Conf Registration And Dues \$550.00; Lookout Plan & Code Consulting Llc, Fees & Contracts \$1,596.60; New Century Press, Publishing \$16.24; Sweetter, Marlene, P&Z Board Mileage \$8.47; Jongeling, Jerry, P&Z Board Mileage \$19.07; Boots, Todd, P&Z Board Mileage \$23.77; Green, Scott, P&Z Board Mileage \$20.40; Scott, Erik, P&Z Board Mileage \$7.65; Sioux Metro Growth Alliance, 2023 Budget Allocation \$5,000.00; Quadient Finance Usa, Inc, Part Replacement \$30.00 ROAD AND BRIDGE: Symetra Select Benefits, Employee Life Insurance \$32.40; Healthpartners, Cobra Health Insurance \$832.73; Integrated Technology & Security, 2023 Rapid Response Monitoring \$180.00; City Glass & Glazing Inc, Doors \$499.90; Transource, Parts \$4,809.95; Safety Meeting Outlines, Safety Meetings \$185.00; Cole's Petroleum Inc, Fuel \$20,944.00; Cintas, Mats, Towels, Uniform

\$249.22; Sturdevant's Auto Value, Supplies \$191.92; Bomgaars, Wo486, Wo528 \$23.54; Butler Machinery Co, Parts \$6,668.56; Midwest Petroleum Equipment, Supplies \$934.54; Lyle Signs Inc, Supplies \$183.49; Cintas (First Aid), Medical Supplies \$190.92; Napa Auto & Truck Parts Of Sioux Falls, Parts/Supplies \$673.54; Midco, Internet/Video/Voice Services \$27.72; Imeg Corp, 2024 Lc102 Fdr Pte \$5,066.01; North Central Rental & Leasing Llc, Purchase Excavator #87, Aid2079 \$89,073.00; 991: Symetra Select Benefits, Employee Life Insurance \$21.60; Century Business Products, 12/07-1/06 Copies \$37.00; Two Way Solutions Inc, Alcester Tower Rent & Repairs \$1,879.74; Midco, Internet/Video/Voice Services \$148.00; EMERGENCY AND DISASTER: Symetra Select Benefits, Employee Life Insurance \$1.80; Scott's Automotive, New Tires & Oil Change On County Em Vehicle \$1,205.07; Midco, Internet/Video/Voice Services \$83.34; AIRPORT: Symetra Select Benefits, Employee Life Insurance \$1.80; Menards-West, Supplies- Airplane Tie Downs \$55.14; Sioux Falls Electric, Check Voltage On Runway And Taxi Lights \$1,213.01; Lincoln Co Rural Water, Water \$91.00; American Engineering Testing Inc, Asphalt Testing \$3,755.00; 24/7: 24/7, State & County Remote Breath Refund \$66.00; Symetra Select Benefits, Employee Life Insurance \$1.80; Midco, Internet/Video/Voice Services \$34.54; MODERN/PRESERV: Tyler Technologies Inc, Docpro Yearly Maintenance \$8,999.08; Century Business Products, Monthly Copy Fee \$32.85; RAI: Brooklyn Township, Raif Reimbursement \$11,200.00; JUSTICE CENTER: Shaykett Appraisal Company, Inc, Appraisal Report \$4,500.00; STATEWIDE SOBRIETY: 24/7, State & County Refund \$225.00; SALES TAX: Sd Dept Of Revenue, License #1018-0912-St \$109.02 Payroll: \$464,455.48 Commissioner's \$13,691.75; FICA 759.18, Medicare 177.55, SDRS 472.57 Auditor's \$14,069.30; FICA 780.80, Medicare 182.61, SDRS 842.96 Treasurer's \$20,503.28; FICA 1,174.69, Medicare 274.74, SDRS 1,229.00 States Attorney's \$72,477.01; FICA 4,151.07, Medicare 970.82, SDRS 4,289.55 Gen Gov Bldg \$19,368.08; FICA 1,075.73, Medicare 251.58, SDRS 1,160.89 DOE \$40,691.99; FICA 2,320.03, Medicare 542.59, SDRS 2,393.55 ROD \$8,866.41; FICA 484.55, Medicare 113.33, SDRS 487.09 VSO \$3,054.60; FICA 182.95, Medicare 42.79, SDRS 182.08 GIS \$6,659.69; FICA 364.25, Medicare 85.19, SDRS 398.38 IT \$10,516.18; FICA 626.19, Medicare 146.45, SDRS 629.77 HR \$5,766.91; FICA 320.91, Medicare 75.05, SDRS 344.81 Sheriff's \$102,872.94; FICA 6,059.64, Medicare 1,417.17, SDRS 7,632.11 Jail \$18,346.48; FICA 1,129.61, Medicare 264.17, SDRS 1,230.43 WIC \$425.28; FICA 26.37, Medicare 6.17 County 4-H \$2,717.42; FICA 167.24, Medicare 39.11, SDRS 161.85 P & Z \$12,447.98; FICA 770.09, Medicare 180.10, SDRS 746.88 Highway \$69,018.06; FICA 4,081.68, Medicare 954.61, SDRS 3,805.72 Communications \$34,138.74; FICA 1,982.11, Medicare 463.55, SDRS 2,047.12 EM MGMT \$3,916.70; FICA 223.13, Medicare 52.18, SDRS 233.80 Airport \$2,756.28; FICA 170.89, Medicare 39.97, SDRS 163.38 24/7 \$2,150.40; FICA 131.87, Medicare 30.84, SDRS 172.03 Reports: December 2023 Patrol Mileage. Handout from Lincoln County resident during 1.09.2024 Opportunity for Public Comment. December 2023 Auditor Account with the County Treasurer Report and financial reports. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Poppens to approve the consent agenda. Arends: "Absent" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried. CONSENT AGENDA: MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Poppens to approve County Commission Minutes: 1.09.2024. Arends: "Absent" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried. RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve 2024 Commercial Garbage Hauler/Recycling Collection License for the following entity: Roo's Sanitation. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Poppens Arends: "Absent" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried. RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve abatement of taxes for 2023 payable in 2024 in the amount of \$247.87, on a property outside city limits, parcel 098.49.15.4011, purchased by Lincoln County on 05.01.2023. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Poppens Arends: "Absent" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried. RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve abatement of taxes for 2023 payable in 2024 in the amount of \$1,844.45, on a property outside city limits, parcel 098.49.15.4040, purchased by Lincoln County on 05.01.2023. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Poppens Arends: "Absent" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried. RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve abatement of taxes for 2023 payable in 2024 in the amount of \$1,099.66, on a property outside the city limits, parcel 100.50.18.B010, purchased by the City of Sioux Falls 10.31.2023. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Poppens Arends: "Absent" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried. RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve abatement of taxes for 2023 payable in 2024 in the amount of \$1,950.88, on a property in the City of Canton, parcel 200.32.08.002. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Poppens Arends: "Absent" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried. RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve abatement of taxes for 2023 payable in 2024 in the amount of \$269.98, on a property in the City of

Sioux Falls, parcel 281.94.00.A400. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Poppens Arends: "Absent" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried. RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve abatement of taxes for 2023 payable in 2024 in the amount of \$8.76, on a property in the City of Harrisburg, parcel 270.55.75.3000. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Poppens Arends: "Absent" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried. RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to surplus the old jail building at 123rd N. Main St., Canton, SD. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Poppens Arends: "Absent" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried. RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED Warren Harris as full-time Equipment Operator in the Highway Shop at \$24.23/hr (106/2) effective 01.29.2024. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Poppens Arends: "Absent" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried. RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED Toby Brown, Director of Planning and Zoning, in the Planning and Zoning Department, effective the first day of the biweekly pay period following 01.25.2024, 116/7, \$62.80. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Poppens Arends: "Absent" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried. RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED David Knutson, Lieutenant, in the Sheriff's Office effective the first day of the biweekly pay period following 01.14.2024, SO3/8, \$52.65. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Poppens Arends: "Absent" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried. RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED Seth Rozeboom, Deputy Sheriff, in the Sheriff's Office effective the first day of the biweekly pay period following 01.17.2024, SO1/2, \$30.20. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Poppens Arends: "Absent" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried. RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED Sergeant Aaron Bartscher reclassification to remove the designation of Field Training Officer and the FTO adjustment of -\$0.87/hr effective pay period 01.14.2024. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Poppens Arends: "Absent" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried. RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED Sergeant Cory McCloud reclassification to remove the designation of Field Training Officer and the FTO adjustment of -\$0.87/hr effective pay period 01.14.2024. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Poppens Arends: "Absent" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried. RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to remand the ordinance drafts to Planning & Zoning for further discussion and request a fee structure. MOTION by Landeen and seconded by Schmidt Arends: "Absent" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Abstain" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried. COMMISSIONER BRIEFING: Joel Arends, Commissioner, presented to the board a proposed resolution to encourage the Governor of South Dakota and the South Dakota Department of Corrections to site the newly proposed prison in the area of Lincoln County designated as Industrial for future land use. Public input was heard. RESOLUTION A RESOLUTION BY THE LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ENCOURAGING THE GOVERNOR OF SOUTH DAKOTA AND SOUTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS TO SITE THE NEW PRISON ON LAND DESIGNATED INDUSTRIAL FOR FUTURE LAND USES WHEREAS, SDCL Ch. 7-18 provides that the powers of a County shall be exercised by a board of county commissioners; and WHEREAS, SDCL 7-18A-2 provides that Counties have the authority to enact such resolutions as may be proper and necessary to carry into effect the powers granted to it by law; and WHEREAS, SDCL 11-2-12 provides that Counties have the authority to adopt a comprehensive plan for the purpose of protecting and guiding the physical, social, economic, and environmental development of the county; to protect the tax base; to encourage a distribution of population or mode of land utilization that will facilitate the economical and adequate provisions of transportation, roads, water supply, drainage, sanitation, education, recreation, or other public requirements; to lessen governmental expenditure; and to conserve and develop natural resources; and WHEREAS, the County Commission of Lincoln County has adopted a Comprehensive Plan for the responsible development of the County; and WHEREAS, the South Dakota Department of Corrections has publicly announced its intention to locate a new prison at land located along

278th Street and 477th Avenue in the Dayton Township; and WHEREAS, the proposed site selected for the new prison by the South Dakota Department of Corrections is presently zoned as A-1 Agricultural and the Comprehensive Plan designates that the surrounding area will remain zoned A1 Agricultural; and WHEREAS, there are parcels of land available for development for a new prison which the Comprehensive Plan designates as Industrial for future land use; and NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln County, South Dakota, encouraging the Governor of South Dakota and the South 2 Dakota Department of Corrections to site the new proposed prison in an area of Lincoln County designated as Industrial for future land use pursuant to the attached Comprehensive Plan. MOTION by Arends and seconded by Poppens. Arends: "Aye" Landeen: "Nay" Poppens: "Nay" Schmidt: "Nay" Jibben: "Aye". Motion failed. COMMISSIONER BRIEFING: Steve Rasmussen, Commission Administrative Officer, brought a purchase order to the attention of the Commission regarding the partial disposition of county owned real property (Parcel No. 240.28.76.1000) in the City of Tea. Public input was heard. RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve the purchase agreement with CANAM Investments LP in the amount of \$1,795,365.00. MOTION by Landeen and seconded by Poppens. Arends: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion passed. COMMISSIONER BRIEFING: Drew DeGroot, Chief Civil Deputy State's Attorney, presented the facts regarding a Resolution of Necessity. Public input was heard. RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED RESOLUTION OF NECESSITY TO ACQUIRE REAL PROPERTY NECESSARY FOR OPENING & CONSTRUCTING HIGHWAY WHEREAS, it is necessary for Lincoln County, South Dakota, to acquire land within Lincoln County for the purpose of opening and constructing a highway, affording unobstructed vision on the highway, constructing sidewalks and setbacks, and acquiring utilities easements; and WHEREAS, Lincoln County must acquire the necessary real property, right of way and easements, which property is particularly described, including landowners names as follows: Lot H-2 and H-3 in the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter except the East 648.5 Feet of Section 15, Township 98 North, Range 49 West of the 5th Principal Meridian, Lincoln County, South Dakota; containing 123,775 square feet (2.84 Acres) more or less as depicted on the Plat attached hereto and incorporated herein. Current Owners: Douglas McKenney & Sherry McKenney WHEREAS, Lincoln County's representative and the abovenamed owners have not been able to agree on the terms and conditions of the necessary conveyances to accomplish the new highway construction project; and WHEREAS, SDCL 7-18-9 authorizes a board of county commissioners to condemn private property for the purpose of opening, constructing, changing, relocating, maintaining, repairing, or extending any highway or bridge within its county, for right of way and borrow pit along said highway or bridge, or to afford unobstructed vision on the highways in the county at any point of danger to public travel, for right-of-way and borrow pit, or for the purpose of making any other public improvement or to acquire private property for any public use authorized by law; and WHEREAS, SDCL 7-18-9 provides that counties may, by resolution, declare the appropriation of property necessary for the purposes described above, said resolution being the starting point for judicial condemnation proceedings; NOW THEREFORE, be it hereby RESOLVED by the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners that the abovedescribed property be condemned for the purpose of opening and constructing a highway, affording unobstructed vision on the highway, constructing sidewalks and setbacks, and acquiring utilities easements and that a copy of this Resolution be served upon the abovenamed owners of said land; and it is further 2 RESOLVED that Lincoln County by their representative shall initiate appropriate proceedings pursuant to SDCL Ch. 21-35 and other applicable law for the determination of just compensation for said lands. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the Board of Commissioners, and the Auditor shall certify the vote adopting the resolution. Motion to table discussion for two weeks. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Arends. Arends: "Aye" Landeen: "Nay" Poppens: "Nay" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion passed. COMMISSIONER BRIEFING: Terry Fluit, Highway Superintendent, presented the following items: Office additions at the County Highway shop; 2024 Rural Access Infrastructure Funding grants to townships; 2024 Annual Supplies for the Highway Department; set recommendations to the 2024 Spring Load Limits; a letter to the South Dakota Carrier Services requesting assistance for the enforcement of load limits in Lincoln County; Bid requests for the 2024 micro surfacing project and Surfacing project in Lincoln County. No public input was heard. RESOLUTION BE IT RESOLVED to approve VanDeWalle Architects to proceed with planning, engineering, design and bidding for the office additions at the Highway shop. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Landeen. Arends: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion passed. RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to award grants for the Rural Access Infrastructure Fund to the following townships: Planning and Engineering; Pleasant TWP structure 42-0601-2589 in the amount \$12,800; Delaware TWP structure 42-0557-2178 in the amount of \$12,000. Replacement; Highland TWP structure 42-1497-2080 in the amount \$32,000; Canton TWP structure 42-1589-1417 in the amount of \$206,489; Dayton TWP structure 42-1588-0903 in the amount of \$176,288; Pleasant TWP structure 42-0700-2795 in the amount of \$11,844. MOTION by Arends and seconded by Schmidt. Arends: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion passed. RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to

authorize the highway superintendent to request bids and the Auditor to advertise the notice to bidders for the 2024 Annual Supplies for the Highway Department for the following items: 1. Concrete Products; 2. Crushed Concrete; 3. Cutting Edges; 4. Fuel; 5. Mag Chloride (Dust Control); 6. Plant Mixed Asphalt Materials; 7. Quartzite Rip Rap; 8. Rock Salt and Transportation; 9. Weed Control Chemicals. MOTION by Arends and seconded by Landeen. Arends: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion passed. RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED WHEREAS, seasonal climatic changes can be detrimental to our Highways and create dangerous driving conditions and Whereas, the Lincoln County Board of County Commissioners desires to protect existing Lincoln County Highways, Ultimately saving tax dollars and, Whereas, The Lincoln County Board of County Commissioners, Desire the enforcement of weight limitations on Lincoln County Highways as set forth and posted by the Lincoln County Highway Department. NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED; Whereas the limits on Lincoln County Highways shall be set at seven (7) tons per axle (40 Ton Max) on designated asphalt surfaced roads and six (6) tons per axle on designated gravel roads, during the spring thaw period and when load limit signs are in place and that the South Dakota Motor Carrier Services is herby requested to enforce said reduced weight limitations on Lincoln County Highways. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the penalty for the violation of the load restrictions shall be set forth in SDCL 32-22-55. MOTION by Landeen and seconded by Arends. Arends: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion passed. RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to authorize the chair to sign a letter requesting assistance from South Dakota Carrier Services for the enforcement of load limits in Lincoln County. MOTION by Arends and seconded by Landeen. Arends: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion passed. RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to authorize the Highway Superintendent to request bids for the 2024 Microsurfacing project for Lincoln County. MOTION by Arends and seconded by Landeen. Arends: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion passed. OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT: Public comments were given. COMMISSIONER REPORT (INFORMATIONAL ONLY): COMMISSIONER reports were given. COMMISSIONER BRIEFING: Traci Humphrey, Human Resources Director, presented the necessary facts regarding a request for administrative leave for a non-emergency staff member and the Commission Administrative step increase request. These items were moved to discuss within the Executive session. No public input was heard. RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to enter into Executive Session at 10:18 a.m. For the following purposes: Discussing the qualifications, competence, performance, character or fitness of any public officer or employee or prospective public officer or employee. The term "employee" does not include any independent contractor. SDCL 1-25-2(1). Preparing for contract negotiations or negotiating with employees or employee representatives. SDCL 1-25-2(4). MOTION by Landeen and seconded by Poppens. Arends: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion passed. RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to exit Executive Session at 11:21 a.m. MOTION by Landeen and seconded by Poppens. Arends: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion passed. RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve a one-time additional Administrative Leave pay for non-emergency staff affected on January 12, 2024. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Arends. Arends: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion passed. RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve Stephen Rasmussen, Commission Administrative Officer, to move from Grade 118, Step 2, with biweekly pay of \$5,322.50 to Grade 118, Step 6 with biweekly pay of \$5,874.86. MOTION by Arends and seconded by Schmidt. Arends: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion passed. RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to enter into Executive Session at 11:26 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). MOTION by Poppens and seconded by Arends. Arends: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion passed. RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to exit Executive Session at 12:35 p.m. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Arends. Arends: "Aye" Landeen: "Absent" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion passed. COMMISSIONER Landeen did not return after Executive Session. ADJOURNMENT: MOTION by Arends and seconded by Poppens to adjourn at 12:36 p.m. until 8:30 a.m. on February 6, 2024. Arends: "Aye" Landeen: "Absent" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion passed. Lincoln County Board of Commissioners Jim C. Jibben, Lincoln County Chair Attest: Cristen Standley, Deputy Auditor Approved: February 6, 2024 Published in the Sioux Valley News on February 15, 2024, at the total approximate cost of \$347.88 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublishing.com.

Lynn Township Annual Meeting

Lynn Township Annual Township Meeting
The citizens of the Township of Lynn in the County of Lincoln, South Dakota and who are qualified to vote at Township elections, are hereby notified that the Annual Township Meeting for said Township will be held at Sioux Falls Regional Livestock, 28168 Commerce Ave, Worthing, SD in said Township on Tuesday, the 5th day of March 2024, at 7 o'clock p.m., for the following purposes: To elect one Supervisor for the term of three years; one Township Clerk, one

Treasurer; each for the term of one year; and to do any other business proper to be done at said meeting when convened.
Given under my hand this 8th day of February, A.D., 2024.
Marlene Sweeter
Lynn Township Clerk.

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Dayton Township Annual Meeting

NOTICE OF 2024 ANNUAL MEETING OF DAYTON TOWNSHIP ELECTORS
The citizens of Dayton Township, Lincoln County, South Dakota qualified to vote at general elections are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting of Electors for DAYTON TOWNSHIP will be held at the shop office of Jason Van Den Top located at 47928 277th St., Canton, SD 57013, commencing at the hour of 7:00 PM, Tuesday, March 5th, 2023, for the following purposes: To elect one Supervisor for a term of three years; one Township Clerk and one Treasurer, each for terms of one year; approval of the budget for the ensuing fiscal year and setting the tax levy; approval of accounts for fiscal year 2023-24; establish Township policies for mowing and maintenance of ditches, including duties to remove

trees, brush and materials; approval of intended equipment purchases in excess of \$15,000; and the conduct of all such other business required by law to be undertaken at, and such as properly may come before, the meeting. Contact the Clerk by email, phone or in person for an agenda in advance of the meeting; the agenda will be posted also at the designated meeting location not less than 24 hours in advance.
Gregg Fodness, Clerk
DAYTON TOWNSHIP
605-261-9959
Email: gfdness@hotmail.com

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Lincoln Township Annual Meeting

Lincoln Township Annual Township Meeting
The Citizens of the Township of Lincoln in the County of Lincoln, South Dakota and who are qualified to vote at Township elections, are hereby notified that the Annual Township Meeting for said Township will be held at 47076 294th Street, Beresford, South Dakota, in said Township on Tuesday, the 5th day of March 2024, at 7 p.m., for the following purposes: To elect one Supervisor for the term of three years; one Township Clerk,

one treasurer, each for the term of one year; and to do any other business proper to be done at said meeting when convened.
Given under my hand this 8th day of February A.D., 2024.
Ryan Vaksdal,
Township Clerk

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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: CIV 24-39
IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF:
Amira Amber Anderson
(Current Name)
FOR A CHANGE OF NAME TO:
Amira Amber Makram
(Proposed Name)
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN a Verified Petition for Adult Name Change has been filed by Amira Amber Anderson the object and prayer of which is to change Petitioner's name from Amira Amber Anderson to Amira Amber Makram. On the 21st day of March, 2024, at the hour of 9:00 a.m. said verified petition will be heard by this Court before the

Honorable 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 January, 2024 at Canton, South Dakota.
Judge Rasmussen,
Circuit Court Judge
Attest:
Brittan Anderson,
Clerk of Court
By: Deputy

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Notice of Hearing

PUBLIC NOTICE
The City of Canton hereby announces its proposed Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) participation goal of 3.52% for FAA-funded contracts/agreements. The proposed goal pertains to federal fiscal years 2024 through 2026.
An online video conference will be held on February 21, 2024 at 10:00 AM CT for the purpose of consulting with stakeholders to obtain information relevant to the goal-setting process.

methodology are available for inspection between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday at City of Canton, 210 N Dakota Street for 30 days from the date of this publication.
Comments on the DBE goal will be accepted for 30 days from the date of this publication and can be sent to the following:

- Kyle Cwach
Finance Officer, City of Canton
210 N Dakota Street
Canton, SD 57013
(605) 987-2881
Kyle.Cwach@cantonsd.org
- AND
- Aaron Storm
Project Manager/Engineer
5110 East 57th Street
Sioux Falls, SD 57108
(605) 444-1864
Aaron.Storm@kljeng.com

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The proposed goal and its attendant

Notice of Bidders

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Lincoln County, SD, hereby requests formal bids for approximately 38.48 acres for cash rent located at Tract A, in the Northwest Quarter (NW1/4) of Section Twenty-one (21), Township Ninety-eight (98) North, Range Forty-nine (49) West of the 5th P.M. Lincoln County, Dakota during the 2024, 2025, and 2026 farming seasons.
Sealed bids shall be received by the LINCOLN COUNTY AUDITOR, 104 N. Main Street, Suite 110, Canton, SD 57013, no later than 10:00 a.m. March 22, 2024. Bids shall be publicly opened at 10:05 a.m. March 22, 2024, and read in the Commissioner's Meeting Room between 8:35 a.m. and adjournment

of the March 26, 2024, Commission meeting.
The bid form and specifications that must be used are available from the Lincoln County Auditor at the above address or at www.lincolncountysd.org.
Lincoln County reserves the right to reject any or all bids, waive technicalities, and make awards as deemed to be in the best interest of Lincoln County, SD.

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Notice to Public Hearing

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Notice is hereby given that the Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Canton, South Dakota will hold a public hearing at the hour of 7:00pm on February 27, 2024 regarding an application for a rezone of property by Canton Economic Development Corporation for property located between Riverview Road & Canwood Drive and First & Fifth Street and an application for a Preliminary Subdivision Plan for Canton Housing Development. The Hearing is for a request to rezone the property from UR (Urban Reserve) to R (Residential) and request for approval of the Subdivision Plan. Legal Description: Section 18, Township 98 North, Range 48 West, Lands in Canton - S1/2, SW1/4 & E660' of S 537 & Vandestroat's Add & Lot H-1, Plat Record 2.210 in the City of Canton, Lincoln County, South Dakota.
Information regarding the application is available for public review at the Canton City Hall in the office of the Finance Officer during regular business hours.
The Planning and Zoning Commission public hearing will be held at the following time, date and location:

7:00 p.m.
February 27, 2024
Canton Depot (600 West 5th Street)
The Planning and Zoning Commission invites all interested persons to attend and offer their comments. Those interested persons not able to attend are invited and encouraged to send written comments, prior to the hearing, to the Canton Finance Officer, 210 N. Dakota Street, Canton, SD 57013.
In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), if you need special assistance to participate in this hearing, please contact the City Finance Officer at (605) 987-2881. Anyone who is deaf, hard-of-hearing or speech-disabled may utilize Relay South Dakota at (800) 877-1113 (TTY/Voice). Notification 48 hours prior to the hearing will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this hearing.
Kyle Cwach
Finance Officer

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Notice to Bidders

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Lincoln County, SD, hereby requests formal bids for approximately 50 acres (as designated by the airport manager) of broome and volunteer grass located at the Marv Skie/Lincoln County Airport during the 2024, 2025, and 2026 haying season.
Sealed bids shall be received by the LINCOLN COUNTY AUDITOR, 104 N. Main Street, Suite 110, Canton, SD 57013, no later than 10:00 a.m. March 22, 2024. Bids shall be publicly opened at 10:05 a.m. March 22, 2024, and read in the Commissioner's Meeting Room between 8:35 a.m. and adjournment of the March 26, 2024, Commission meeting.
The bid form and specifications that must be used are available from the Lincoln County Auditor at the above address or at www.lincolncountysd.org.
Lincoln County reserves the right to reject any or all bids, waive technicalities, and make awards as deemed to be in the best interest of Lincoln County, SD.

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2024 Lincoln County Surfacing Project
Lincoln County, SD

Sealed Bids will be received by IMEG Consultants Corp. 1410 West Russell Street, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, 57104, (605) 940-0869, until 10:30 AM local time on Wednesday, the 21st Day of February, 2024 for the above-referenced project. Bids shall be prepared and submitted in accordance with the Bidding Documents. Lincoln County, South Dakota reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all Bids as set forth in the Bidding Documents.
Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at or shortly after the time named above at 1410 West Russell Street, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, 57104. Bids will be reviewed by Lincoln County at a subsequent meeting of the Lincoln County Commissioners.
The Project includes the following Work:

- 2" Asphalt Surfacing Overlay (+/- 8.8 miles).
 - 1" Cold Milling Asphalt (+/- 8.8 miles).
 - Alternate - 2" Asphalt Surfacing Overlay (+/- 5 miles).
 - Additional items as set forth in the Contract Documents.
- Each bid shall be accompanied by a Bid Security as described in the Bidding Documents. The Successful Bidder will be required to provide Payment and Performance Bonds as described in the Bidding Documents.
Bidding documents may be viewed and obtained at www.questcdn.com by entering QuestCDN project number 8931404. If you need assistance with the website, please contact QuestCDN Customer Support at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com.
A pre-bid conference will not be held.
BY: Sheri Lund
Lincoln County Auditor

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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 February 6, 2024 at 6:00 pm, with Mayor Derick Wenck presiding. Council members were Tom Anez, Matt Westerman, Kevin Maxwell and Chris Kindt. Also present from the City were Deb Harris, Toby Huizenga, Andrew Pietrus, Monty Jenkins and Jill Johnke. A list of all others in attendance is on file at the city office.
Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
No Public Comment
Public Presentation by Fire Department requesting an equipment donation.
Consent Agenda: Motion Kindt, seconded Maxwell to approve the consent agenda but to remove # 14 for further discussion. Upon roll call vote; all present in favor
1. Approved Agenda
2. Approved January 16, 2024 City Council Meeting Minutes
3. Approved February 6, 2024 claims.
4. Moved March 19, 2024 City Council Meeting to Monday March 18, 2024 for Local Review Board Meeting with Regular Council meeting to follow
5. Approved water bill adjustment for 306 Prairie Circle in the amount of \$1000
6. Approved application for abatement of property taxes - Jim Slack in the amount of \$8.46.
7. Approved and authorized Mayor to sign Quote to replace old pump #1 at main lift station (budgeted item) in the amount of \$44,881.64 to Dakota Pump and \$1,849.49 to Albers Electric
8. Approved and authorized Mayor to sign proposal to supply and install fans at public works (budgeted item) in the amount of \$13,696.96 to Albers Electric
9. Approved and authorized Mayor to sign proposal to replace lights at Public Works (budgeted item) in the amount of \$16,341.87 to Albers Electric.
10. Approved and authorized Mayor to sign estimate for Wilo TR50 - 2.33 Mixer (budgeted item for WTP) in the amount of \$13,635.00
11. Approved and authorized quote for walk behind tiller (budgeted item) in the amount of \$2,799.00
12. Approved the consumption of alcoholic beverages at the Legion Hall February 17, 2024

Notice of Public Hearing

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Notice is hereby given that the Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Canton will hold a public hearing on February 27, 2024 regarding an application for a Conditional Use Permit (vacation home establishment) at the property of 411 North Lincoln Street as requested by Susan Irons and Keith Beachler. Legal Description: Original Canton Lot 5 Block 2.
Information regarding the application is available for public review at the Canton City Hall in the office of the Finance Officer during regular business hours.
The Planning and Zoning Commission public hearing will be held at the following time, date and location:
7:00 p.m.
February 27, 2024
Canton Depot (600 West 5th Street)
The Planning and Zoning Commission invites all interested persons to attend and offer their

comments. Those interested persons not able to attend are invited and encouraged to send written comments, prior to the hearing, to the Canton City Finance Officer, 210 N. Dakota Street, Canton, SD 57013.
In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), if you need special assistance to participate in this hearing, please contact the City Finance Officer at (605) 987-2881. Anyone who is deaf, hard-of-hearing or speech-disabled may utilize Relay South Dakota at (800) 877-1113 (TTY/Voice). Notification 48 hours prior to the hearing will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this hearing.
Kyle Cwach
Finance Officer

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Notice of Public Hearing

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Notice is hereby given that the Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Canton, South Dakota will hold a public hearing at the hour of 7:00 pm on February 27, 2024 regarding an application for a rezone of property by Jason & Hope Bryant for property located at 305 North Noid Road. The Hearing is for a request to rezone the property from R (Residential) to GB (General Business). Legal Description: Lands in Canton - S 200' of N 520' of W 236' of E 1260' S1/2SE1/4 13 98 49.
Information regarding the application is available for public review at the Canton City Hall in the office of the Finance Officer during regular business hours.
The Planning and Zoning Commission public hearing will be held at the following time, date and location:
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The Planning and Zoning

Commission invites all interested persons to attend and offer their comments. Those interested persons not able to attend are invited and encouraged to send written comments, prior to the hearing, to the Canton Finance Officer, 210 N. Dakota Street, Canton, SD 57013.
In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), if you need special assistance to participate in this hearing, please contact the Finance Officer at (605) 987-2881. Anyone who is deaf, hard-of-hearing or speech-disabled may utilize Relay South Dakota at (800) 877-1113 (TTY/Voice). Notification 48 hours prior to the hearing will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this hearing.
Kyle Cwach
Finance Officer

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City of Harrisburg Public Hearing

CITY OF HARRISBURG NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Notice is hereby given that the City of Harrisburg City Council will hold a Public Hearing on March 5, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. or shortly thereafter at the Liberty Elementary School Board Room, 200 E Willow Street, Harrisburg, SD to receive public input regarding amendments to Sections 3.3, 3.4, 3.5, and 5.12 (Keeping of Chickens) of the City of Harrisburg Zoning regulations.
City Council invites all interested people to attend and offer their comments. Those unable to attend may submit comments in writing, prior to the hearing, to: City of Harrisburg Planning & Zoning, PO Box 26, Harrisburg, SD 57032. In

compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), if you need special assistance to participate in this hearing, please contact the City Planning and Zoning office at (605) 646-1344. Anyone who is deaf, hard-of-hearing or speech-disabled may utilize Relay South Dakota at (800) 877-1113 (TTY/Voice). Notification 48 hours prior to the hearing will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this hearing.

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Lincoln County Notice to Bidders

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Lincoln County, SD, hereby requests formal bids for approximately 12 acres (as designated by the Building & Grounds Superintendent) of alfalfa located at the Lincoln County 4-H Grounds near Lennox during the 2024, 2025, and 2026 haying season.
Sealed bids shall be received by the LINCOLN COUNTY AUDITOR, 104 N. Main Street, Suite 110, Canton, SD 57013, no later than 10:00 a.m. March 22, 2024. Bids shall be publicly opened at 10:05 a.m., March 22, 2024, and read in the Commissioner's Meeting Room between 8:35 a.m. and adjournment of the Mach 26, 2024,

Commission meeting.
The bid form and specifications that must be used are available from the Lincoln County Auditor at the above address or at www.lincolncountysd.org.
Lincoln County reserves the right to reject any or all bids, waive technicalities, and make awards as deemed to be in the best interest of Lincoln County, SD.

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13. Approved and authorized Mayor to sign work order 24027 - Prospect Street and Southeastern Ave in the amount of \$279,900.00
14. Approved and Authorized Mayor to sign Work Order 24017 - 2024 Street Maintenance Project - Homesites Addition
A & B Business \$380.89; Accounts Management \$366.56; AFLAC \$488.46; Alternative HR \$581.25; American Engineering Testing \$1,625.00; Bierschback Equipment \$19,000.00; Bluepeak \$1,753.98; City of Sibley \$12,942.50; City of Sioux Falls \$435.00; Core & Main \$32,595.00; Dakota Kids Pedal Pull \$200.00; Dakota Riggers \$394.13; Dakota Supply Group \$4,325.00; Dell Marketing LP \$2,414.49; Delta Dental \$1,086.70; Dept of Treasury \$13,881.53; Dept of Revenue \$1.30; Fareway \$69.64; Health Equity \$755.76; Hireclick \$149.00; Home Definition \$25.00; Hutman \$105.00; Hydraulic World \$249.68; Hyvee \$61.60; Innovative Office \$518.86; Johnson Feed Inc \$3,007.20; Lewis & Clark Reg Water \$11,832.10; Linc Cty Rural Water \$2,327.92; Matheson Tri-Gas \$36.89; Menards East \$191.02; Midamerican Energy \$2,583.88; Midco \$839.28; Olson, Virginia \$730.00; Optilegra \$186.56; Pfeifer Implement \$297.38; Prairie Wind Trailers \$70.00; PS Garage Doors \$357.18; PSN \$13.14; QPS \$763.65; Sanitation Products \$702.93; Schoeneman's \$144.79; SD Building Officials Assoc \$55.00; SD City Management Assoc \$150.00; SD Gov't FO Assoc \$70.00; SD Humanities Council \$50.00; SD Municipal Street Maint Assoc \$35.00; SD Municipal League \$4,108.46; SDRS \$13,042.14; SDRS Supplemental \$100.00; SE Electric \$7,943.89; SECOG \$13,194.00; Sioux Falls Humane Society \$267.98; Sioux Falls Networks \$2,949.81; Sioux Metro Growth Alliance \$23,159.50; Sioux Valley News \$1,572.44; Sisson Printing \$295.65; SD 811 \$87.15; Stan Houston \$2,399.28; Sturdevants \$863.03; Tim Read \$120.00; Titan Machinery \$8,234.80; Toshiba Financial \$415.09; Transource Truck & Equipment \$199,855.00; Two Way Solutions \$4,614.30; USA Blue Book \$1,314.35; Verizon \$440.11; Vern Eide Moto Plex \$34,406.93; Wellmark BC/BS \$11,597.47; White Glove Cleaning \$427.50; Xcel Energy \$87,818.88; Payroll \$40,493.65
Business Item 1. Motion Kindt, seconded Maxwell to approve new hire Marc Pickelman - Rec and Programming at \$20.24/hr. Upon roll call vote; all present in favor.
Business Item 2. Motion Maxwell, seconded Westerman to approve new hire Bret McCarthy - Parks & Rec Department at \$20.24/hr. Upon roll call vote; all present in favor.
Business Item 3. Motion Anez, seconded Maxwell to approve new hire Kelvin Lawrence - City Building Inspector at \$35/hr. Upon roll call favor; all present in favor.
Business Item 4. Consider 3 year contract with Fireworks/ Mike Denning for 4th of July fireworks show for \$10,000 per year. Kindt moved to table
Business Item 5. Motion Anez, seconded by Maxwell to approve work order 24030 - Orchard Area Street Schematic Plan in the amount of \$13,500. Upon roll call vote; all present in favor.
Business Item 6. Motion Anez, seconded Maxwell to approve pay increases for the following employees: Jessica Meyer \$2/hr, David Rennick \$1/hr, Todd Harris \$2/hr, Magenta Hammond \$2/hr, Nolan Meyer \$1/hr, Jason Thurston \$4,160/year. Upon roll call vote; all in favor.
Business Item 7. Motion Anez, seconded Maxwell to approve and authorize Mayor to sign work order 24028 - Water Development study in the amount of \$210,000. Upon roll call vote; all present in favor.
Business Item 8. Motion Anez, seconded Maxwell to enter into executive session pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2 (1) Personnel and (4) Contract Negotiations at 6:44pm. Upon roll call vote; all present in favor.
Mayor declared out of executive session at 8:26pm.
With no further business, a motion was made by Westerman seconded Maxwell to adjourn the city council meeting at 8:27pm. Upon roll call, all members present in favor.
The next regular meeting of the Harrisburg City Council will be held at 6:00pm on Tuesday, February 20, 2024.
Submitted by Jill Johnke, Deputy Finance Officer

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Notice to Creditors

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
IN CIRCUIT COURT
SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
FILE NO: 41PRO 24-02
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WARD F TWEDT, Deceased
Notice is given that on January 3, 2024, Gail L. Fenske, whose address is PO Box 238, Worthing, SD 57077-0238, was appointed as personal representative of the estate of Ward. F. Twedt.
Creditors of decedent must file their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice on their claims may be barred.
Claims may be filed with the personal representative or may be filed with the clerk, and a copy of the claim mailed to the personal representative.
Dated this 4th day of January, 2024

Gail L. Fenske
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Notice to Bidders

NOTICE TO BIDDERS Advertisement for Bids

The Canton City Commission is accepting sealed bids to cash rent cropland owned by the City of Canton, South Dakota. Bids will be accepted for all three areas as one unit for a lease term length of 5 years beginning April 1, 2024 and ending March 31st, 2029. The bids will be accepted until 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 13, 2024 when the sealed bids will be opened and read aloud. The land for cash rent is described as the following:

Area 1: 12.6 acres of cropland - NE 1/4 Section 24, T98N, R49W (land west of the lagoons).

Area 2: 5.4 acres (2 parcels) of cropland - SE 1/4 Section 13, T98N, R49W (land north of Hwy 18 and west and east of Noid Rd).

Area 3: 46.2 acres of cropland - government lots 1, 2, 3, & 4 and N 1/2 of Section 19, T98N, R48W (land east of lagoons).

Bids must be in writing with a cashier's check in the amount of 10% of the first half-year payment in a sealed envelope.

The City of Canton reserves the rights to reject any and all bids received. If mailing the bid, send to the following: City of Canton - Crop Land Bid C/O City Hall 210 North Dakota Street Canton, SD 57013

Dated this 5th day of February, 2024
Kyle Cwach
Municipal Finance Officer

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City of Canton Meeting Minutes

MINUTES OF CANTON CITY COMMISSION MEETING FEBRUARY 5, 2024 UNAPPROVED

The Canton City Commission met at the Depot Viking Room, on Monday, February 5, 2024 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 York seconded to approve the consent calendar consisting of the following: 1) to approve the minutes from the January 16, 2024 Regular Meeting; and approve the minutes from the January 22, 2024 Special Meeting and that they are signed and published; 2) to approve the warrants to be listed at the end of the minutes; 3) to approve the agenda. Unanimous approval.

VISITOR DIALOGUE: TODD ESCHER CITATION
Todd Esche spoke on his citation for snow removal.
Commissioner Garbers moved and Commissioner Chaon seconded to uphold the citation. Unanimous approval.

LAWRENCE SCHOOL RAFFLE REQUEST
Commissioner Larson moved and Commissioner York seconded to approve a raffle as requested by the Lawrence School, as presented and on file, and authorize the Mayor to sign. Unanimous approval.

CHANGE ORDER-AIRPORT SNOW REMOVAL EQUIPMENT BUILDING
Commissioner Chaon moved and Commissioner York seconded to approve Change Order #1 for the Airport Snow Removal Equipment Building for a reduction in the contract of \$410.21, as presented and on file, and authorize the Mayor to sign. Unanimous approval.

PAY REQUEST #12-AIRPORT SNOW REMOVAL EQUIPMENT BUILDING
Commissioner Chaon moved and Commissioner Larson seconded to approve the final pay request #12 for the Airport Snow Removal Equipment Storage Building to Visions Construction Group in the amount of \$19,607.92, as presented and on file, and authorize the Mayor's signature. Unanimous approval.

FINAL REVIEW AND ACCEPTANCE-AIRPORT SNOW REMOVAL EQUIPMENT BUILDING
Commissioner Larson moved and Commissioner Chaon seconded to approve the Final Review and Acceptance for the Airport Snow

Notice to Creditors

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
IN CIRCUIT COURT
SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
FILE NO: 41PRO 23-71
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DAVID J. DRONG, Deceased
Notice is given that on October 2, 2023, Eugene Joseph Dong, whose address is 220 W. Highpointe St. Apt. 44, Tea, SD 57064-2271, was appointed as personal representative of the estate of David J. Drong.
Creditors of decedent must file their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice on their claims may be barred.
Claims may be filed with the personal representative or may be filed with the clerk, and a copy of the claim mailed to the personal representative.
Dated this 8th day of December, 2023

Eugene Joseph Dong
220 W Highpointe St Apt 44
Tea, SD 57064-2271
(605) 413-6628

BRITTAN ANDERSON
LINCOLN COUNTY CLERK OF COURTS
104 N. Main St.
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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: CIV 24-39
IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF:
Jaysie Lynn Witkop (Current Name)
FOR A CHANGE OF NAME TO:
Jaysie Lynn Volkenant (Proposed Name)
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN a Verified Petition for Adult Name Change has been filed by Jaysie Lynn Witkop the object and prayer of which is to change Petitioner's name from Jaysie Lynn Witkop to Jaysie Lynn Volkenant. On the 22nd day of February, 2024, at the hour of 9:00 a.m. said verified petition will be heard by this Court before the

Honorable Mammonga 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 January, 2024 at Canton, South Dakota.
Judge Mammonga, Circuit Court Judge

Attest:
Brittan Anderson, Clerk of Court
By: Deputy

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LaValley Township Annual Meeting

LAVALLEY TOWNSHIP ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE

The Citizens of the Township of LaValley in the County of Lincoln, South Dakota, and who are qualified to vote at Township elections, are hereby notified that the Annual Township Meeting for said Township will be held at New Day Church located at 27365 472nd Ave, Harrisburg, SD, in said Township, on TUESDAY, the 5th day of March 2024, at 7 o'clock PM, for the following purposes: To elect one Supervisor for the term of three years; and one township Clerk and

township Treasurer for the term of one year each, to review and approve the 2025 budget, and any other business proper to be done at said meeting when convened.
Given under my hand this 9th day of February A.D., 2024.
Doug Galbavy
Township Clerk

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Notice of Public Hearing

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Canton Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on February 27, 2024, regarding preliminary adoption of the subdivision entitled Canton Housing Development, submitted by ISG. The property under consideration is more particularly described as follows: Section 18, Township 98 North, Range 48 West, Lands in Canton - S1/2, SW1/4 *E60' of S 537 & Vandestroat's Add & Lot H-1, Plat Record 2.210 in the City of Canton, Lincoln County, South Dakota.

Information regarding the preliminary plan for the Canton Housing Development subdivision is available for public review at the Canton City Hall in the office of the Finance Officer during regular business hours.

The Planning Commission public hearing will be held at the following time, date and location:
7:00 p.m.
February 27, 2024
Canton Depot (600 West 5th Street)

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

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

Kyle Cwach
Finance Officer
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Commissioner Larson moved and Commissioner York seconded to set the 2024 Soccer Fees at \$30.00 with a \$10.00 late fee if paid after March 15th. Unanimous approval.

2024 NIGHT SOFTBALL AND BASEBALL FEES
Commissioner Larson moved and Commissioner Chaon seconded to set the 2024 Night Softball and Baseball Fees as follows. Unanimous approval.

Through Feb. 28; Mar 1-Apr 1; After Apr 1
Individual; \$90.00; \$100.00; \$110.00
Family (2+ Children); \$170.00; \$190.00; \$210.00
ADVERTISE FOR SEASONAL RECREATION MANAGER POSITION
Commissioner Garbers moved and Commissioner Larson seconded to authorize the advertisement for a Seasonal Recreation Manager. Unanimous approval.

ADVANCED TECH MASTER SERVICES AGREEMENT
Commissioner Larson moved and Commissioner Chaon seconded to approve a master services agreement with Advanced Tech, as presented and on file, and authorize the Finance Officer to sign contingent on City Attorney approval. Unanimous approval.

FULL-TIME SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER HIRE
Commissioner Chaon moved and Commissioner Larson seconded to approve the hire of Travis Valdez, Full-Time School Resource Officer, at \$27.53 per hour. Unanimous approval.

CANTON CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN
Commissioner York moved and Commissioner Larson seconded to table the Capital Improvement Plan until it is completed. Unanimous approval.

DIALOGUE:
Commissioner Larson commented that the December Sales Tax was up 21.45% over last December and it is up 8.97% in total over last year.
Mayor Lundstrom mentioned that the next meeting will be on February 20th due to the holiday and that the old jail will be coming down in the next few weeks.

ADJOURNMENT
Commissioner Larson moved and Commissioner Garbers seconded to adjourn. Unanimous Approval.
Kyle Cwach
Finance Officer
Warrants:
PAYROLL BY DEPARTMENT:
Commission, 505.88; Finance Office,

Dayton Township Notice

NOTICE of regular meeting Dayton Township Board of Supervisors February 27th, 2024

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expense budget for such year, and the conduct of such other regular and ordinary business as properly may come before the meeting. Contact the Clerk by email, phone or in person for an agenda in advance of the meeting; the agenda will be posted also at the designated meeting location not less than 24 hours in advance.
Gregg Fodness, Clerk
Dayton Township
505-261-9959
Email: GreggFodness@hotmail.com

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Notice to Creditors

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND NOTICE OF INFORMAL APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
IN CIRCUIT COURT
SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
FILE NO: 41PRO 24-05
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DONNA MAE MCGUIRE, Deceased
Notice is given that on the 26th day of January, 2024, Patricia E. Huizenga, of 301 West Maple Street, Harrisburg, South Dakota 57032 was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Donna Mae McGuire.
Creditors of decedent must file their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice on their claims may be barred.
Claims may be filed with the personal representative or may be filed with the Lincoln County clerk, and a copy of the claim mailed to the personal

representative.
Dated this 26th day of January, 2024

Patricia E. Huizenga
301 West Maple Street
Harrisburg, SD 57032

BRITTAN ANDERSON
LINCOLN COUNTY CLERK OF COURTS
104 N. Main St.
Canton, SD 57013-1769
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Michael J. McGill
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Notice of Name Change

NOTICE OF HEARING FOR ADULT NAME CHANGE

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COUNTY OF LINCOLN
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FILE NO: CIV 23-536
IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF:
Yosef Aryeh Mosesson (Current Name)
FOR A CHANGE OF NAME TO:
Yosef Aryeh DeLion (Proposed Name)
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN a Verified Petition for Adult Name Change has been filed by Yosef Aryeh Mosesson the object and prayer of which is to change Petitioner's name from Yosef Aryeh Mosesson to Yosef DeLion. On the 22nd day of February, 2024, at the hour of 9:00 a.m. said verified petition will be heard by this Court before the

Judge Rasmussen, Circuit Court Judge
Attest:
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By: Deputy

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA COUNTY OF LINCOLN IN CIRCUIT COURT SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT FILE NO: 41PRO 23-85

In the Matter of the Estate of Darlene R. Jervik, Deceased
Notice is given that on the 23rd day of January, 2024, Gregory L. Jervik, whose address is 48004 290th Street, Canton, South Dakota, 57013, and Lane Jervik, whose address is 29660 481st Avenue, Hudson, South Dakota, 57034, were appointed as co-personal representatives of the above-entitled estate. All creditors having claims against said estate are required to file their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or their claims may be barred. Claims may be mailed to a

personal representative or may be filed with the Clerk of Courts in and for said county, with a copy of the claim mailed to the co-personal representatives.
Gregory L. Jervik
Lane Jervik

Attorneys for personal representative:
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C-Hawks State B Dual Champions

The Canton C-Hawk boys wrestling team traveled to Watertown on Saturday for the State B Dual Championship for the 4th time out of 5 years as they won 3 duals in the 8 team tournament and won all 3 matches to claim the state title to end their dual season with a 25-0 record and a state championship. The Hawks also traveled to Parkston on Tuesday the 6th for a quad as they wrestled Parkston, Wagner and Mitchell. Canton will next host the Region 2B Tournament on Saturday with a 10am start time with a 11 team individual tourney to try to qualify for the State B Wrestling Tourney the following weekend.

113 Walker- WBF 1:14
120 Bartels- WBF 3:45
126 Schrempp- WBF 2:56
132 Keller- WBF 2:42
138 Adams- LBF :32
144 Granum- Won 4-2 with the score tied at 2-2 until a takedown with :17 secured the win
150 Ockenga- Lost 5-0
157 Rice- WBF 1:43
165 Aidan Kranz- Won 5-4 with a TD with 1:00 left
175 Neu- Won 11-4 after scoring 8 points in the final period
 Canton then would face off against Phillip/Kadoka Area/Wall in the finals as they defeated K/WL/P-G in the first round then Custer in the semis to meet the C-Hawks

132 Adam- forfeit
138 Keller- WBF :46
144 Granum- Won a 23-8 tech fall in 6:00
150 Rice- Won a 18-3 tech fall in 4:30 over the top ranked 144 pounder in Class B
157 Kranz- Won 7-1
165 Halverson- Lost 5-4 after leading 4-2 after 2 periods
175 Kreger- LBF 1:28 over top ranked wrestler at 175
190 Neu- Lost 16-8
Wagner Dual Results from 46-24 win:
215 Richmond- Lost 5-4
Hwt Cook- WBF 1:14
106 Bode Walker- Lost 9-5
113 L. Walker- WBF 1:09
120 Bartels- WBF :26
126 Schrempp- forfeit
132 Keller- forfeit
138 Adams- LBF 1:02
144 Granum- forfeit
150 Rice- Won a 24-10 major decision
157 Ockenga- Lost 10-5
165 Halverson - Lost 9-4
175 Neu- forfeit
190 Kreger- LBF 1:52
Parkston Dual Result in 67-6 win:
Hwt Cook- WBF :27
106 Blaise Bentz- WBF :21
113 L. Walker- WBF 1:02
120 Bartels- forfeit
126 Schrempp- WBF 1:27
132 Keller- WBF 2:45
138 Adam- Lost 9-2
144 Granum- WBF 1:15
150 Rice- Won a 18-5 major decision



157 Kranz- Lost 5-0
165 Halverson- WBF 1:02
175 Devin Ridge- forfeit
190 Kreger- forfeit
215 Richmond- Won 5-2
Mitchell was the last match and the Hawks won 67-6 in final dual:
106 Bentz- LBF :56
113 L. Walker- Won a 11-3 major decision
120 Bartels- forfeit
126 Schrempp- WBF 2:31
132 Keller- WBF :47
138 Adam- Won a 14-2 major decision
144 Granum- WBF 1:09
150 Rice- WBF :50
157 Kranz- Won a 19-3 tech fall in 3:09
165 Halverson- forfeit
175 Neu- forfeit
190 Kreger- Won 12-5
215 Richmond- Won 6-5 in 2OT
Hwt Cook- Won on medical forfeit

As a coaching staff we are very proud of our wrestlers for the way they came out and got after it this past weekend. They definitely wrestled with confidence and didn't let the outside talk and distractions affect them in any way!

As a team, we were very appreciative of the fans that came to cheer us on. Our fans are such an amazing boost to our wrestlers when they step on the mat, and having that advantage over other top notch programs in the state is always a huge confidence booster.

As a team it is hard to talk about one individual over the three duals we won on Saturday. I love how we are looking as we enter the last two weeks of the season and we plan to continue to work to peak here in the next few weeks. I was also very impressed with a handful of our wrestlers walking out and getting wins over wrestlers who they had lost to earlier in the season. That showed confidence and trust in themselves as they finish this final stretch. As a coach we always believe in our wrestlers even when they are struggling with doubt. So when we watch them kick that doubt out the door and go out and compete like they can is always an exciting moment from a coaches corner and as a team.

We are looking forward to finishing strong and can't wait to have our fans in our corner cheering us on!



Canton opened up the State Dual Tourney as the 2nd seed and they faced off against Miller/Highmore-Harold and won 60-12 as they jumped out to a 31-0 lead after 6 matches then lost a close match followed by pair of wins as they won 4 of the last 6 for the opening round win.

in the finals. Canton jumped out to a 17-0 lead then lost a decision followed by 7 straight matches then lost the final 3 for the 45-16 victory and the Dual Championship for the 4th time in the last 5 years.

Phillip/Kadoka Area/Wall Championship Dual Match Results:

215 Richmond- Won 3-1 after a TD with a leg trip with :07 broke the tie and gave him the win
Hwt Cook- WBF :16
106 Kendrick- Won 8-1
113 Walker- Won 18-3 tech fall in 5:34 with good TD's for the win
120 Bartels- Lost 4-3 after tying the match in the 3rd with a reversal but got reversed with :40 left
126 Schrempp- Won 3-1 with a reverse in the 2nd and an escape in the 3rd period for the win

157 Ockenga- Lost 10-5
165 Halverson - Lost 9-4
175 Neu- forfeit
190 Kreger- LBF 1:52
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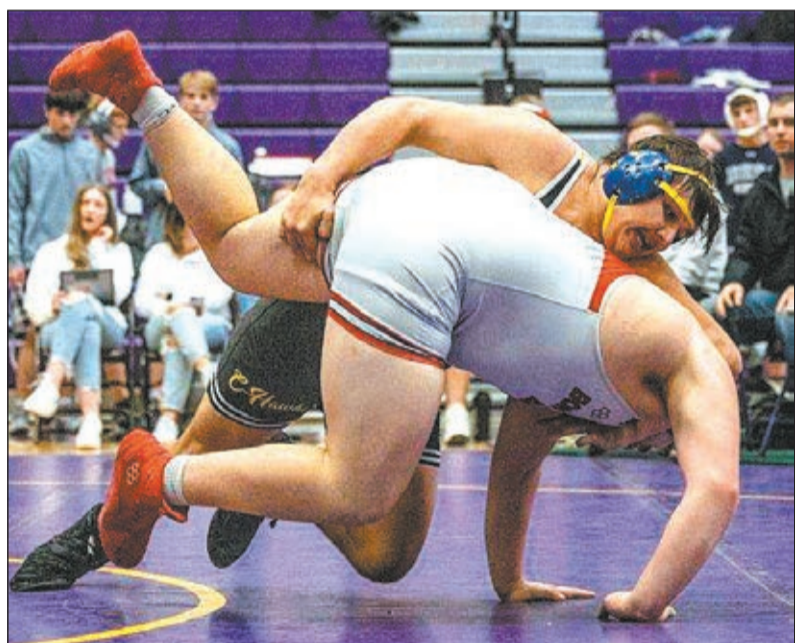


M/H-H Dual Results:
175 Carter Kreger- WBF 3:56
190 Gavin Neu- Won a 5-1 decision
215 Hunter Richmond- forfeit
Hwt Traun Cook- forfeit
106 Carter Kendrick- Won a 13-3 major decision
113 Landon Walker- WBF :56
120 Zach Bartels- Lost 3-2
126 Aiden Schrempp- Won a 16-1 tech fall in 5:32
132 Ashton Keller- WBF 5:40 after leading 13-1
138 Chase Adam- LBF 2:45
144 Teague Granum- WBF 1:00
150 Tasyon Ockenga- forfeit
157 Ayson Rice- forfeit
165 John Halverson- Lost 1-0 after giving up an escape in the 2nd period

The Hawks faced Bon Homme/Avon in the semi finals and the lost the first match and they followed that up with 7 straight matches to take a 39-5 lead and then only lost 2 matches out of the 6 for the 54-11 win sending them into the Finals.

Bon Homme/Avon Dual Results:

190 Kreger- Lost a 16-0 tech fall in 3:11
210 Richmond- WBF 4:53
Hwt Cook- WBF 2:48
106 Kendrick- Won 8-2 on 4 good takedowns in the match



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