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Bus Driver of the Year

Last year it was Rich Beitzel – Who will it be for 2023-24??
Bus 4 AM – Pastor Sheldon Hovaldt, PM Rod McKenney, Bus 18 Rich Beitzel, Bus 19 Faye Fossum, Bus 20 Tony Neu, Bus 21 Geoff Blair, Bus 51 Doug Bartling or Bus 52 Mahlon Thompson??

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The Driver of the Year will receive a very nice plaque as well as a Fantastic Weekend Out package valued at \$500!!

Send your nomination by May 3 to: Karen Ulrikson at Karen.Ulrikson@k12.sd.us

News Items

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

Weather



Thursday
High 61
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Sunny



Saturday
High 76
Low 47
Sunny

Sunday
High 73
Low 46
Sunny



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CHS Band and Choir Visit Disney World



Juniors and Seniors from the Canton High School band and choir returned from a trip to Florida last Friday. The group left late Sunday night, March 31 to start their trip to Disney World. The groups first day was spent at Coco Beach and Ron Jon Surf Shop. Later in the night the group ventured to Disney Springs to eat at Planet Hollywood. Tuesday the group spent the day at Universal Studios. Wednesday the choir started the day with a clinician to learn more about Disney Music. Mr. Versteeg and the choir put together a video of songs to remember their trip. Later that afternoon the band students had their turn to play and put together a video. The rest of the day students enjoyed the rain at Magic Kingdom. Thursday was spent at Hollywood Studios. Friday was again a travel day to return home.



Students and chaperons rode a bus from Canton to Minneapolis/St. Paul to fly out of that airport. Excitement filled the bus as the week of adventures began. The bus arrived at the airport and everyone boarded the airplane for their flight. The week of adventure was well on its way.



Severe Weather Awareness Week

With the arrival of severe spring weather, including tornadoes, floods and thunderstorms, the American Red Cross urges all residents to prepare now for emergencies. Stay weather aware and listen to local news or NOAA Weather Radio for emergency updates. Download the free Red Cross Emergency App with expanded tornado features to help you prepare to protect your loved ones.

“Our free bilingual app provides expert advice on how to prepare and respond to severe weather and features like real-time local alerts for severe weather and hazards as well as a map with local Red Cross shelters,” said Patty Brooks, executive director of the American Red Cross serving Eastern South Dakota.

Text GETEMERGENCY to 90999 or search “Red Cross Emergency” in the Apple App Store or Google Play Store. Also, review the tips below for ways to keep you and your loved ones safe. For additional information about how to prepare for, respond to and recover from severe weather, visit our disaster resource library at RedCross.org/MNDAKS.

TORNADO SAFETY

- Identify a safe place in your home where household members and pets will gather during a tornado: a basement, storm cellar or an interior room on the lowest floor with no windows.

- In a high-rise building, pick a hallway in the center of the building. You may not have enough time to go to the lowest floor.

- In a mobile home, choose a safe place in a nearby sturdy building. If your mobile home park has a designated shelter, make it your safe place. No mobile home, regardless of how it is configured, is safe in a tornado.

- If you are under a tornado warning, find safe shelter right away.

- Stay away from windows, doors, and outside walls.

- Do not get under an overpass or bridge. You're safer in a low, flat location.

- Watch out for flying debris that can cause injury or death.

- Use your arms to protect your head and neck.

THUNDERSTORM SAFETY

- If you can hear thunder, you are close enough to be in danger

from lightning. If thunder roars, go indoors! The National Weather Service recommends staying inside for at least 30 minutes after the last thunderclap.

- If a severe thunderstorm warning is issued, take shelter in a substantial building or in a vehicle with the windows closed. Get out of mobile homes that can blow over in high winds.

- Postpone outdoor activities if thunderstorms are likely to occur. Many people struck by lightning are not in the area where rain is occurring.

- Avoid electrical equipment and telephones. Use battery-powered TVs and radios instead.

- Shutter windows and close outside doors securely. Keep away from windows.

- Do not take a bath, shower or use plumbing.

- If you are driving, try to safely exit the roadway and park. Stay

in the vehicle and turn on the emergency flashers until the heavy rain ends. Avoid touching metal or other surfaces that conduct electricity in and outside the vehicle.

- If you are outside and cannot reach a safe building, avoid high ground; water; tall, isolated trees; and metal objects such as fences or bleachers. Picnic shelters, dugouts and sheds are NOT safe.

- Never drive through a flooded roadway. You cannot predict how deep the water may be.

- Stay away from storm-damaged areas to keep from putting yourself at risk from the effects of severe thunderstorms.

- Continue to listen to NOAA Weather Radio or to local radio and television stations for updated information or instructions, as access to roads or some parts of the community may be blocked.

- Help people who may require special assistance, such as infants, children and the elderly or disabled.

- Stay away from downed power lines and report them immediately.

Find out how you can serve your community by searching for current volunteer opportunities. The American Red Cross provides FREE disaster training for all volunteers. Training courses are both online and in-person depending on the course. To find out more about these training opportunities please visit RedCross.org/GiveTime.



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Brian Jude Hofer
September 30, 1954 -
April 2, 2024

Brian Jude Hofer was born September 30, 1954 in Sioux Falls, South Dakota to Ottwin and Mildred (Kappenman) Hofer. He died April 2, 2024 in Sioux Falls at the age of 69 years.

Brian was raised in Bridgewater where he attended Catholic school through the 8th grade. Following his graduation from Bridgewater High School he attended Mitchell Technical College. Brian married Lori Honglo August 19, 1978. They had three children, Joshua, Adam, and Melissa.

He worked as a power lineman for Lincoln-Union Electric Company (Southeastern Electric Cooperative) for 38 years. Brian then dealt cards at Great Falls Casino & Golf Resort for nine years before officially retiring.

Always teaching and mentoring, Brian was involved in many activities. Brian taught CCD and confirmation classes at his church. He was a youth coach for baseball, softball and basketball for many years. Brian always enjoyed supporting his kids during their activities and being at their events. He was the game clock operator at their basketball games throughout high school. Brian also re-started the amateur baseball program in Alcester after over 20 years of not having a team.

When he wasn't coaching, he enjoyed many weekends in the summer at the campground and on the beach with his family and friends. He also loved fishing and hunting with his brother, his boys, and his dogs. After his retirement from work and coaching, you could always find Brian in the front row, on YouTube, or FaceTime of his grandkids' sporting events cheering them on.

His parents, Ottwin and Mildred Hofer; and his brother, Frank Hofer preceded him in death.

Grateful for having shared his life is his wife of 45 years, Lori Hofer of Alcester; two sons, Josh (Wendy) Hofer of Holdingford, Minn. and Adam Hofer of LaVergne, Tenn.; daughter, Melissa (Jared) Anderson of Canton; six grandchildren, Braden, Dawson, Deakin, Espn, Mya and Peyton; and his sister, Annelle (Dave) Reynolds-Fillat.

Mass of Christian Burial was held Friday, April 5, 2024 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Hawarden, Iowa. Visitation was held Thursday, April 4th, at Wass Funeral Chapel in Alcester with a prayer service.



Connie Ann Serck
January 29, 1946 -
April, 2024

Connie Ann Serck, 78, of Canton, South Dakota, passed away Saturday, April 6, 2024. With a spirit as vibrant as the prairies she loved, Connie Ann Serck's journey through the tapestries of life came to a gentle close.

Porter Funeral Home of Hudson, South Dakota, has the honor of orchestrating the last celebration and testament to her life at her beloved Hudson Lutheran Church on Saturday, April 20, 2024, at 11:00 AM. A celebration of Connie's life is set to be a symphony of memories, shared stories, and perhaps a few playful anecdotes that would have made her chuckle.

Constance (Connie) Ann Serck: A Life Brimming with Joy

Born to the world on January 29, 1946, at Hudson Hospital in Hudson, SD, Connie's 78 years were woven with the warmth of family ties and the steadfast threads of community. Connie, a Hudson High School '64 alumna, cultivated a life rich in simplicity and profound connections. Her constant presence was a beacon of familiarity and solace to those she held dear. After high school Connie attended Nettleton Career College where she graduated with a degree in business.

Connie was a familiar face to everyone in both the community of Hudson where she grew up, and the City of Canton where she worked and built a home for herself. No stranger to adventure and fun, she enjoyed spending time with her family and friends and looked forward to the annual week-long trip to Minnesota for fishing, swimming and friends. Connie loved her dogs, the shenanigans they got into and the company they brought her.

Her legacy is carried on through a chorus of family: survived by sister Bernadette & Brian Peeke of Olathe, KS and brothers Chris & Beth, Paul & Julie, and Bill & Kathy Jo Serck, all of Hudson. Her life's melody resonates through the laughter of 12 nieces & nephews and the echoed giggles of 25 great nieces & nephews.

She now joins the gala in the stars with her dearly departed grandparents, Chris & Elsie Serck, and Chris and Hazel Anderson, her parents Bernard & Carrie Ann Serck, her brother Jack Serck, and nephew Paul Mitchell Serck, where new adventures await.

As Connie embarks on her next big adventure, let us remember a life so beautifully lived and a woman so dearly missed.



Elaine "JoAnn" Eckert
July 7, 1934 -
April 1, 2024

Elaine "JoAnn" Eckert, age 89, died Monday, April 1, 2024 in Mitchell. Memorial services will begin at 11:00 a.m. Friday, April 5, 2024 at Anderson Funeral Home in Canton. Family will greet visitors one hour prior to the service.

JoAnn was born on July 7, 1934 in Woonsocket to Alfred and Elsie (Rogers) Oe. She graduated from St. Mary's School in Aberdeen. She married John Victor Eckert on May 26, 1959 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Aberdeen. Through the years, the couple lived in various towns following John's career in education. JoAnn enjoyed crafting, crocheting, riding motorcycles, baking, and watching ME-TV. After John's retirement, the couple enjoyed traveling in their RV.

She is survived by her children: Mark Stern, Allyn Campbell, Marlene Schmidt, John Eckert, and William Eckert; 14 grandchildren; many great-grandchildren; sister, Theresa Kuckelburg; and numerous extended relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, John; son, Keith A. Stern; daughter, Barbara Dupuy; great-grandson, Remmy Blom; brother, Ed Oe; and sisters, Mary Lou Schaible, Margaret Gisi, and Janice Johnson. www.andersonandsonsfh.com

Lunch With The Senior Bunch



- April 15 - Chicken & Noodles, Peas & Carrots, Pears
- April 16 - Shepherds Pie, California Blend, Biscuit, Fruit Cocktail
- April 17 - Spaghetti /Mt Sauce, Lettuce Salad, Fruited Jello
- April 18 - Roast Beef, Mashed Potato, Cauliflower, Orange
- April 19- Tator Tot Caserole, Green Beans, Banana

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Southtown Commentary

By Pastor Jerry Miller



Should Everyone Teach?

This is an election year and as I turn on the news I see a number of different candidates from a number of different political parties facing criticism for what they said or how they said it. These stories make headlines, but how you and I use our tongues is noticed by a much smaller group of people. Having said that, our words have a much more personal effect on our neighbors than the politician's words do. That is why it is important that we are concerned about the words that come out of our mouths.

In the first verse of James 3, we are warned that many of us should not become teachers. The tongue is used to teach and then the next 11 verses warn about how dangerous the tongue can be. Verse 5 says, "So also the tongue is a small part of the body, and yet it boasts of great things. Behold, how great a forest is set aflame by such a small fire!" Just like the small flame from one match can burn down a forest, just a few words- or even a single word- can set off so much destruction.

James warnings about the tongue continue in verses 9 and 10. "With it we bless our Lord and Father; and with it we curse men, who have been made in the likeness of God; from the same mouth come both blessing and cursing. My brethren, these things ought not to be this way."

We understand that only Jesus is perfect and James makes it clear that no man can perfectly tame his tongue. Still we must take responsibility for what we say and how we say it. If a man were constantly yelling at his neighbors- constantly putting them down and cursing at them- he should not be teaching God's word in the church. James was clear in verse 1 that not everyone should be a teacher.

Christians are to love their neighbors and husbands are to love their wives, so a man who made a habit of using his tongue in a hurtful way against his wife should not be teaching in the church either. No doubt a high standard has been set, but James was not the only one to suggest such a high standard.

In 1 Timothy 5:22, the Apostle Paul said, "Do not lay hands upon anyone too hastily and thus share responsibility for the sins of others; keep yourself free from sin."

If you promote a sinful teacher and he spreads his sinful ideas through his teaching then you have thus promoted his sin. It is like that flame that spreads throughout the forest. No wonder James warned in verse 1, "Let not many of you become teachers, my brethren, knowing that as such we shall incur a stricter judgment." (James 3:1) James makes his point very clear in verses 11 and 12 when he says, "Does a fountain send out from the same opening both fresh and bitter water?"



MEMORY LANE

2014

Thirty-six years is how long the Optimist Club in Canton has been putting smiles on children's faces on Easter! John Standley, one of the Optimists here in Canton said, these past years, the Easter Egg Hunt has been joyous and fun filled. These are memories that will last a lifetime and are a fun activity to share with others and are a great way to give back to the community! But how did this wondrous and sweet event start? In 1980 the first of many wonderful and fun filled Easter egg hunts had started; it would be a project for the decades. The Optimist Club first held the Easter Egg Hunt at The Good Samaritan Home in the wide open yard on the soft grass.

Envision a little baby rocking snugly in the loving arms of his/her grandma. That's how the Loving Arms project at Good Samaritan Society - Canton got its name. Through the gift of a Social Accountability Grant from The Evangelical Lutheran Good Samaritan Society, the local center has been able to provide \$1200 in baby items for the Canton United Methodist Church Love INC Helping Hands Baby Ministry.

1999

Pete VanWyhe was elected to his first term as City Commissioner after getting 385 of the 539 votes cast in the city election. Van Wyhe

was elected to a five year term.

An informational meeting will be held Monday, for all parents and boys interested in playing Teener Baseball. The 7 p.m. meeting will be held in the Dairy Queen basement. Players will be registered at the meeting and coaches will be on hand to answer any questions.

A quilt donated by Eunice Amundson of the Lincoln Auxiliary 3164, helped raise \$837 for the Cancer Aid and Research program. Funds are donated to cancer research institutions within the state each year that the auxiliary meets its state goal. On the national level, three \$25,000 research fellowships are awarded to post-doctoral candidates and \$75,000 is given each year to various cancer research centers such as St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and the Jackson Laboratory.

1974

The Canton High School Jazz Band was awarded the first place trophy at the Dakota Jazz Festival held on April 5 and 6 on the campus of South Dakota State University in Brookings.

Five Worthing businesses were burglarized sometime between 1 a.m. and 8 a.m. Tuesday according to Lincoln County Sheriff Ken Albers. The five businesses were the Worthing Grocery, The Bar, the Towngrill Cafe, the Locker and Caldwell Plumbing.

"A First in History" was recorded in Inwood, Iowa, a week ago Wednesday as area National Farmers Organization members loaded ten cars of shelled corn in new all white grain cars. The area NFO members had 48 hours to load the cars and have them on their way to their final destination. Each car holds approximately 3500 bushels of corn.

1899

Under the game law passed by the last legislature the fish wardens are made game wardens as well and much responsibility is added to the position. Edward Barrow of this city is the fish and game warden for Lincoln County.

C.A. Heckmaster has secured the agency for a new gasoline lamp which rivals electricity in its capacity for lighting store buildings and is considerably cheaper.

J.A. Benz has purchased the old Martin meat market and will tear the old wooden structure out and erect a new brick building which he will occupy as a meat market when completed.

D.S. Waldo's flour and feed store was vacated preparatory to Mr. Waldo's entering his new vocation as dealer in general merchandise in the Kennedy block. The old feed store belongs to J.C. Neyhart and the harness shop of J.C. Neyhart and Son will be established there as soon as the necessary repairs can be made.

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HISTORY REVISITED

By Gaynor Johnson

In the same year I was born, 1950, one of Canton's most well-known and respected citizens passed away. His name was Cyrus Wendt. He was a local doctor for over half a century but he was also much more as you will soon discover.

I will also include a brief story about the Noid family who's name lives on with Noid's Gaming Parlour.

Both of these stories come from the 1966 Centennial Edition of the Sioux Valley News which I have been using quite often for this column over the last two months. I don't know if Teresa is up to the task but the more I pour through all the stories this special edition contains I think she should republish it. For those of us who like to read about the early days of Lincoln County and Canton it contains a lot of interesting

information and photographs from our first 100 years. Maybe it could be used for a fundraiser for some project that would benefit our entire community. Just a thought from my 73 year old brain that may be a little too active at times after a nice afternoon nap.

Happy reading and I hope you all voted for the right person to be our newest city commissioner. Whoever this person is I wish he or she all the best and when you leave office I hope you can look back and say, "yes, I tried to do the best job I possibly could to make our great city even greater." This is something we should all strive for whether you are a commissioner, mayor or just an old retired guy writing a history column for the local paper. Peace.

Cyrus Wendt was

Canton Doctor for 55 years

Dr. O. M Nerlie, in a speech to the old settlers in 1937, spoke about a well-known early Canton citizen, Dr. Cyrus L. Wendt.

"He was born at Davis, Ill., May 18, 1873, of German parents. No wonder his mother on seeing this fine baby boy, said; 'Ach du lieber.' In 1875 his father took his wife and children and set out for Dakota.

He came to Beloit, at the time a fierce rival of Canton, crossed over the Dakota side and established a store there until the great fire. The older boy, Ed, worked in the store for some 20 years.

"His sister Luella married Ernest J. Straw in 1889, and Straw joined Ed in 1900 in establishing a real estate office which has expanded into an automobile agency of large scope. So much for the brother and disaster. The third brother, Cyrus L. Wendt, in 1936 rounded out 40 years as a practicing physician and surgeon in Canton.

"Wendt is in every way a very big man. As a boy I would wrestle with him, but I was always downed. He was too big for me. He attended the Canton schools. He continued his studies at Brookings and Valparaiso. He graduated from the Rush Medical College and took graduate work in Berlin. In January, 1896, he returned to Canton and is today (1937) one of the best known and respected men of his home town.

"He has many interests besides medicine. He is stock holder in the Farmers lumber yard and the owner of a large number of farms which he rents out on the 50-50 plan. He is the author of a book on farm tenantry by the name: 'Fifty-fifty plan.' He is the bass singer and a violinist of no mean distinction. For years he has conducted a string orchestra. He has been active in the Methodist Church and has been generous in his support of every good cause in his community and church.

"His medical patronage is large and he numbers his friends by thousands. I recall that the children used to make fun of me for not being able to speak Norwegian. Cyrus was one of them. Cyrus went to Germany and Norway to perfect the understanding of languages of the people he intended to serve."

Wendt died in 1950 at the age of 77. He had practiced medicine in Canton for 55 years.

Noid Drug - Since 1880-

The Noid family has been in the drug business in Canton since 1880. A. G. Noid came to Canton from Marshalltown, Iowa, at the age of 25. He worked for a Mr. Hood, who operated a drug store on the corner where the Easy-Do Laundromat is now located. He then joined a druggist by the name of Keller who operated a drug store on East 5th Street. After the place was destroyed by fire, Mr. Noid opened a drug store in the Canton Theatre block, which was also destroyed by fire. He then bought the present building, where the family business has been operated ever since. His son, Gus Noid, joined him, after graduating from Pharmacy school at Northwestern University in 1913. A daughter, Pauline, worked in the store from the time she graduated from high school until her death in 1946. At that time Ben Noid, who lived in California, came home to join the firm. It would be safe to say that six generations have been served in Canton by the Noids.

The soda fountain was a popular place with youngsters because Noid's offered the "biggest ice cream cones" in town. Earlier fountain delicacies included grape phosphate, plum soda and currant phosphate. According to an ad in a 1913 Telephone Directory, Noid's sold pennants, hammocks, stationery, office supplies, postcards albums, sporting goods, Pyre outfits, Pyre wood, sheet music, musical merchandise, pianos, Edison and Victrola phonographs and records, paints, oils, perfumes and toilet articles. Careful attention was given to prescriptions.



Tracey Zylstra, Librarian

We encourage you to stop by the Canton Public Library to sign up for a library card, which will not only allow you to use the library, but it also gives you access to our digital library and streaming service. The staff of the Library want to thank our loyal supporters throughout the community for the many donations of books and materials, the monetary donations, and the willingness to help with LEGO Club and other programs. One supporter in particular, Dan Heinemann, has served the Library as president of the Foundation for years. We will miss his leadership and commitment to this library, and this community. We wish him well as he moves on to champion other important causes.

ADULT FICTION

Keep Your Friends Close by Lucinda Berry. When Kiersten McCann turns up dead in her own pool, it was not an accident. The list of suspects grows longer, and her friends' secrets are revealed. Life as they knew it was about to change.

The Friendship Club by Robyn Carr (LP). Marni McGuire and her best friend are both happily single in their mid-fifties. They encourage Marni's daughter in navigating a rocky marriage and another young woman who is stuck in a toxic relationship. There is no better group to have in your corner than friends who stand by you in any storm.

The Swiss Nurse by Mario Escobar (LP). The true story of an astonishingly brave woman who saved hundreds of mothers and

their children during the Spanish Civil War and World War II.

Good Half Gone by Tarryn Fisher (LP). As a teen, Iris Walsh narrowly escaped the kidnapping, trafficking, and murder suffered by her twin sister. The case quickly turned cold with few leads to follow. Iris is looking for answers about her twin, so she interns at the Shoal Island Hospital for the criminally insane, to seek out its secrets. But she soon finds herself in grave danger.

Everyone Who Can Forgive Me is Dead by Jenny Hollander (LP). Nine years after a tragic incident at her high school, Charlie Colbert is working hard to never let the past shatter her successful world.

Tom Lake by Ann Patchett (LP). Lara's daughters have all returned home, and they beg their mother to tell them the story of a famous actor with whom she once shared a romance. The stories force them to examine their own lives and they reconsider the world and everything they thought they knew.

The Long Road Back to You by Buck Turner. Charlie and Ann fell in love just before Charlie went to war. They plan their future together before he leaves, only to watch it slip through their fingers.

The New Couple in 5B by Lisa Unger (LP). Rosie and Chad have inherited a luxury apartment in the historic Windermere. The other tenants seem welcoming, until one of them ends up dead. Rosie believes there is something sinister about the building and must find out about it before she becomes the next victim.

Retail, Hospitality, Business Scholarship Deadline Approaching

PIERRE (SD) – The South Dakota Retailers Association is offering a variety of scholarships to propel careers in retail, hospitality, business, or trades. Students who will be enrolled in post-secondary schooling during the fall of 2024 may apply before the April 23 deadline.

Designed to support aspiring entrepreneurs, managers, and employees, the South Dakota Retailers Association scholarship program has been a pivotal stepping stone for countless individuals since its 1992 inception. To be eligible for consideration, applicants must be currently enrolled or plan to enroll in a retail-related course of study at a technical school, college, or university in the fall of 2024.

In 2023, the association awarded funds to six students in amounts ranging from \$2,100 to \$3,500. Over the program's lifetime, nearly

\$238,000 has been awarded to 275 recipients.

"We know there are many talented people who have an entrepreneurial spirit or who plan to work in a business," said South Dakota Retailers Executive Director Nathan Sanderson. "Our scholarship program can help launch them on their career path. Investing just a few minutes of time applying for our scholarship could result in an award of \$2,000 or more."

If you know a hard-working student in South Dakota who could use a hand reaching their goals, the South Dakota Retailers Association wants to help them succeed!

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

Happy Birthday!

April 10
Kelly Peltier

April 11
Susie Rock, Jay Cole, William Williams

April 12
Geri Sandnes, Dwight Scott, Debra Williams, Hiedi Veldkamp

April 13
Brandy Blauert, Sharon Trumbull, James Gates, Ardis Short

April 14
David Baldwin, Richard Viereck, Peggy Schultz

April 15
Carter Dahl, Michael Pederson, Tony Harris

April 16
Michael Kroger, Paul Connor, Debra Alyn Pederson

April 17
Kiley McCoy, Emily Zomer, Benjamin Sharon

Volunteer Recognition Month

April is National Volunteer Month and the staff and residents of the Canton Good Samaritan Home would like to thank our loyal volunteers, friends and family members for the time they share with us each week.

A special thank you to the Canton Ministerial Association and other area pastors for feeding our souls and the Tuesday morning men's group for keeping us connected to the community we love. Canton Good Samaritan Home is blessed to reside in a community that demonstrates daily the love and respect they have for our elders.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer there are many opportunities available at Canton Good Samaritan Home. For more information, please contact Kathy at 605-987-3615.

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Windmill Of My Mind

by Margaret Schultz



SOME DAYS YOU CAN'T EVEN CUSS

Ten or so years ago, I was looking at something that puzzled me and I commented "What in the sam hill is that?" I have used that expression for most of my adult life and I don't even know whether it should be capitalized or not. I do not know who in the sam hill Sam Hill is. At any rate, my pastor said, "You do realize that sam hill is the same as saying "what in hell is that?" Friends, it pains me even to type that expression, for I have never been one to swear – well, there was that one time – but we wont go into that now. I certainly didn't doubt my pastor, but I did google the expression, and, by george, it's true. Now I wonder what "by george" really means?

2. So, I looked up at those blades on the old, rusty windmill, and low and behold, they were turning – very slowly, but when I looked closely, I could detect a little

movement. So, it got me to thinking about other terms I have heard folks use and some of them have escaped my lips, as well. Jeepers Creepers, seems tame enough, but is that code for Jesus Christ? What about Jiminy Cricket? The expressions started flooding my mind, or maybe they were just trickling in. "Golly." "Gosh". "Gee Whiz". "Oh, my groceries!" How about "For crying out loud!"? "Good grief."? "Dang." "Damn." And let's not forget about "Heck". I'm smiling now, for the list goes on and on and trust me on this, when you put this paper down, you will start thinking of ones you have heard or used.

3. Some of the really bad ones are more obvious and I certainly will not type these onto paper, because if I did, my keyboard would start smoking and would soon burst into flames. Are "bad words" a sin? I guess that is a matter of opinion, As

they say, "to each his own". I have to be completely honest here and say that when certain people say certain words, it can sound almost comical; especially when it seems so out of character for some people. I know I have gotten my tongue wrapped around my eye tooth and couldn't see what I was saying and by reversing some letters have said the wrong word. Believe me, my kids find this most amusing. Oh, well. I'm just glad that

4. the Good Lord knows our hearts and the intent of our hearts and a word hastily or angrily spoken can be forgiven, when necessary.

5. And since I am doggone tired of typing quotation marks, I'm going to bring this (whatever this was) to a close. So, by gum, ya'll have a great day and for crying out loud, keep smiling!

The South Dakota Department of Health Introduces South Dakota PLAN: Prepare, Learn, Advocate, Navigate

PIERRE, SD – The South Dakota Department of Health, as a provider of Title X Family Planning services, has undergone a transformation and is proud to unveil its new identity as South Dakota PLAN. Formerly known as Family Planning, this rebranding marks a significant milestone in DOH's ongoing commitment to ensuring accessible and comprehensive healthcare services for individuals across the state.

"A great amount of thought and consideration went into this new name for this program. South Dakota PLAN stands for Prepare, Learn, Advocate and Navigate," said Melissa Magstadt, Secretary of the South Dakota Department of Health. "With this new identity, we reaffirm our commitment to providing judgment-free, confidential care and empowering individuals to make informed decisions about their futures."

Last year, 3,753 South Dakotans utilized the services provided by South Dakota PLAN for their wellness and

health care. These services are used by women and men of all demographics and ages but are especially impactful for challenging socioeconomic situations. Providing these services has guaranteed people throughout South Dakota, in both urban and rural areas, have had access to care since 1972, when it was first introduced to our state.

A cornerstone of South Dakota PLAN's mission is its commitment to affordability and accessibility. Through a sliding fee scale, individuals can access services without financial barriers, ensuring everyone, regardless of income, can receive the care they need to safeguard their health. The program also prioritizes confidentiality and strives to foster trust and communication between clients and healthcare providers.

"The rebranding of Family Planning to South Dakota PLAN reflects our continued dedication to promoting the health and wellbeing for all South Dakotans," said Secretary Magstadt. South Dakota PLAN Clinics serve as

inclusive spaces where individuals can receive a wide range of comprehensive services offered by South Dakota PLAN. These services include contraceptive counseling and methods, physical exams for all genders, screening for sexually transmitted infections and HIV, pregnancy testing and counseling, basic infertility services, and screenings for breast and cervical cancer.

For further information on South Dakota PLAN and its services, individuals are encouraged to visit <https://doh.sd.gov/topics/family-planning/>.

At the heart of the Department of Health's mission is a simple yet profound goal: to protect and improve the health of all South Dakotans. The department is entrusted with the vital task of promoting wellness, preventing disease, and ensuring access to quality healthcare for all South Dakotans across our great state.

Financial Focus

Slow and steady: A smart way to invest

You've probably heard stories about fortunate investors who "get in the ground floor" of a new, hot company and quickly make a fortune. But while these things may happen, they are exceedingly rare and often depend on hard-to-duplicate circumstances — and they really don't represent a viable way of investing for one's goals. A far more tried-and-true approach is the "slow-and-steady" method.

To follow this strategy, consider these suggestions:

Start small — and add more when you can. When you're first starting out in the working world, you may not have a lot of extra money with which to invest, especially if you're carrying student loan debt. But one of the key advantages of the slow-and-steady method is that it does not require large investment sums to get going. If you can afford to put away even \$50 or \$100 a month into individual stocks or mutual funds, month after month, you may be surprised and pleased at how your account can grow. And when your salary goes up, you can put away more money each month.

Take advantage of an employer's retirement plan. If your employer offers a 401(k) or similar tax-advantaged retirement plan, try to take full advantage of it. Again, if you're just beginning your career, you may not be able to put away much in this type of plan, but even a small amount is better than nothing. And as soon as you can possibly afford it, try to put in enough to earn your employer's matching contribution, if one is offered. These types of plans can offer some key benefits — and perhaps the biggest one is that investing is automatic, in that the money is moved directly from your paycheck into the investments you've chosen within your 401(k) or other plan.

Be prepared for downturns. The financial markets will always experience ups and downs. So,

you need to be prepared for those times when your investment statements may show negative results. By understanding that these downturns are a normal part of the investment environment, you can avoid overreactions, such as selling quality investments with good fundamentals just because their price has temporarily dropped.

Chart your progress regularly. A key element of a slow-and-steady investment approach is knowing how well it's working. But it's important to measure your progress in a way that makes sense for you. So, for example, instead of measuring your portfolio's performance against that of an external stock market index, such as the S&P 500, you may want to assess where you are today versus one year ago, or whether the overall progress you're making is sufficient to help you meet the financial goals you've set for yourself well into the future. Another reason not to use a

market index as a measuring tool is that the index only looks at a certain pool of investments, which, in the case of the S&P 500, is simply the largest companies listed on U.S. stock exchanges. But long-term investors try to own a range of assets — U.S. and foreign stocks, bonds, government securities, certificates of deposit, and so on.

"Slow and steady" may not sound like an exciting approach to investing. But it's often the case that a little less excitement, and a lot more diligence, can prove to be quite effective.

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It Won't Be Long Now!
OPENING DINNER-DANCE
Saturday, April 7

Social Hour-6:00-7:00 Dinner-7:00 Roast Beef & Turkey Dance-9:00
DOOR PRIZES: Drawing for certificates towards membership

Dinner -Single \$8.00 Couple-\$16.00 Includes Tax	Dinner & Dance Single-\$11.00 Couple \$22.00	Dance Only Single - \$3.00 Couple - \$6.00
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Band "Poker Alice"
Reservations - Greta Hilt- 987-5828, Clubhouse-987-2414
Marsha Eliason-987-2584

ATTENTION MEMBERS: Dues and water assessment can be paid in installments. Contact a board member for information.

The busy springtime in 1990 in Canton had a variety of things to do. This was the opening dinner and dance at the golf club. This started the spring-summer season. The band was "Poker Alice" and the dinner was \$8.00 a person. Dinner and dance combo was \$22.00 per couple. Dues for coming season were asked to be paid. There was also a "Water Assessment" to be paid also.

Roast Beef Dinner
Served by Romsdal WELCA in Church Dining Room
Sunday, April 1
Serving from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Adults-\$5.00 10 & Under-\$2.50
Under 5-Free
Tickets Availabe at the Door
Congregational matching funds up to \$450 are being applied for through SE South Dakota Lutheran Brotherhood Branch No. 8603

This 1990 dinner as was for a place we never seen advertiser before or after this. It was a big roast beef dinner for \$5.00 out in the country southwest of Canton at Romsdal Lutheran Church on Sunday, April 1st. The church is northwest of Norway Center a few miles.

SPECIAL!

Pillow Cleaning
Wednesday, April 4-9-3 P.M.
Canton VFW Hall, Canton, SD
Sponsored by VFW Auxillary

Make your pillows look like new - have them completely renovated and new ticking. Do it NOW for restful sleep!
Foam and Dacron also renovated by this process. Bring in your feather beds and have them made into new pillows. Your pillows renovated and back on your bed the same day

This was a really strange and odd spring time thing to do in 1990. It was a pillow cleaning session held at the VFW on South Main. This was sponsored by the VFW Auxillary of Canton, which may have meant that most the ladies helped doing this.

OPLAND FAMILY VISION CLINIC

Invites You to Our Spring Fashion "Frame Show"

We will have a lady and gentleman Frame Consultant Present from Minneapolis

Polo	Designer Lines	Perry Ellis	Liz Claiborne
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Thursday, March 29
1:00-7:00 P.M.
Refreshments - 10% Discounts

Ron Opland, O.D.
109 E. 5th
Canton, SD 57013
(605) 987-2841

This was another strange spring time ad for a session of a "Frame Show." This was to fit customers for eye glasses. They even had refreshments. The company had even had refreshments. The company had a lady and gentleman from the Twin Cities down here to talk to customers. This ad is from 1990 was downtown at 109 E 5th Street. It was the Opland Family Vision Clinic with Ron Opland O.D.

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Late Fees Discussed, City To Hold Ash Tree Town Hall

By Rollie Steck
The Canton City Commission met in regular session on Monday, April 3 at 7 p.m. at the Depot. All Commissioners were present at the time of roll call.

During Visitors to be Heard, Citizen Molly Minihan came to the podium to speak about the water and sewer penalties, especially the \$50 water/sewer late fee. She said that a lot of citizens in this community cannot afford the late fee and it is hard to ask for help. She noted that it can be embarrassing to call down to City Hall and ask for help. She said citizens struggling with paying their bills on time are going to even have more trouble paying the late fee. Minihan thanked the Commission.

Citizen Deb Esche came to the podium to speak about the large increase in the late fee for the water/sewer bill and the fee to turn the water back on if it gets shut off. Esche said that she called some surrounding communities to get some comparisons and noted that Canton's fee was high. Commissioner Paul Garbers spoke about the late fees and explained that there is more to turning the water back on than just turning a valve. Garbers appreciated that Esche came to the podium to discuss this issue. Finally, Esche said that these fees are not fair and equitable to the Citizens and that they prey on the Citizens that need the most help. Esche thanked the Commission.

With no other Visitors to be Heard, the only item under Old Business was the Second Reading - Bryant Rezone Ordinance. The Hearing and First Reading was done on March 18 for an Ordinance to rezone 305 North Noid Rd from Residential to General Business. If approved, it will be published on April 11 and be effective on May 1. Motion to give the Second Reading by Commissioner Tyler Larson. Seconded by Garbers. Unanimous approval.

The first item under New Business was the Public Works Seasonal Maintenance Hires. It is being recommended to hire the following as Public Works Seasonal Maintenance: Tyler Lease \$18.48/hr, Keagan Short \$18.23/hr and Lane Halverson \$18.23/hr. Lease is a return hire for the 2024 season, thus he receives .25 cents more per hour. Motion to approve by Garbers. Seconded by Larson. Unanimous approval.

Next under New Business was a Raffle Request - Canton Community Center Building Committee/Canton Senior Citizens. They are requesting permission to run raffles for a fundraiser for the Canton Community Center Building Fund. Prizes include the following:

1. Picture package by Terry Jacobs Photography, framed photo, throw pillows, mugs, hot cocoa mix, tray, candles, & \$25 Garden Shed gift card

2. A framed John Green print of Canton's Sioux River Valley worth \$100

3. \$50 Laura's Lattes gift card.
Tickets will be sold from April 25 through July 27 and the cost will be \$5 for 3 tickets. The drawing will be held on July 27 at the close of Saturday in the Park. The tickets will be sold at various events throughout the raffle period. Motion to approve by Larson. Seconded by Commissioner Jerry Chaon. Unanimous approval.

Next on the agenda was to approve the Fire Department Volunteers Roster. The City provides worker compensation insurance for all volunteers of the Canton Fire Department. The City's insurance carrier requires that all volunteers that the City wishes to be covered by Workers Compensation insurance need to be approved by the Commission. Motion to approve by Chaon. Seconded by Larson. Unanimous approval.

The Fire Department Roster Update was next on the agenda. Jacob Nicks, a new member, needs to be added to the roster and Alex Levene, former member, needs to be removed from the roster. Motion to approve the changes by Chaon. Seconded by Larson. Unanimous approval.

The Change Order for Low-Pitched Roof Design was next on the agenda. Burbach Aquatics, INC has submitted a change order for the Canton Community Swimming Pool FEMA Bathhouse. The change order is for the roof type change from a truss pitched shingle roof to a low-pitched roof. The contract time has changed by zero days and the net increase in cost is \$17,231.62. The reason for the change is that the truss style roof is not FEMA eligible, but the flat style roof is eligible. Motion to approve by Larson. Seconded by Chaon. Unanimous approval.

Next under New Business was the Beaver Creek Trunk Sewer Project Pay Application #1. JSA Project Engineer Devin Clay has submitted the pay application for the Beaver Creek Trunk Sewer project in the amount of \$681,015.89. The majority of this request is for pipe and sewer supplies delivered for the project. Motion to approve Commissioner Kris York. Seconded by Garbers. Unanimous approval.

An Ordinance Amending Ordinance No 1061: Qualifications and Terms of Office for the Airport Board was next under New Business. It is being recommended to amend the ordinance. Motion to hold the First Reading by Chaon. No second and vote is needed for a First Reading.

The 2023 Annual Report was next on the agenda. Motion to accept and place on file the 2023 Annual Report as presented by Larson. Seconded by Garbers. Unanimous approval.

Next on the agenda was the

Notice of Award - 2024 Taxilane Extension. Bids were opened on March 21 for the taxilane extension project. The low bid was from Journey Group Companies doing business as Black-Top Paving in the amount of \$144,777.77. This bid is contingent upon receiving a federal grant and the grant award has been announced by the FAA. Motion to approve the award contingent on receiving the Federal Grant by Chaon. Seconded by Larson. Unanimous approval.

The 2024 Taxilane Extension - KLJ Agreement was next under New Business. KLJ has submitted a Professional Services Agreement for the Design and Bidding Services for the Taxilane Extension Design with costs not to exceed \$92,660.69. Costs would be covered by the Airport Infrastructure Grant as part of the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law up to 95 percent. The city would cover the other 5 percent. Motion to approve by Garbers. Seconded by Larson. Unanimous approval.

The Canton Municipal Airport 7GO Application Approval for AIP and BIL funding-Construction was next on the agenda. KLJ has submitted the grant application for the Taxilane Extension Design. The funding will be through the Airport Infrastructure Grant (AIG) as part of the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL). Total cost of the project is estimated at \$240,000 and includes miscellaneous administration costs, design and bidding services and the FAA project closeout report. Federal funding will cover 90% of the costs, 5% will be covered by State Funding and the rest will be paid by the City. This grant pre-application was approved on October 16. Motion to approve by Chaon. Seconded by Larson. Unanimous approval.

The final item under New Business was the Incentive Offer Application. The City was provided an incentive offer from the South Dakota Governor's Office of Economic Development in the amount of \$423,000 for the local infrastructure improvement program. Motion to approve by Larson. Seconded by Garbers.

During Commissioner Dialogue, Mayor Sandra Lundstrom reminded Citizens to vote on April 9 and that a town hall meeting regarding Ash Trees will be held on Thursday, April 11 at 7 p.m. at the Depot. SDSU's John Ball will be in attendance.

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

Duane Carlson for Lincoln County Commission District 2



My name is Duane Carlson, and I am running for Lincoln County Commission District 2. My wife Darla and I own and operate Carlson Consulting, an on-site Mobile Repair Co. We are deacons at the First Baptist Church in Vermillion. We raised four children and now have 13 grandchildren. I am the 5th generation living on homesteaded land in Lincoln County. I graduated from Elk Point High School and attended and graduated from Western Iowa Technical Automotive Program in 1984. I was elected and served on the city council of Newburg, North Dakota from 1996-1999. I was also a volunteer fireman in Newburg, ND for 10 years. I am a former Grand Jury member for Lincoln County, and I have been on the Brooklyn Township Board since 2007. I am Pro-Life, Pro family and Pro 2nd amendment. I'm running for Commissioner in District 2 because I care about our communities in Lincoln County. We have a number of complex issues facing us in Lincoln County—the prison, CO2 pipeline and property rights and the justice center in Canton. These projects

and issues have the potential to cost taxpayers in Lincoln County a lot of money if they are mismanaged. My experiences as a Brooklyn Township official along with my previous experience as a city councilor in Newburg, ND have given me the necessary insights and information I need to be an effective advocate for the citizens of District 2 and I humbly ask for your vote on June 4. Thank you.

Memorials, South Dakota's Connection from Past to Present

As the cabinet secretary for the South Dakota Department of Veterans Affairs, I travel across this great state and visit with veterans in every county. These trips also afford me the opportunity to stop and view all the veteran's memorials in South Dakota.

Memorials are not about war – they are about people. They are about paying tribute to all the military service personnel who honorably served their country. Their bravery, their resourcefulness, and their patriotism mark them as America's finest citizens. These proud Americans stepped out of the crowd and swore an oath to support and defend the constitution of the United States of America against all enemies.

Veterans' memorials provide a connection from the past to the present. They encourage people to remember and honor those who have served our great country. They also teach younger generations about the sacrifices made by our nation's heroes.

There are over 200 veteran's memorials in South Dakota, and this is a testament to their significance. Veterans service organizations, community leaders, and civic organizations have designed these historical touchstones. Each of them has a specific message and includes symbolism such as peaceful waters, raging waters, crosses, dog tags, eagles, soldiers, pillars, eternal lights, and flags.

Whether you are traveling through Geddes, Armour, Viborg, Tyndall, Kennebec, Pine Ridge, Sisseton, Gettysburg, Wall, Belle Fourche, or any other community in this state, I encourage you to take the time to find these memorials. We even have a resource tool that will help you – <https://vetaffairs.sd.gov/resources/Veterans%20Memorials.pdf>

These memorials play a vital role in ensuring the sacrifices made by so many for freedom are remembered.

Greg Whitlock, Secretary
South Dakota Department of Veterans Affairs

Weekly Crossword

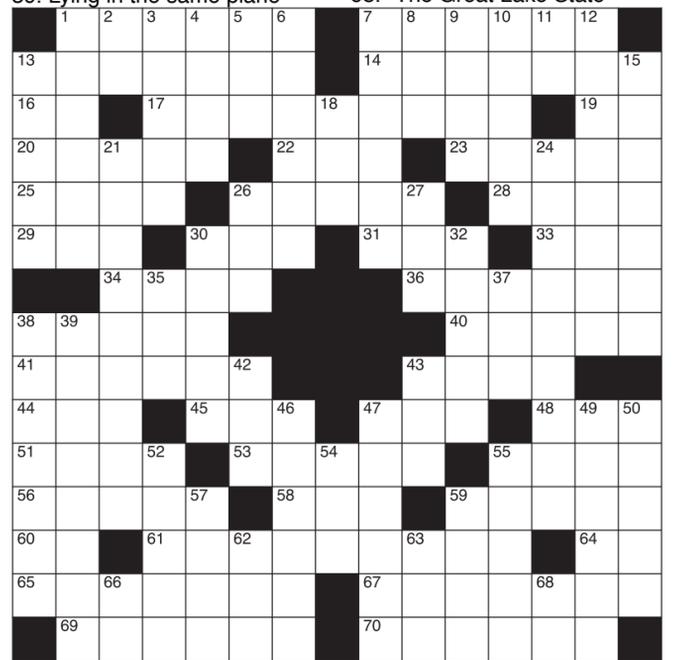
CLUES ACROSS

1. Island nation
7. Platforms
13. Project plan
14. French fishing port
16. South Dakota
17. Oakland's baseball team
19. Military policeman
20. Ornamental stone
22. Garland
23. Process that produces ammonia
25. Mousses
26. Music notation "dal ___"
28. Fail to win
29. Peyton's little brother
31. Not near
31. Some cars still need it
33. Lizard genus
34. An idiot (Brit.)
36. Postponed
38. African country
40. Gazes unpleasantly
41. In a way, traveled
43. Ukraine's capital
44. Appropriate
45. Dash
47. Twitch
48. Swiss river
51. Data file with computer animations
53. City in S. Korea
55. Particular region
56. They have eyes and noses
58. Tear
59. Large Madagascan lemur
60. Not out
61. Ornamental saddle covering
64. A driver's license is one
65. Latin term for charity
67. Rechristens
69. Objects from an earlier time
70. Hindu male religious teachers

CLUES DOWN

1. Used as a weapon
2. Yukon Territory
3. Makes a map of
4. An established ceremony prescribed by a religion
5. Unnilhexium
6. Merchant
7. Playing the field
8. Folk singer DiFranco
9. Something to scratch
10. Mexican agave

11. Equal to one quintillion bytes
12. Session
13. North American people
15. Ranches
18. Electroencephalograph
21. A type of compound
24. Avenue
26. High schoolers' test
27. A type of meal
30. Gradually disappeared
32. Ancient Frankish law code
35. Popular pickup truck
37. Buzzing insect
38. Deal illegally
39. Lying in the same plane
42. Obstruct
43. Related
46. Challenge aggressively
47. Nocturnal hoofed animals
49. Bird's nests
50. Forays
52. ___ B. de Mille, filmmaker
54. Title of respect
55. One-time name of Vietnam
57. Self-immolation by fire ritual
59. Private school in New York
62. Political action committee
63. A way to fashion
66. Email reply
68. "The Great Lake State"



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Sacrificing to Serve

BIG Update
Applications for my U.S. Service Academy nomination consideration opened this week for the Class of 2029. It's one of the privileges of my job to meet and nominate brilliant young individuals to attend one of the prestigious academies.

Attending a Service Academy equips and trains the next generation of officers in our Armed Forces, focusing on leadership, both the physical and mental aspects of military training, and preparing students for a career as an officer.

You can find more information on my website at <https://dustyjohnson.house.gov/services/service-academy-nominations> and by watching the video below from current academy students I previously nominated.

BIG Idea

This week, I stopped by Big Frig in North Sioux City to learn about their business. They make a variety of coolers, drinkware, and cattle coolers to help their customers get the job done. I saw how they make and design their products that withstand the ranching conditions of the Midwest. A big part of my job is meeting with business owners to see how I can help—by navigating federal bureaucracies or introducing policies to address

supply chain disruptions, high prices, immigration, and more—to ensure our businesses, economy, and communities can thrive.

BIG News

In March, the National Guard temporarily suspended its reenlistment bonuses for servicemembers. This isn't the first time this has happened. In October 2023, more than 9,000 soldiers saw delays in receiving their enlistment bonus—some from up to five years ago. This same type of payment suspension happened again in 2021.

This week, I asked the National Guard Bureau why the availability of their incentive programs has been unreliable. Failing to fulfill these programs could discourage our military men and women from reenlisting or civilians from joining. We need to ensure a robust military, but unfortunately, the Armed Services significantly missed recruiting goals in 2023 by more than 40,000 people. Now, we have the smallest active-duty force since 1940.

Waiting years to receive an enlistment bonus is unacceptable. These men and women are sacrificing to serve our country and keep us safe—we must uphold our commitment to them.

South Dakota's High Health Care Costs Causing Many to Skip Treatments

By Bart Pfankuch
 South Dakota News Watch
 The high cost of obtaining health care in South Dakota – ranked second most expensive in the nation – is prompting some residents to forgo necessary medical care over worries they cannot afford it, according to a recent national data analysis.

South Dakota is followed only by North Carolina in a new national ranking of health care expenses based on the cost of medical care and insurance. At nearly \$12,500 per year, the state has the highest per-capita health care spending rate among all Great Plains states, the data show.

Largely based on data from KFF, formerly the Kaiser Family Foundation, the Forbes Advisor team examined nine metrics to determine which of the 50 states and Washington, D.C., had the highest and lowest annual health care costs for consumers.

In labeling South Dakota second

highest, Forbes noted that the state has high rates of families that struggle to pay for child medical bills, high deductibles for individuals and families with insurance and high costs for policyholders within the Affordable Care Act marketplace. Forbes Advisor is a consumer financial analysis group sponsored in part by Forbes magazine.

The ranking comes as South Dakota continues to lag behind the nation and most neighboring states for median household income (\$69,457 in 2022) and also has the highest poverty rate among all Great Plains states (12.5%). KFF also reported in 2023 that South Dakota ranked 35th in the country for quality health care outcomes.

Taken together, the data paint a worrisome picture of access, affordability and quality of health care in South Dakota.

The high cost of health care has caused nearly 1 in 10 state residents to skip necessary medical care

and 1 in 4 to forgo mental health treatment due to cost, according to KFF.

“If you delay needed care because you can’t afford it, it’s eventually going to cost you, the providers and the insurers a lot more money,” said Les Masterson, an editor and insurance expert at Forbes Advisor. “That is also causing problems where people are getting sicker and dying younger.”

Lack of competition, higher overhead costs

Masterson acknowledged that health care costs are high and rising across the country and that the variables that determine what medical care and insurance cost in each state are complicated.

Masterson and two South Dakota health care officials interviewed by News Watch said the state’s high cost ranking can be attributed largely to a lack of competition among providers and insurers, worker shortages causing increased employee costs, higher overhead



costs due to inflation, a high level of indigent care, and generally poor health condition of the population that increase risks and costs for insurers and providers.

“Health care is expensive, insurance is expensive and every citizen in this state who pays for those things knows that,” said Tim Rave, CEO of the South Dakota Association of Healthcare Organizations, which represents hospitals and clinics across the state.

And yet, Rave said, the convoluted and expensive modern system of health care economics is necessary to allow medical providers to remain viable.

“Hospitals in this state are nonprofit. But you still have to make money or you close the doors. And profit margins for them is in the red or at a maximum in the 3 to 4 percent range,” he said.

Shelly Ten Napel, CEO of the Community Healthcare Association of the Dakotas, said the rising costs of health care, particularly emergency, specialist and life-saving care, are putting some individuals and families into untenable situations.

“We’re seeing the faces of that on a day-to-day basis of folks who can’t afford coverage,” she said. “We see the people with a cancer diagnosis who have to ask themselves if they are willing to bankrupt their family in order to get the care they need.”

A February 2024 poll by KFF found that about 75% of adults were very or somewhat worried about being able to afford unexpected medical bills or pay for health care for themselves or their families. About half of poll respondents were worried they cannot afford their monthly insurance premiums or to pay for needed prescription drugs.

Medicaid expansion may lower costs in South Dakota

All three experts interviewed by News Watch pointed to recent Medicaid expansion as a possible path to reducing overall health care and insurance costs across the state.

The state enacted looser income guidelines for Medicaid eligibility in July 2023 after voters approved

the expansion by a statewide referendum in 2022. The expanded eligibility guidelines allowed 18,000 new Medicaid participants as of February.

Some studies have shown that Medicaid expansion in other states has led to lower insurance premiums overall.

Business trends don’t favor lower prices

And even if two-thirds of South Dakotans with insurance have an employer-supported plan, it doesn’t mean they won’t face outsized health care costs, Ten Napel said.

The high number of small businesses, the high level of self employment and large agricultural industry prevent many state residents from benefiting from large employer plans that offer lower prices due to a wide subscriber base.

States are taking steps to reduce overall health care costs while increasing access, Ten Napel said.

In Minnesota, a large consortium of businesses was formed to expand the pool of policyholders to reduce costs. In North Dakota in 2019, she said, the state implemented a reinsurance program that uses federal and state funds to help insurance companies reduce costs for policyholders statewide.

And, Ten Napel said, South Dakota has had success with its Home Health program within Medicaid that provides additional medical services and support for low-income patients with serious, life-altering illnesses. State data show the program saved more than \$8 million in Medicaid costs in 2022 while improving care for qualifying patients with chronic illnesses.

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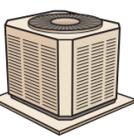
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Notice of Foreclosure

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA COUNTY OF LINCOLN IN CIRCUIT COURT SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT 41CIV23-000738 FIRST DAKOTA NATIONAL BANK, Plaintiff, vs. JOHN R. PEDERSON, Defendant. Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a Default Judgment for Foreclosure dated March 19, 2024, wherein Plaintiff First Dakota National Bank, holder of a certain Promissory Note and Mortgage – 180 Day Redemption are attached as Exhibits 1 and 2 to the Complaint on file herein. The Promissory Note was executed by Defendant John R. Pederson in favor of First Dakota National Bank on May 16, 2022. The Mortgage 180 Day Redemption was dated May 16, 2022, and recorded on May 18, 2022, in Book 173 of Mortgages, page 3739 in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Lincoln County, South Dakota. First Dakota National Bank obtained a Default Judgment for Foreclosure against Defendant John R. Pederson herein on March 19, 2024, which Default Judgment was in the aggregate amount of \$275,094.51, excluding attorney's fees, costs and disbursements. In accordance with the Default Judgment For Foreclosure, First Dakota National Bank is authorized to sell his real estate described as follows: The North 538.00 Feet of the West 890.00 Feet of the East Half (E½) of Government Lot Two (2) in the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section Six (6), Township Ninety-eight (98)

North, Range Forty-eight (48) West of the 5th Principal Meridian, Lincoln County, South Dakota, According to the Government Survey thereof. This sale is made pursuant to SDCL 21-49 and 15-19. Said property is sold and subject to only real property taxes, interest, liens, special assessments, and penalties due to Lincoln County, South Dakota. This sale is made subject to reduced redemption in the manner provided by law and prior court order and in accordance with the total indebtedness as at the time of such redemption, as authorized by law, in satisfaction of all said obligations. The redemption rights of the parties are subject to the Court's prior finding that the property has been abandoned since before the time litigation was initiated. Public notice is hereby given that on May 9, 2024, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at the front door of the Lincoln County Courthouse, Canton, South Dakota, I will in conformity with the Default Judgment for Foreclosure, sell the above described property or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy such Default Judgment together with interest and costs to the highest and best bidder. Dated this 29th day of March, 2024. /s/ Scott Gaalswyk, Deputy Sheriff Steve Swenson Lincoln County, South Dakota Published in the Sioux Valley News on April 11, 18, and 25 and May 2, 2024, at the total approximate cost of \$121.99 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com.

Notice to Creditors

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND NOTICE OF INFORMAL PROBATE AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA COUNTY OF LINCOLN IN CIRCUIT COURT SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT 41PRO 24-29 ESTATE OF RICHARD DEAN LOE, Deceased. Notice is given that on the 3rd day of April, 2024, Paul Loe, whose address is 219 N. Howard Street, Canton, SD 57013, was appointed as personal representative of the estate of Richard Dean Loe. 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 4th day of April, 2024. Paul Loe 219 N. Howard Street Canton, SD 57013 (605) 231-6431 Lincoln County Clerk of Courts 104 N. Main Street

Canton, SD 57013 (605) 987-5891 John P. Peterson Peterson Law Office, P.C. 6201 E. Silver Maple Circle, Suite 102 Sioux Falls, SD 57110 605-331-1031 Published in the Sioux Valley News on April 11, 18, and 25, 2024, at the total approximate cost of \$49.69 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com.

Notice of Hearing

NOTICE OF HEARING UPON APPLICATIONS FOR SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - FOR A PACKAGE (OFF-SALE) LIQUOR LICENSE FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE 2024 LICENSE YEAR NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the Board of Commissioners of the City of Canton, South Dakota, on the 6th of May, 2024 at the hour of 7:00pm at the Canton Depot (Viking Room) will meet in regular session to consider the following application for an PACKAGE (OFF-SALE) LIQUOR LICENSE for the remainder of the

2024 licensing year which has been presented to the Municipal Finance Officer and filed in the office. APPLICANT; ADDRESS; TYPE OF LICENSE ORANGE CITY SUPERMARKET INC; 715 EAST FIFTH STREET; PACKAGE (OFF-SALE); DBA SUNSHINE FOODS; LIQUOR LICENSE NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that any person, persons, or their attorney

may appear and be heard at said scheduled hearing who are interested in approval or rejection of any such application. Dated at Canton, South Dakota this 2nd day of April, 2024. Kyle Cwach Municipal Finance Officer Published in the Sioux Valley News on April 11, 2024, at the total approximate cost of \$17.16 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com.



Ordinance 118

ORDINANCE NO 118 AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF FAIRVIEW, LINCOLN COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGULATION OF CARBON DIOXIDE PIPELINES AND CARBON DIOXIDE PRODUCTION FACILITIES. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN OF FAIRVIEW, SOUTH DAKOTA: Section 1. An ordinance is established with the following terms and definitions: CARBON DIOXIDE A fluid consisting of more than 90 percent carbon dioxide molecules compressed to a supercritical state. PIPE OR LINE PIPE. A tube, usually cylindrical, through which a hazardous liquid or carbon dioxide flows from one point to another. Section 2. In the event that Lincoln County, South Dakota, has not assumed more restrictive regulation of carbon dioxide pipes and line pipes, and to the extent not contrary to said Lincoln County ordinance, if it has assumed said regulation, be it ordained that in Town of Fairview and its territorial jurisdiction such as carbon pipes and line pipes: (a) Shall be setback a minimum of 1,855 feet from a single-family dwelling, church, school, nursing home, hospital, business, public park, or a concentrated animal feeding operation. Said setback is based upon a six-inch (6") diameter pipe. If said pipeline is other than six inches (6") in diameter said pipeline owner shall provide the Town of Fairview an application with plume modeling concerning said pipeline so that it can be determined what setback other than the minimum may be required at the Town Board's Discretion. The setback shall be measured from the pipeline to the closest point of the building or property line, depending on the identified use type. Any authorized governmental entity, or person that has a use described above within the minimum setback may waive the setback through a written instrument to be filed with Lincoln County's Register of Deeds. This waiver would run with the land. (b) Shall be setback a minimum of 5,280 feet from the boundaries of the Town of Fairview. Said setback is based upon a six-inch (6") diameter pipe. If said pipeline is other than six inches (6") in diameter said pipeline owner shall provide the Town Board an application with plume modeling concerning said pipeline so that it can be determined what setback other than the minimum may be required at the Town Board's discretion. The setback shall be measured from the pipeline to the closest point of the municipal boundary as recorded with the Lincoln County Register of Deeds. (c) Shall be at a depth of seven feet (7') to accommodate agricultural practices within the Town's jurisdiction, including but not limited to cultivation practices such as drainage tiling, plowing and decompaction, and the potential long-term impacts of soil erosion. The default depth on agricultural lands within the Town is set at seven feet (7') below grade. Landowners may assert that the level of cultivation extends deeper than seven feet (7') upon presentation of supporting evidence to the Town Board. Conversely, a landowner may choose to waive the default depth to a depth shallower than seven feet (7'), but no less than four feet (4'), through a written instrument to be filed with the Lincoln County Register of Deeds. (d) Any such waivers as set forth in Sections 2 (a), (b), and (c) are void

if the pipeline fails to obtain the necessary permit(s) and authorization from the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission or other applicable federal agency for the construction of such Transmission Pipeline within five (5) years after the effective date of the waiver. This language shall be set forth in all waivers filed pursuant to Section 2 (a) (b) or (c). (e) Shall be in compliance with all Federal, State and Local rules, regulations and permitting requirements and shall provide the Town of Fairview with: 1. A complete copy of application for a permit filed with the PUC pursuant to or within applicable statutory provisions, and as the application for the PUC permit is amended or changed, the Applicant shall simultaneously provide updated information and documents to the Town Board. 2. A map identifying each entry into the Town's right-of-way, and each proposed crossing of a Town's road and other Town property. 3. A map and a list containing the names and addresses of all Affected Property Owners in the Town. 4. A set of plans and specifications showing the dimensions and locations of the Transmission Pipeline, including plans and specifications for all related facilities, and above-ground structures, including without limitations: pumps, valve sites and shutoff valves. 5. A copy of Applicant's emergency response and hazard mitigation plan as may be required pursuant to regulations adopted by PHMSA emergency preparedness, emergency response, and hazard mitigation. 6. A statement identifying any confidential information in the application and a request, if any, to withhold such information such information from public examination or disclosure shall include the statutory basis for such claimed exemption. A failure to identify confidential information in the application may result in the Town treating such information as a public record. 7. Should Applicant's application to the PUC for a permit to construct, maintain, and operate a new Transmission Pipeline along, over, or across land in the jurisdiction of Town of Fairview be denied, Applicant's application pursuant to this Article will be denied as moot. Section 3. The requirements of this Ordinance and any setback required shall be binding upon the Applicant's heirs, successors, assigns and agents. Section 4. The provisions of this Ordinance are severable. If any provision of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Ordinance that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application. Adopted this 18th day of March, 2024 TOWN OF FAIRVIEW KEITH SEVERSON, PRESIDENT ATTEST: DIANNE LANG, FINANCE OFFICER 1st Reading: 02-29-24 2nd Reading: 03-18-24 Approved: 03-18-24 Published: 04-11-24 Published in the Sioux Valley News on April 11, 2024, at the total approximate cost of \$73.32 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com.

Notice of Name Change

NOTICE OF HEARING FOR ADULT NAME CHANGE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA COUNTY OF LINCOLN IN CIRCUIT COURT SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT FILE NO: CIV 24-233 IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF: Isa Ramirez-Silva (Current Name) FOR A CHANGE OF NAME TO: Isa Alicia Velasquez (Proposed Name) NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN a Verified Petition for Adult Name

Change has been filed by Isa Ramirez-Silva the object and prayer of which is to change Petitioner's name from Isa Ramirez-Silva to Isa Alicia Velasquez. On the 16th day of May, 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 15th day of March, 2024 at Canton, South Dakota. Judge Rasmussen, Circuit Court Judge Attest: Brittan Anderson, Clerk of Court By: Deputy Published in the Sioux Valley News on March 28 and April 4, 11 and 18, 2024 at the total approximate cost of \$62.32 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com.

City of Canton Meeting Minutes

MINUTES OF CANTON CITY COMMISSION MEETING APRIL 1, 2024 UNAPPROVED The Canton City Commission met at the Depot Viking Room, on Monday, April 1, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. Commissioners Chaon, Garbers, Larson, York and Mayor Lundstrom were present for roll call. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. CONSENT CALENDAR Commissioner Larson moved and Commissioner Chaon seconded to approve the consent calendar consisting of the following: 1) to approve the minutes from the March 18, 2024 Regular Meeting and that they are signed and published; 2) to approve the warrants to be listed at the end of the minutes; 3) to approve the agenda. Unanimous approval. VISITOR DIALOGUE: Molly Minihan spoke on the water and sewer penalties and turn off fees and how they hurt the less fortunate citizens of the town. Deb Esche spoke on the water and sewer penalties and turn off fees and why they jumped at such a high percentage. Commissioner Garbers commented on the fees. SECOND READING- HOPE & JASON BRYANT REZONE ORDINANCE Commissioner Larson moved and Commissioner Garbers seconded to give a second reading to an Ordinance titled "An Ordinance Amending The City of Canton Zoning Ordinance To Rezone Certain Property from (R) Residential District to (GB) General Business District" and that it be given a number, signed and published. Unanimous approval. PUBLIC WORKS SEASONAL MAINTENANCE HIRES Commissioner Garbers moved and Commissioner Larson seconded to approve the hire of Tyler Lease at \$18.48 per hour, Keagan Short at \$18.23 per hour, and Lane Halverson at \$18.23 per hour for the Public Works Seasonal Maintenance positions. Unanimous approval. RAFFLE REQUEST-CANTON COMMUNITY CENTER BUILDING/ CANTON SENIOR CITIZENS Commissioner Larson moved and Commissioner Chaon seconded to approve a raffle as requested by the Canton Community Center Building/ Canton Senior Citizens, as presented and on file, and authorize the Mayor to sign. Unanimous approval. FIRE DEPARTMENT ROSTER Commissioner Chaon moved and Commissioner Larson seconded to approve the roster for the Canton Volunteer Fire Department, as presented and on file. Unanimous approval. FIRE DEPARTMENT ROSTER UPDATE Commissioner Chaon moved and Commissioner Larson seconded to update the Canton Volunteer Fire Department Roster by adding Jacob Nicks and removing Alex Levene. Unanimous approval. CHANGE ORDER FOR LOW-PITCHED ROOF DESIGN Commissioner Larson moved and Commissioner Chaon seconded to approve change order #1 for changing

from a pitched roof to a low pitched roof for a net increase in the contract of \$17,231.62, as presented and on file, and authorize the Mayor to sign. Unanimous approval. BEAVER CREEK TRUNK SEWER PROJECT PAY APPLICATION #1 Commissioner York moved and Commissioner Garbers seconded to approve pay application #1 for the Beaver Creek Trunk Sewer Project in the amount of \$681,015.89 as requested by First Rate Excavating, as presented and on file, and authorize the Mayor to sign. Unanimous approval. AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 1016: QUALIFICATIONS AND TERMS OF OFFICE FOR THE AIRPORT BOARD Commissioner Chaon gave first reading to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Amending, Chapter 32: City Organizations, Of The City of Canton, South Dakota." 2023 ANNUAL REPORT Commissioner Larson moved and Commissioner Garbers seconded to accept and place on file the 2023 Annual Report, as presented and on file. Unanimous approval. NOTICE OF AWARD-2024 TAXILANE EXTENSION Commissioner Chaon moved and Commissioner Larson seconded to approve the Notice of Award for the 2024 Taxilane Extension Project to Blacktop Paving in the amount of \$144,777.77, contingent on receiving a Federal Grant, as presented and on file, and authorize the Mayor to sign. Unanimous approval. 2024 TAXILANE EXTENSION-KLJ AGREEMENT Commissioner Garbers moved and Commissioner Larson seconded to approve a contract with KLJ Engineering for the 2024 Taxilane Project with amounts not to exceed \$92,660.69, as presented and on file, and authorize the Mayor to sign. Unanimous approval. CANTON MUNICIPAL AIRPORT, 7GO APPLICATION APPROVAL FOR AIP AND BIL FUNDING Commissioner Chaon moved and Commissioner Larson seconded to approve the applications for AIP and BIL funding for the 2024 Taxilane Extension Project, as presented and on file, and authorize the Mayor to sign. Unanimous approval. INCENTIVE OFFER LETTER Commissioner Larson moved and Commissioner Garbers seconded to approve the Incentive Offer Letter from the Governor's Office of Economic Development in an amount of \$423,000.00, as presented and on file, and authorize the Mayor to sign. Unanimous approval. DIALOGUE: Mayor Lundstrom reminded everyone to vote on April 9th and that there would be a town hall meeting on April 11th about the ash trees. Commissioner York also reminded everyone to vote on April 11th. ADJOURNMENT Commissioner Garbers moved and Commissioner Larson seconded to adjourn. Unanimous Approval. Kyle Cwach Finance Officer Warrants: 03-26-24: Appears/Servall, 139.84,

uniforms; Applied Concepts Inc, 414.00, antennakit; Aramark, 180.76, cleaning supplies; Bluepeak, 916.98, phone; Bomgaars Supply Inc, 187.30, supplies; Bryan Rock Products Inc, 1888.89, agrilime; Center Point Large Print, 54.87, books; CHR Solutions, 823.46, printing/postage; Continental Research Corp, 5300.34, chemicals; Etterman Enterprises, 77.94, supplies; Hauff Mid-America Sports, 710.65, ball supplies; Hawkins Inc, 110.00, rental; Helm Mechanical, 338768.10, pay #6; Lacey Rentals Inc, 320.00, rental; M&T Fire & Safety Inc, 443.81, supplies; Midamerican Books, 186.65, books; MidAmerican Energy Co, 1444.92, gas; Republic National Distributing, 4004.64, alcohol purchases; SD Dept of Health, 60.00, testing; Argus Leader Media, 60.81, paper; Toshiba Financial Services, 338.97, copier lease; Total Fire Protection Inc, 564.00, inspection; Traffic Control Corporation, 5377.00, equipment; Xcel Energy, 75.56, electricity. PAYROLL BY DEPARTMENT: Commission, 505.88; Finance Office, 11349.11; Public Building, 371.05; Police, 20102.27; Street, 11155.36; Rubble, 723.31; Sewer, 3712.56; Water, 3784.12; Parks, 2202.40; Library, 4736.55. 04-02-24: Farmers State Bank, 42438.45, payroll; First Bank & Trust, 8712.70, social security; First Bank & Trust, 4631.43, federal withholdings; First Bank & Trust, 745.08, HSA; SDRS Supplemental, 1605.00, retirement; TX Child Support SDU, 145.38, employee deduction. 04-02-24: Beal Distributing Inc, 29863.81, beer purchases; City of Canton, 264.96, water/sewer; Dakota Beverage, 24524.46, beer purchases; Johnson Bros Famous Brands, 10493.49, alcohol purchases; Republic National Distributing, 2010.01, alcohol purchases; SD Dept of Revenue, 1080.14, sales tax; Southern Wine & Spirits, 1837.36, liquor purchases. 04-02-24: Badger Meters, 128.79, maintenance; Bluepeak, 135.17, phone; Boltes Sunrise Sanitary, 520.00, roll off charge; Certified Laboratories, 61.00, testing; Continental Research Corp, 217.52, supplies; First Bank & Trust CC, 7497.42, supplies; First Rate Excavate, 681015.89, pay #1; Hauff Mid-America Sports, 119.80, supplies; Istate Truck Center, 67.30, supplies; Marco, 157.12, copier lease; Midcontinent Communication, 192.66, phone; North Central International, 16.52, supplies; RMB Environmental Labs, 965.00, testing; Sioux Falls Humane Society, 162.06, animal fees; Sioux Falls Networks, 199.90, service; Sioux Valley News, 955.81, publishing; South Lincoln Rural Water, 14828.13, water; Sturdevant's Auto Parts, 616.85, supplies/repairs; Tessman Company, 439.60, supplies; Two Way Solutions Inc, 150.00, programming; Verizon Wireless, 382.37, cell phone; Xcel Energy, 6129.17, electricity. Published in the Sioux Valley News on April 11, 2024, at the total approximate cost of \$98.67 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com.

Notice of Name Change

NOTICE OF HEARING FOR ADULT NAME CHANGE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA COUNTY OF LINCOLN IN CIRCUIT COURT SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT FILE NO: CIV 24-243 IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF: Dora Delmy Aguilar Laweynaga (Current Name) FOR A CHANGE OF NAME TO: Dora Delmy Laweynaga (Proposed Name) NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN a Verified Petition for Adult Name Change has been filed by Dora Delmy Aguilar Laweynaga the object and prayer of which is to change Petitioner's name from Dora Delmy Aguilar Laweynaga to Dora Delmy Laweynaga. On the 16th day of May, 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 18th day of March, 2024 at Canton, South Dakota. Judge Rasmussen, Circuit Court Judge Attest: Brittan Anderson, Clerk of Court By: Deputy Published in the Sioux Valley News on March 28 and April 4, 11 and 18, 2024 at the total approximate cost of \$62.32 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com.

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NOTICE OF HEARING FOR ADULT NAME CHANGE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA COUNTY OF LINCOLN IN CIRCUIT COURT SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT FILE NO: CIV 24-234 IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF: Logan Charles Schultz (Current Name) FOR A CHANGE OF NAME TO: Logan Charles Velasquez (Proposed Name) NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN a Verified Petition for Adult Name Change has been filed by Logan Charles Schultz the object and prayer of which is to change Petitioner's name from Logan Charles Schultz to Logan Charles Velasquez. On the 16th day of May, 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 15th day of March, 2024 at Canton, South Dakota. Judge Rasmussen, Circuit Court Judge Attest: Brittan Anderson, Clerk of Court By: Deputy Published in the Sioux Valley News on March 28 and April 4, 11 and 18, 2024 at the total approximate cost of \$62.32 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com.

Notice of Township Bids

NOTICE OF TOWNSHIP GRAVEL BIDS LYNN TOWNSHIP

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lynn Township, Lincoln County, South Dakota, Will receive bids for 10,000 yards (more or less) of screened or crushed gravel to be applied to township roads with work to be completed by Aug. 1, 2024

Bids must be in the hands of the clerk By April 24, 2024. Marlene Sweeter Lynn Township Clerk

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Lincoln County Proceedings

THE LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS was brought to order by the Vice Chair, Jim Schmidt, at 8:30 a.m. on March 26, 2024, with Commissioners, Joel Arends, Tiffani Landeen, and Michael Poppens present, James C. Jibben joined via phone. Cristen Standley served as Clerk to the Board. Drew DeGroot, Chief Civil Deputy State's Attorney and Steve Rasmussen, Commission Administrative Officer, also present.

ROUTINE BUSINESS: MOTION by Landeen and seconded by Poppens to approve the agenda with item number 14 removed from Regular business and to place it on the next agenda. Arends: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

Reports: February 2024 Sheriff Civil Fee. Abstractor's Bond for Land Title Guaranty Company.

February 2024 Auditor account with the County Treasurer report and financial reports.

A member of the public had requested that item two (2) under the consent agenda be moved to regular business.

MOTION by Poppens and seconded by Arends to move Consent Agenda item two (2) to Regular business. Arends: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

MOTION by Poppens and seconded by Arends to approve the consent agenda. Arends: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

CONSENT AGENDA: MOTION by Poppens and seconded by Arends to approve County Commission Minutes: 3.12.2024. Arends: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to declare tax deed properties as surplus (Tax sale certificate #050192, Parcel No. 240.71.01.001A; Tax sale certificate #160124, Parcel No. 240.28.35.D100) and authorize the Chair to execute Quit Claim Deed to the City of Tea on said properties. MOTION by Poppens and seconded by Arends. Arends: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to authorize Auditor to execute the Application for Replacement Warrant submitted by Julie Freeman for the amount of \$32.44; original warrant number 119567 issued 12.26.2024. MOTION by Poppens and seconded by Arends. Arends: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve abatement of taxes due in 2024 on a parcel in the City of Tea in the amount of 2,933.59 parcel 270.55.75.3000 the parcel was taken out of the rural service district. MOTION by Poppens and seconded by Arends. Arends: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to hire Keith Mayer as full-time Deputy Sheriff for the Sheriff's Office at \$32.51/hr. (SO1/5) effective 04.01.2024. MOTION by Poppens and seconded by Arends. Arends: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve a step increase for Ethan Pieske, Deputy Director of Equalization, in the Director of Equalization Office, effective the first day of the biweekly pay period following 4/4/2024, 110/10, \$38.89/hr. MOTION by Poppens and seconded by Arends. Arends: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to promote Darwin Sogn, Equipment Operator to Team Lead for the Highway Shop, at \$29.10/hr. (109/1) effective 3/24/2024. MOTION by Poppens and seconded by Arends. Arends: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

REGULAR BUSINESS: Public Hearing was held as advertised for an appeal of a decision by the Lincoln County Planning Commission to approve Conditional Use Permit #USE-0003-2024 to exceed 1,500 square feet of accessory building space (requesting 4,000 square feet) on the property legally described as Tract 2, Skiles Addition, SW1/4 SE1/4, Section 33-T99N-R50W LaValley Township. Toby Brown, Planning & Zoning Director, explained the Planning and Zoning Boards decision and the appeal process. The appellant was present to answer questions. Proponent and opponent testimony was heard.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to uphold the Planning Commission's approval of Conditional Use Permit #USE-0003-2024 to allow 4,000 square feet of total accessory building space with the following conditions: 1) The physical location of all setbacks and yards, buildings, parking and circulation elements, and similar matters must be in substantial compliance with the location of said items as shown on the approved site plan. 2) Before occupancy, all development and construction is to substantially comply with the approved plans. 3) The accessory building shall only be used for the storage of personal property, and no commercial uses and commercial storage shall take place. 4) There shall be no indication of offensive noise, odor, smoke, dust or glare at or beyond the property line. 5) The permit holder is responsible for compliance with all Federal, State, and Local rules, regulations, and permitting requirements. MOTION by Arends and seconded by Poppens. Arends: "Aye" Landeen: "Nay" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Nay" Jibben: "Nay".

Notice of Hearing

NOTICE OF JOINT PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing with Sioux Falls City Council to occur April 23, 2024, at the Lincoln County Commission Meeting Room, 104 N. Main, Canton, SD at 7:00 p.m. for an Ordinance of Lincoln County, SD, rezoning the property legally described as:

SE1/4 including Lot 7 in SE1/4 SE1/4 (Ex. Parts Sold), Section

20-T100N-R49W Springdale Township from the A-1 (Agricultural) District to the C (Commercial) District and amending the Official Zoning Map of the Lincoln County and the City of Sioux Falls Joint Jurisdiction Area.

The public hearing is open to all interested parties. Anyone unable to attend the public hearing may submit written comments to the Lincoln County Auditor at 104 N. Main, Ste. 110, Canton, SD 57013. Written comments will be reported to the County Commission on the date of the

hearing. Individuals needing special accommodations are asked to contact the Lincoln County Auditor at least 48 hours prior to the hearing. Sheri Lund Lincoln County Auditor

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Motion failed.

Public Hearing was held as advertised pursuant to SDCL 7-21-22, for the purpose of adopting the following supplements to the 2024 Budget: A supplement adding to Commissioners budget in the amount of \$7,858.21 to due to resolution 2402-17 passed on 02.06.2024 for personal services; increase to Judicial budget in the amount of \$91,873.04 to Public Defender Contract per resolution 2311-16 passed 11.07.2023 for overflow contract; increase to Treasurer budget in the amount of \$2,000 for supplies and materials increase in postage cost; increase to the Airport budget in the amounts of \$454,866.82 for airport improvements, \$148,278.69 Fed Grant FAA DOR, 9,137.70 for State Grants Apron reconstruction cost and 7,535.00 to Furniture and fixture due to resolution 2402-22 passed 02.04.2024 purchase of pickup; increase to Tif #8 budget in the amount of \$306,080.56 for current taxes and principal payments. Sheri Lund, Auditor, offered to answer questions on the requested quarterly budget supplement. No public input was heard.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve adopting the following supplements to the 2024 Budget: A supplement adding to Commissioners budget in the amount of \$7,858.21 to due to resolution 2402-17 passed on 02.06.2024 for personal services; increase to Judicial budget in the amount of \$91,873.04 to Public Defender Contract per resolution 2311-16 passed 11.07.2023 for overflow contract; increase to Treasurer budget in the amount of \$2,000 for supplies and materials increase in postage cost; increase to the Airport budget in the amounts of \$454,866.82 for airport improvements, \$148,278.69 Fed Grant FAA DOR, 9,137.70 for State Grants Apron reconstruction cost and 7,535.00 to Furniture and fixture due to resolution 2402-22 passed 02.04.2024 purchase of pickup; increase to Tif #8 budget in the amount of \$306,080.56 for current taxes and principal payments. MOTION by Arends and seconded by Landeen. Arends: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

COMMISSIONER BRIEFING: Sheri Lund, Auditor, presented the necessary facts regarding a budgeted cash transfer and account clean up, all the cash transfers have been budgeted. There is also clean up being done. Previously there was a revolving postage account 101-4190-426000 with a budgeted amount of \$10,000. This is not an independent function, so the budget authority is being moved to the Auditors' office and increasing the budget authority to \$15,000. It is within the general fund. During the audit of the annual report, the ARPA funds were moved to the general fund, so the transfer of \$497,100 is no longer necessary. This will zero out the budget authority within this fund. No public input was heard.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve budgeted cash transfer from the general fund to 911 Communications in the amount of \$379,814.00, Emergency Management in the amount of \$103,821.00, and to the airport in the amount of \$103,552.00. To move the budget authority from the revolving postage account to the Auditors supplies and material account in the amount of \$10,000.00. To remove the budget authority from the ARPA fund in the amount of \$497,100.00. MOTION by Landeen and seconded by Jibben. Arends: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

COMMISSIONER BRIEFING: Terry Fluit, Highway Superintendent, at the request of the South Dakota Association of County Highway Superintendents, on December 21, 2023, the Transportation Commission approved an annual payout of the state funding set aside for county pavement marking, starting in 2024. Counties will receive a proportional share of \$500,000 based on the SD DOT Certified Road Mileage for County Primary and County Secondary Paved Roads, 279.248 is the mileage that will be used for the county for this year's distribution. No public input was heard.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve and authorize the chair to execute an agreement with the South Dakota Department of Transportation regarding the annual payout of funds for pavement markings. MOTION by Landeen and seconded by Arends. Arends: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

COMMISSIONER BRIEFING: Terry Fluit, Highway Superintendent, requested the purchase of metal culverts and bridge materials off the Beadle County bid from True North Steel. This is a budgeted item up to \$120,000. No public input was heard.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to purchase metal culverts and bridge materials off the Beadle County bid from True North Steel for up to \$120,000.00. MOTION by Landeen and seconded by Jibben. Arends: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

COMMISSIONER BRIEFING: Terry Fluit, Highway Superintendent, discussed an agreement with VandeWalle Architect for services for the new office additions at the highway shop. No public input was heard.

Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried. COMMISSIONER BRIEFING: Terry Fluit, Highway Superintendent, presented an agreement with Dakota Traffic Services for the 2024 striping project. Cost is \$128,821.30, this is a budgeted item. The project was bid for and awarded in February 2024. 13 Counties collaborated on the project. No public input was heard.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve and authorize the chair to execute an agreement with Dakota Traffic Services for the 2024 striping project for up to \$128,821.30. MOTION by Poppens and seconded by Arends. Arends: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

COMMISSIONER BRIEFING: Joel Arends, Commissioner, initiated a discussion to review the Sioux Falls 2040 Comprehensive Plan and Joint Jurisdictional Agreement with the City of Sioux Falls. No public input was heard.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to initiate a review of the Sioux Falls 2040 Comprehensive Plan and Joint Jurisdictional Agreement with the City of Sioux Falls. MOTION by Arends and seconded by Landeen. Arends: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

COMMISSIONER BRIEFING: Joel Arends, Commissioner, discussed the possibility of creating an ad hoc committee to review growth and development in the Spring Creek area to develop a report to supplement the County Comprehensive Plan update. During the discussion it was agreed to delay the motion to create a committee due to Planning & Zoning has created a Lincoln Co. Future Land Use map that residents submit comments that a consulting group reviews. No public input was heard.

COMMISSIONER BRIEFING: Joel Arends, Commissioner, presented a declaration to dedicate a day to honor veterans from the Vietnam war. No public input was heard.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED A RESOLUTION BY THE LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE COURAGE AND SACRIFICE OF VETERANS OF THE VIETNAM WAR 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, members of the Armed Forces of the United States began serving in an advisory role to the Government of South Vietnam in 1955; and WHEREAS, in 1965, ground combat units of the Armed Forces of the United States arrived in the Republic of Vietnam to join approximately 23,000 personnel of the Armed Forces who were already present there; and WHEREAS, by 1969, the number of such troops reached a peak of approximately 549,500, including members of the Armed Forces in the region who were supporting combat operations; and WHEREAS, on January 27, 1973, the Agreement on Ending the War and Restoring Peace in Viet-Nam (commonly known as the "Paris Peace Accords") was signed, which required the release of all prisoners of war of the United States held in North Vietnam and the withdrawal of all Armed Forces of the United States from South Vietnam; and WHEREAS, on March 29, 1973, the Armed Forces of the United States completed the withdrawal of combat units and combat support units from South Vietnam; and WHEREAS, more than 58,000 members of the Armed Forces of the United States lost their lives in the Vietnam war, and more than 300,000 members of the Armed Forces of the United States were wounded in Vietnam; and WHEREAS, South Dakota has a population of approximately 27,000 Vietnam Era Veterans, while 7 South Dakotans remain Missing in Action (MIA), and 210 South Dakotans made the ultimate sacrifice; and WHEREAS, Vietnam Veterans Day will be observed on March 29, 2024, and NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln County, South Dakota, to recognize the extraordinary sacrifice of veterans of the Vietnam war and commends them for their unwavering and courageous sacrifice to our Nation. MOTION by Arends and seconded by Landeen. Arends: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

COMMISSIONER BRIEFING: Cristen Standley, Deputy Auditor, presented bid 24-001f for cash rent of 38.48 acres, legally described as 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, South Dakota for the 2024, 2025, 2026 season. The following bids were received: Paul Masson \$330.00 per acre for 2024, \$340.00 per acre for 2025, \$350.00 per acre for 2025; Jason Gannon \$285.00 per acre for each year; Cody Van De Stroet \$255.00 per acre for each year; Brett Block \$235.00 per acre for each year; Andrew and Jason Haan \$201.00 for each acre per year. No public input was heard.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to award bid 24-001 to Paul Maassen for leasing of 38.48 acres, legally described as 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, South Dakota for the 2024, 2025, 2026 season. The following bids were received: MOTION by Poppens and seconded by Arends. Arends: "Aye"

Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

COMMISSIONER BRIEFING: Cristen Standley, Deputy Auditor, presented bid 24-002 for cash rent of approximately 50 acres (as designated by the airport manager) of Broome and volunteers grass located at the Marv Skie/Lincoln County Airport during the 2024, 2025, and 2026 haying season. The following bids were received: Jordon Andernacht \$165.00 per acre per year; Layne Dykstra \$70.00 per acre per year; Andrew and Jason Haan \$60.01 per acre per year; Doyle Fischer \$40.00 per acre per year. No public input was heard.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to AWARD bid 24-002 to Jordan Andernacht, for leasing of approximately 50 acres (as designated by the airport manager) of Broome and volunteers grass located at the Marv Skie/Lincoln County Airport during the 2024, 2025, and 2026 haying season. MOTION by Jibben and seconded by Arends. Arends: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

COMMISSIONER BRIEFING: Cristen Standley, Deputy Auditor, presented bid 24-003 for cash rent of approximately 12 acres (as designated by the Buildings & Grounds Superintendent) of alfalfa located at the Lincoln County 4-H near Lennox during the 2024, 2025 and 2026 haying season. The following bids were received: Jordon Andernacht \$255.00 per acre per year; Tanner Tipton \$152.00 per acre per year; Layne Dykstra \$120.00 per acre per year; Chad Baldwin \$111.26 per acre for 2024, \$114.64 per acre for 2025, \$117.13 per acre for 2026; Andrew and Jason Haan \$110.00 per acre per year; Doyle Fischer \$105.00 per acre for 2024, \$100.00 per acre for 2025, \$95 per acre for 2026. No public input was heard.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to AWARD bid 24-003 to Jordan Andernacht, for property at the Lincoln County 4-H grounds. MOTION by Arends and seconded by Landeen. Arends: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

COMMISSIONER DISCUSSION: Since a Lincoln County resident had requested the claims be removed from the consent agenda a discussion was held regarding a claim being paid from the Auditor and Election account, after explanation from the Lincoln County Auditor, and no further questions from the citizen the board moved for approval of the item.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve Lincoln County Claims in the amount of \$766,905.98.

GENERAL: Symetra Life Insurance Company, Employee Life Insurance \$209.77; New Century Press, Publishing \$410.15; Argus Leader/Multimedia Holding Inc., Publishing \$1,067.07; Rasmussen, Steve, Gas Receipt \$73.88; Mcleod's Printing, Elections Supplies \$4,214.00; Ramkota Hotel-Pierre, Travel - Election School \$109.00; Interstate Office Products, Desk/Chairs \$10,041.18; Sdacc, Clerp Reimbursement \$5.39; Eich Law Office Prof Llc, Crt Appt Atty \$2,185.00; Knecht, Andrew J, Crt Appt Atty \$1,008.00; Griese Law Firm, Pc, Crt Appt Atty \$1,656.80; Laughlin, Nicole, Crt Appt Atty \$1,509.40; Resolute Law Firm Pc, Crt Appt Atty \$1,056.45; Olson Law Firm, Pllc, Crt Appt Atty - Juv \$2,227.70; Price Phd, Thomas L, Competency Evaluation \$4,080.00; All Nations Interpreters, Inc, Interpreter \$926.60; Forensic Behavioral Health, Inc., Crt Appt Atty - Juv \$4,350.00; Dakota Psychological Services, Psych Evals \$2,700.00; Certified Languages International, Interpreter \$16.50; Baloun Law, Pc, Crt Appt Atty \$264.55; Walton, Marcus L, Crt Appt Atty \$4,516.40; Jurors, Fees/Mileage \$727.66; Century Business Products, Copier Contract 2/19/2024-3/18/2024 \$496.24; Quadient Finance Usa, Inc, Prepay Postage \$12,000.00; Delta Dental, Cobra Dental Insurance \$46.82; Beck, Pat, Transcript \$188.50; Prairie Reporting, Transcript \$84.00; Paragon Health & Wellness, Blood Draws \$2,040.00; Sd Dept Of Health, Lab Testing \$152.00; Minnehaha County Jail, Blood Draws \$650.00; Auto Dynamics Inc, Vehicle Service \$40.19; Olivia Heien, February Mileage \$40.19; Otis Elevator, Preventative Maintenance Contract 27231 \$1,531.50; Rent-All Inc, Trailer Rental For Forklift \$100.00; Maendel, Jayda, Post Event Cleanup \$120.00; Budget Blinds, Blinds For States Attorney's Suite \$807.00; Cintas, Rug Exchange And Cleaning - Ev \$42.22; Ace Hardware Tea, Hardware \$19.99; Grainger, Custodial Supplies \$126.92; Menards-West, Hardware \$39.97; Bomgaars, Herbicide \$3.00; Steve's Welding & Repair, Continuous Fencing Panels \$1,414.00; Schneider Geospatial, Llc, Database Integration \$1,176.00; Graybar Electric Co., Cables \$204.00; Route 1, Cellular Device \$2,514.66; Jensen Ins Agency, Added Vehicle & Building Insurance \$1,659.00; Smith's Feedlot, Pony Care 2/1/24-2/29/24 \$1,200.00; Sioux Falls Area Humane Society, July Contract & Feb Contract \$2,002.11; Iape, Carlson & Espland Membership \$130.00; Two Way Solutions Inc, Trip Charge & Hybrid Alignment \$288.99; Dave's Service & Repair, 23-5 Oil Change \$102.25; Billion Southtown Inc, 22-3 Programming Second Key \$79.35; Streicher's, Ammo \$1,748.94; Spoke-N-Sport Bikes, Bike Repairs \$396.43; Tritech Forensics, Evidence Collection Kits \$186.32; Motorola Inc, Homeland Security Grant Equipment \$42,427.60; Pennington Co Jail, February Transportation Billing \$1,268.81; Hughes Co Jail, January Jail Housing \$292.50; Lewis Drug,

Inc, Prescription \$18.78; Sanford Health Home (Vna), Public Health Serv \$1,250.00; Southeastern Behavioral Healthcare, Mobile Crisis - February \$203.04; Lewis & Clark Behavioral Health Services, Bmi Intake \$213.00; Gates, Laurie, Mi Board \$288.00; Loving, Philip, Mi Evals \$5,710.95; Anderson, Jennifer Marie Mi Evals \$2,795.82; Yankton Co Sheriff's Office, Mi Served Papers-Yankton \$50.00; Katterhagen, Mark, Mi Hearing- Yankton \$18.00; Lewno Law Office, Lucy M Lewno, Atty, Mi Hearing- Yankton \$176.64; Wernke, Laurie A, Mi Hearings \$70.30; Ringing Shield, Nichole, Mi Evals \$440.00; Yankton Co Treasurer, Mi Hearing- Yankton \$405.00; Amg Psychiatry Sf, Mi Hold \$96.22; Avera Mckennan Hospital, Mi Hold/Bhs \$3,092.00; Birmingham & Cwach Law Office, Mi Crt Appt Atty \$931.32; Benco Products Inc, Supplies \$78.85; Canton Home & Farm Supply, Supplies \$15.57; ROAD AND BRIDGE: Symetra Life Insurance Company, Employee Life Insurance \$34.20; Healthpartners, Cobra Health Insurance \$832.73; Midwest Petroleum Equipment, South And North Compressor \$399.09; Avera Occupational Medicine-Mitchell, Drug/Alcohol Test \$190.00; Century Business Products, Supplies \$48.40; New Century Press, Publishing \$17.91; Argus Leader/Multimedia Holding Inc, Publishing \$135.04; Cintas, Towels/Mats/Uniform \$249.22; Cintas (First Aid), Medical Supplies \$123.08; Diamond Mowers Inc, Wo638 \$145.29; Transwest, Wo634 \$188.93; Fastenal Company, Supplies \$316.43; Canton Home & Farm Supply, Supplies \$648.42; Guardrail Enterprises Inc, Supplies \$510.00; Cole's Petroleum Inc, Fuel \$20,218.47; Productivity Plus Account, Wo597 \$591.17; Butler Machinery Co, Parts \$545.38; Dakota Fluid Power Inc, Wo642 \$72.18; Lyle Signs Inc, Signs \$177.09; Dmc Wear Parts Llc, Blades \$15,999.60; Mid-American Research Chemical, Supplies \$2,325.20; Light And Siren, Strobe Lights \$2,364.00; Jfi Inc, Supplies \$27.31; Napa Auto & Truck Parts Of Sioux Falls, Parts/Supplies \$607.31; Presto-X, Pest Control \$176.51; Micheal's Purple Petunia, Sewer \$205.00; Imeg Corp, 42-111-140 Pe \$2,547.50; Blackstrap, Inc, Salt, \$2,258.32; White Cap Lp, Supplies \$592.28; Sanitation Products Inc, Dump/Plow/Wing \$324,460.00; 911: Symetra Life Insurance Company, Employee Life Insurance \$19.80; Two Way Solutions Inc, Trip Charge & Hybrid Alignment \$1,145.00; EMERGENCY AND DISASTER: Symetra Life Insurance Company, Employee Life Insurance \$0.55; Riverside Technologies Inc, Black Toner Cartridge For Printer \$99.00; AIRPORT: Helms & Associates, Apron Design Project \$3,700.82; Aeroplex Group Partners Llc, Consulting Fees \$3,810.00; Symetra Life Insurance Company, Employee Life Insurance \$1.80; A-1 Pumping & Excavating Inc, Pumping Of Septic Tank At The Fbo \$287.50; 24/7: Symetra Life Insurance Company, Employee Life Insurance \$1.80; MODERN/PRESERV: Century Business Products, Monthly Printer Copies \$32.01; Mcleod's Printing, Plat Carrier Strips - 3 Boxes \$645.00; JUSTICE CENTER: Jlg Architects, Project 21030-20 \$198,748.16; Tegra Group, March 2024 Installment - 436.324 \$32,487.83; Bbg Construction Law, Courthouse Project Legal Fees \$102.00; TIF #8: City Of Harrisburg, Tif #8 Disbursement - February \$6,928.83; TIF #9: City Of Lennox, Tif #9 Disbursement - February \$6,995.32. MOTION by Landeen and seconded by Poppens. Arends: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT: Public comments were heard. COMMISSIONER REPORT (INFORMATIONAL ONLY): Commissioner reports were given. RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to enter into Executive Session at 10:58 a.m. For the following purposes: Discussing the qualifications, competence, performance, character or fitness of any public officer or employee or prospective public officer or employee--the term "employee" does not include any independent contractor, SDCL 1-25-2(1). Consulting with legal counsel or reviewing communications from legal counsel about proposed or pending litigation or contractual matters, SDCL 1-25-2(3). Preparing for contract negotiations or negotiating with employees or employee representatives, SDCL 1-25-2(4). MOTION by Arends and seconded by Landeen. Arends: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion passed.

Commissioner Jibben did not return after Executive Session.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to exit Executive Session at 11:32 a.m. MOTION by Poppens and seconded by Landeen. Arends: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion passed.

Commissioner Jibben did not return after Executive Session.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to adjourn to adjourn at 11:32 a.m. until 8:30 a.m. on April 2, 2024. Arends: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Absent". Motion passed.

Lincoln County Board of Commissioners
Jim Schmidt, Lincoln County Chair
Attest:
Cristen Standley, Deputy Auditor
Approved: April 2, 2024

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Notice to Creditors

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF DECEASED SETTLOR AND SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE
Notice is given that on February 7, 2024, Richard Van Noort died, who was a Settlor of the Richard & Karen Van Noort Living Trust, dated June 27, 2011, and any amendments thereto.

Claims may be submitted to the Trustee by mailing a written statement of the claim to the Trustee at the address above.
Dated this 29th day of February, 2024.
Karen Van Noort, Trustee
48467 288th St.
Canton, SD 57013

Notice of Deadline

NOTICE OF DEADLINE FOR VOTER REGISTRATION
Voter registration for the Harrisburg School Board Election to be held on May 7, 2024, will close on April 22, 2024. Failure to register by this date will cause forfeiture of voting rights for this election.

Human Services. You may contact the county auditor to request a mail-in registration form or access a mail-in form at www.sdsos.gov.
Voters with disabilities may contact the county auditor for information and special assistance in voter registration, absentee voting, or polling place accessibility.

NOTICE
G & K Storage
28189 479th Avenue
Canton, SD 57013
Unit #34, 101 and 102, at G & K Storage will be disposed of due to non payment of monthly rental fee.

Ordinance 1116

ORDINANCE NO. 1116
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF CANTON ZONING ORDINANCE TO REZONE CERTAIN PROPERTY FROM (R) Residential District to (GB) General Business District.

is hereby rezoned to (GB) General Business District, and the official zoning map of the City of Canton is amended accordingly.
Dated this 1st day of April, 2024.
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
CITY OF CANTON, SOUTH DAKOTA
Sandra Lundstrom, Mayor
ATTEST:
Kyle Cwach
Municipal Finance Officer

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Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE
Lincoln County Republican National Convention Delegate Selection Meeting
Date: Thursday, April 25, 2024
Time: 6:30 pm (Registration/doors open at 6:00 pm)
Location: Canton Depot, 600 W 5th St, Canton SD 57013

The pending delegate selection process in Lincoln County shall be for up to three (3) persons as delegates to appear at the State National Convention Delegate Selection meeting anticipated to be held in Pierre on approximately May 2, 2024, as will be determined and notice provided by the Chairman of the South Dakota Republican Party.

City of Canton Annual Report

ANNUAL REPORT FOR CITY OF CANTON
AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023
ACCOUNTED FOR ON THE CASH BASIS

Table with columns: General Fund, BBB Sales Tax Fund, Library Gift Fund, Debt Service Fund, Total Governmental Funds. Rows include: Beginning Balance, Revenues and Other Sources, Expenditures and Other Uses, Transfers In (Out), Special Item, Extraordinary Item, Changes in Reserves, Increase/Decrease in Fund Balance, Ending Balance, Governmental Long-term Debt.

Notice of Name Change

NOTICE OF HEARING FOR ADULT NAME CHANGE
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
IN CIRCUIT COURT
SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
FILE NO: CIV 24-307
IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF:
Ricardo Luis Russo-Garbutt
(Current Name)
FOR A CHANGE OF NAME TO:
Ricardo Luis Russo
(Proposed Name)

Notice to Creditors

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
IN CIRCUIT COURT
SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
41 PRO. 24 - 23
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN E. ENGSTROM, DECEASED.

Table with columns: Liquor Fund, Water Fund, Sewer Fund, Airport Fund. Rows include: Beginning Balance, Revenues, Expenses, Transfers In (Out), Increase/Decrease in Retained Earnings, Ending Balance, Long-term Debt.

The preceding financial data does not include fiduciary funds or component units. Information pertaining to those activities may be obtained by contacting the Municipal Finance Officer at 987-2881.

Table with columns: Depository, Amount. Rows include: South Dakota Public Funds Investment Trust, First Bank and Trust, Farmers State Bank, Security Savings Bank, First National Bank, Petty Cash.

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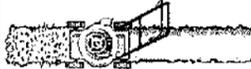
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Identify a Sturdy Building and Practice Drills

You need to get inside a sturdy building before a thunderstorm hits. A sturdy building is a structure with walls and a foundation. Once you have identified a sturdy building, plan to shelter in the basement or a small, interior, windowless room on the lowest level to provide additional protection from high winds. Plan to stay inside until weather forecasts indicate it is safe to leave. Mobile, manufactured, trailer homes, and recreational vehicles (RVs) are not safe in high winds. If you live in one of these structures, you need to identify a sturdy building

nearby that you can get to quickly. Practice drills with everyone in your household, so everyone knows where to go and what to do before a thunderstorm hits.

Plan to Stay Connected

Sign up for free emergency alerts from your local government. Plan to monitor local weather and news. Have a backup battery or a way to charge your cell phone. In case of a power outage, have a battery-powered radio. Understand the types of alerts that you may receive and have a plan to respond: A **WATCH** means Be Prepared! A **WARNING** means Take Action!



Find Shelter Locations from High Winds in the Places Where You Spend a Lot of Time

Find a safe room built to withstand high winds. The next best protection is a small room with no windows on the lowest level of a sturdy building. Mobile, manufactured, trailer homes and recreational vehicles (RVs) are not safe in high wind events. Plan ahead by finding a sturdy building to shelter in before a tornado watch or warning.

Practice Tornado Drills

With your entire household, practice moving quickly to the safe locations that you identified. Create a personal support team of people you may assist and who can assist you. If you live in a mobile home, practice going to a safe place.

Plan to Stay Connected

Sign up for free emergency alerts from your local government. Plan to monitor local weather and news. Have a backup battery or a way to charge your cell phone. In case of a power outage, have a battery-powered radio. Know the difference:

Tornado Watch: Be Prepared! Tornadoes are possible in and near the watch area. Be ready to act fast! **Tornado Warning:** Take Action! A tornado is near. There is danger. Move to safe location right away. You may not always receive a tornado warning. Know the signs

of a tornado. Take shelter if you feel you are in danger.

Gather Emergency Supplies

Gather food, water, and medicine. Stores and pharmacies might be closed. Organize supplies into a Go-Kit and a Stay-at-Home-Kit:

Go-Kit: at least 3 days of supplies that you can carry with you. Include batteries and chargers for your devices (cell phone, CPAP, wheelchair, etc.) **Stay-at-Home Kit:** at least 2 weeks of supplies. Have a 1-month supply of medication in a child-proof container, and other needed medical supplies or equipment. Keep personal, financial, and medical records safe and easy to access (hard copies or securely backed up). Consider keeping a list of your medications and dosages on a small card to carry with you.



Sportstalk

By Rich Beitzel

It was a great weekend for sports as I watched some college basketball on their last weekend as they crown National Champions and of course the excitement for Iowa's womens team made it to the finals against a team of giants from South Carolina. Their game started out good with a quick lead but they were out sized and got most of their shots blocked and couldn't get a rebound with the 6'7 girl guarding the basket and she pulled down a lot of missed shots. Iowa kept it close till late in the game and just couldn't get the basket they needed but it was a good game and for not having a favorite womens team I did enjoy the game and I kind of wanted to see Iowa get a championship title for the girls as they worked very hard as did South Carolina. One thing both these teams did was put excitement in the women's sport all over the country and especially here in the Midwest. Congrats to all you Hawkeye fans and now you can watch your star play in the WNBA and hopefully she can bring in the same excitement

she did in college. Next year I am betting that SDSU will be playing USD for the National Championship so when that happens remember where you heard it first.

Also, while watching the Iowa game, I watched the pro golf touney from San Antonio and I got hooked on it as the leader had a 6-stroke lead heading into the back 9 only to watch the 2nd place guy make 7 straight birdies to tie up the match on the 18th hole with both scoring a birdie on the final hole to keep it tied at 20 under par. Both guys tied off again on the 18th hole for a playoff but one hurt his shoulder celebrating his last putt and got a quick adjustment from some guy there and was good to go as he chipped close but the other one with all the birdies hit one into the water for his only bad shot of the round but it was a killer. The guy who won had 4 putts from about 10 feet to win and I thought I could make it in 4 shots but he made his only putt for the win and an opportunity to go next week to play in the Masters

Tournament so that was good to see his excitement for that. Will golf season right around the corner I am getting all sort of tips to make my golf game even better and the one I came away with in watching this touney Sunday is don't golf good enough to win and celebrate because you could hurt yourself so play it safe and be average its better for your health.

Hey maybe the C-Hawks can get a couple outdoor track meets in the next couple of weeks since the last one was cancelled so let's hope we can get that going. They host the Canton Invite on Monday so get up to the track and support our Hawks. Thursday, they head over to Lennox for the Lennox Invite so they will be getting busy. Also, the girls golf team starts up with a trip to Vermillion as they start their season. One more C-Hawk congrats to pass on is when Matt Anderson made all conference and 2nd team all state and he also got to play in the all class basketball classic so great job Matt and good luck in your picking a college team to play on next season. Also congrats to Braxton Mulder for finishing 2nd team all conference and honorable mention all state. Both are seniors and both will be missed next season on the football field and basketball court.

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