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A Great Opportunity to Let Kids Run and Burn Off Energy

Canton Family Open Gym is a free, family-friendly open gym. This open gym is for all ages and abilities. Bring your own equipment or use what is provided there. Fan favorites include the obstacle course, scooters, basketball, football, hula-hoops, soccer and so much more. Open gym is a fantastic way to get the kids and yourselves out of the house to burn off energy with the colder temperatures coming!

Open gym dates at the Canton HS Auxiliary gym for January: 14th and 28th from 3:30-5pm.

The Karel family currently hosts open gym. As their children are getting older and busier, they are looking for volunteers to step up to take over for the next season of open gym. If interested in volunteering for this, they ask to please reach out to them on their Facebook page "Canton Family Open Gym."



"Open gym is great for our community- we typically have 300-400 attendees each year depending on the number of dates we are available to host. There is such a limitation on indoor recreation options in our community and I would hate to see it end. It is a great way to serve your community and it would be a turnkey volunteer opportunity since our family has paved the way. We have met so many people through open gym and it has really helped my family (who were transplants to Canton) become part of the community."

- The Karel Family

New Year Resolutions; What is Yours?

By: Kala Hazelhoff

Have you made any resolutions for the new year? Are you reflecting on the past year and wondering what you could do differently in 2024? Why do people make resolutions? When did this start?

4,000 years ago, the ancient Babylonians started the tradition of New Year's resolutions. The Babylonians are believed by many to be the first peoples to celebrate the New Year. During this celebration, they promised to their gods all they would repay to them from which they had borrowed. Believing that if they kept their resolutions the gods would look on them favorably, but if broken they would not remain in the gods good graces. The Romans also celebrated the New Year and Julius Ceasar declared it moved from March to January 1. In the 18th century, Christians held

mass on New Year's and would make resolutions to do better the next year after reflecting on the past year. Now in 2024, whether based on culture, religion, or personal preference, New Year's resolutions are a common tradition around the world.

a schedule, take dogs on more walks, spend less time in the hospital, ride motorcycle more, have a different goal every month, simplify my life, or declutter the house."

Studies claim that changing your everyday lifestyle is started

goal can help people see they can accomplish something, in turn making them more eager to create goals or stick to their resolutions.

As we close the door on 2023, may we all have a fresh start. Whether that means choosing to make fifty-seven resolutions or none, I hope you choose what makes you happy.

"For 2024, the Forbes Health/OnePoll survey found some resolutions to be more common than others, with the most popular goals including: Improved fitness (48%) Improved finances (38%) Improved mental health (36%) Lose weight (34%) Improved diet (32%) Less popular resolutions include traveling more (6%), meditating regularly (5%), drinking less alcohol (3%) and performing better at work (3%)." - Forbes

NEW YEAR Resolutions

Canton locals answered with New Year's resolutions and the answers I received were varied: "Better with time and money management, put myself first, to not make any resolutions, make better choices, read more, cook one new recipe a week, self-improvement at work, stick to

by making everyday behavioral changes. When people attach goals/resolutions to a "SMART" goal (specific, measurable, achievable, realistic, and time-bound) it has proven to be more successful. When goals fit together, they are also more easily attainable. Making and meeting a

NOPE-Lincoln County v. State of South Dakota

By Virginia Olson

To Dismiss, or Not to Dismiss

A Lincoln County judge to hear the State's motion to dismiss NOPE's complaint

Monday, January 22 Judge Jennifer Mammenga will decide whether the Neighbors Opposing Prison Expansion (NOPE) has a case against the State.

In November, the nonprofit filed a suit against the SD Department of Corrections and others seeking a declaratory judgment that would force the state to follow local zoning laws and take their plans for the proposed men's state prison before the Lincoln County Planning Commission. The long-term use of farmland is a key point in the lawsuit.

The State has asked a judge to dismiss the lawsuit citing eminent domain, its immunity from certain law suits and that state entities aren't subject to local zoning and scrutiny.

They use a 46-year Janklow ruling to support their contention.

Support from Lincoln County
NOPE will attend the hearing armed with support from the Lincoln County Commission.

In a 3-1 vote at a December 26 meeting, an amicus brief was filed with the second judicial court supporting NOPE's legal position. An amicus brief is created for a person or group who is not a party to any action but has a strong interest in the motion. Also known as "friends of the court brief," amicus briefs are letters recovered in lawsuit filings.

County Commissioners have been critical of the state's decision-making process when it came to choosing the prison site. A December 26 Sioux Falls Live news story quoted Commissioner Joel Arends saying, "the County and NOPE want the court to require the state to follow the local process as opposed to being able to 'bigfoot' the county."



Disputing the 320 acres of land

The shocking move in October by the Department of Corrections to choose rural Lincoln County and 320 acres of land 15 miles south of Sioux Falls as the site of the new state prison was tied to the county's land availability and ownership.

The State Office of School and Public Lands had become the owners of the farmland by default because the original owner died without a will and no heir came forward. The State used its leverage to simply shift ownership from

the State Office of School and Public Lands to the Department of Corrections. October 6, the DOC quickly moved forward purchasing the land from the State Office of School and Public Lands for \$8M just days after news of the location of the new state prison broke. The State continues to advance it plans despite questions about a sewer system, waste water treatment, infrastructure and emergency response - ultimately everything a small town of 1500 would need.

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Charolyn "Chari" Hoogendoorn
July 11, 1943 -
December 27, 2023

Charolyn "Chari" Hoogendoorn, age 80, died Wednesday, December 27, 2023 at Centerville Care & Rehab in Centerville. Funeral services were held Wednesday, January 3, 2024 in the Canton Lutheran Church Chapel, Canton.

Chari was born on July 11, 1943 in Yankton to Normand and Pearl (Sorenson) Hill. The family lived in Yankton until moving to Canton in 1947.

In addition to raising her 4 fun-loving boys, she spent 35 years working for the US Postal Service. She started at the bottom and moved up the ranks until her retirement in 1998.

She will be remembered as a strong-willed, hardworking woman who enjoyed staying close to home and helping those in need. Later in life, she enjoyed her daily coffee with her fellow nursing home residents.

Grateful for sharing her life are her sons, Joe Hoogendoorn, Jeff (Peg) Hoogendoorn, and Darin (Nicole) Hoogendoorn; grandchildren, Brandy, Ahanika, Caleb, Madison, Jaxon, Daniel, Derrick, and Dustin; 10 great-grandchildren; brothers, Ron (Kathy) Hill and Gerald (Karen) Hill; sisters, Janette Spreckels and Jeanne (Jan) Norton; along with numerous extended relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents and son, Gary Hoogendoorn. www.andersonandsonsfh.com



Peggy Thiele
August 12, 1951 -
December 25, 2023

Peggy Thiele, 72, of Schuyler passed away peacefully on Monday, December 25, at her home in Schuyler.

A memorial service were held on Saturday, January 6, 2024 at the former Fellowship of Christ building located at 1017 Adam Street, Schuyler.

Peggy Jane Boyer was born on August 12, 1951 in Hudson, South Dakota to Ledru and Ella (Hout) Boyer. Following high school, Peggy was married in Canton, South Dakota and two children were born to this union, Michelle and Jeremy. On December 1, 1982 Peggy was married to James (Jim) Thiele, they were fortunate to celebrate their 41st wedding anniversary together before Peggy's passing.

Peggy held various jobs throughout her life like babysitting and waitressing, but she truly enjoyed her time with the sheriff's department and especially her time working in probation in diversion program working with probation kids.

Peggy had many "adoptive" children that she had a big influence upon throughout their lives. Some of those children have remained friends, Jill and Rain Boyer, Monglony and Keyli Barrios, Sabrina Cullen, Christian Linde, and Margarita and Andrea Guerrero.

Peggy is survived by her husband Jim, daughter Michelle (Gerald) Cycon, son Jeremy Dobbe, step-granddaughter Tiffany Cycon-Reid (Alex Reid), siblings Gary (Wanda) Boyer, Lee (Caroline) Boyer, Ken (Linda) Boyer, Danny (Lorrie) Boyer, Pam Rees, and Penny (John) Golden as well as many friends, nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents, siblings Gail Boyer, Bruce Boyer, Eldon Boyer, Duane Boyer, Herbert Boyer, and brother-in-law Richard Rees.

Under God, the People Rule

By: Governor Kristi Noem
January 5, 2024

We are closing in on one of the busiest times of year here in Pierre, South Dakota: legislative session. As we enter into our first week of session, and as I prepare to deliver the State of the State Address, I can't help but think about some of the core reasons why we all engage in public service.

I came to Pierre as a legislator because I saw the effect that bad tax policy had on my family. After almost losing our family farm, I knew something had to be done. So I took it upon myself to make real change happen. That has been a driving force of mine ever since – to make a difference in our state, and to build a South Dakota that my kids, and now my grandkids, can be proud of.

I hope that the legislators heading to Pierre in the coming days have the same kind of passion as I do. I firmly believe that if we can all agree on why we do what we do, we can come together to create the best legislation possible for South Dakota.

Even more than just my own desire to make a difference, I am inspired by our people. I consider them in every decision that I make. South Dakota's state motto is "Under God, the People Rule." That is not just a passing statement; it is something that I take very seriously.

It is not the job of government to do everything for people. Rather, it is the job of government to empower people to do things for themselves.

That is the ideal that is at the heart of conservative policies. And over the last several years South Dakota has shown the entire nation that those policies work. During the pandemic, we preserved Freedom and let our people make the best choices for themselves and their families. Today, we are continuing to preserve Freedom and tell our story of hope to the rest of the country.

I have always believed that, under the right leadership, South Dakota could become this example of the success that can come when conservative policies are implemented and executed properly. That is exactly what we have been able to do – but we aren't stopping now.

That's one thing I have learned from our people over the years. South Dakotans are some of the hardest working folks I know. We never say, "good enough." We keep on working to get better.

So, this legislative session, I want to encourage our legislators to do the same. Don't stop working for the people just because we've had so much success already. Instead, let's come together to find even more ways to grow, to improve the lives of South Dakotans, and to make sure our great state is always the Freest state in America.

I am looking forward to kicking off a successful legislative session. I am looking forward to telling South Dakota's story of hope. And, most of all, I am looking forward to continuing to serve the people of South Dakota.

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MEMORY LANE

2014

ALCO Stores, Inc., has announced it will close its ALCO store in Canton. In making the announcement, Ricardo Clemente, Sr. Vice President for Store Operations, said, "The decision to close the store in Canton was a difficult one. We have valued the opportunity to be a part of this community, but unfortunately the store's performance does not meet our financial requirements. The economy has clearly had an impact on store sales, and we've made the very difficult decision to close." Clemente said employees of the Canton store will have the opportunity to be considered for positions at other ALCO stores.

The Canton C-Hawk wrestling team traveled to Sioux Falls Lincoln on Friday and Saturday the 27-28th of December for the 39th Annual Floyd Farrand Holiday Wrestling Tourney with 18 teams participating and the Canton team finished in 6th place with the C-Hawks placing 7 out of the 10 in the individual competition with 2 first place, 1 second, 1 third, 1 fourth, 1 sixth and 1 seventh.

Temperatures in the Sioux Valley dipped to 20 degrees below zero Monday as the area has been overwhelmed with temperatures below zero quite a few days the past week. Schools were closed in most of East River South Dakota, including Canton.

1999

Karsen Renae Peterson became the First Baby of 1999 to be born at Canton-Inwood Memorial Hospital with her arrival on Monday, January 4, 1999. Karsen's great-great aunt, Florence Nila Fossum, was the first recorded "first baby" born in Lincoln County on January 22, 1932.

Canton's Varsity Basketball Team have been busy during the past week. In five days, they played Elk Point-Jefferson twice, Alcester Hudson and Harrisburg each once. They increased their season record to 4-3.

With his first week as Lincoln County Sheriff behind him, Dennis Johnson says he's settling in and taking things slow. The former Canton Chief of Police was sworn into office Monday, January 4.

Canton's Wrestling Team wrestled twice during the first week after Christmas. They were in West Central on Thursday, January 7 where they earned a 48-17 victory to increase their season record to 4-5. On Saturday, the 9th, they participated in the Brandon Valley Invitational where they claimed one individual Champion. Jarrod Tuntland won the 171 lb. weight class.

1974

Bobbi Jo Smith arrived at Canton-Inwood Hospital at 9:40 a.m. on Friday, January 4, to become the first baby of the new year in Lincoln

County. The 7 pound daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Smith of Canton arrived to join the family of four girls and one boy.

Members of the Canton City Commission approved the purchase of a new police car for the Canton Police Department. The city had called for bids earlier for purchase of the vehicle. Faith Chevrolet Chevelle 4 door sedan with a bid price of \$3729.70.

Announcement was made this past week of the sale of the Canton Theatre. The theatre which has been owned by Mr. and Mrs. Matt Wuben was purchased by Ray Bunkers, Bob Lilbridge and Jimmie Franken.

1909

The annual meeting of the Farmers Mutual Insurance Co. was held Monday.

The annual Meeting of the Farmers' Lumber Co. was held Monday evening.

At the annual meeting of the Farmers State Bank the following directors were elected: P.A. Overseth, J.M. Lewis, J.G. Laxson, Knute Ulrikson and Peter Gubbrud. The directors elected P.A. Overseth, president; J.M. Lewis, vice president; and E.M. Dean, cashier and secretary.

A LOOK BACK AT THE STORIES AND HISTORY OF LINCOLN COUNTY

By Gaynor Johnson

Well, it's a brand new year and if you are reading this you made it to 2024. Having recently turned the ripe old age of 73 I didn't, or couldn't, stay up to see the new year arrive here in Canton. I was ok with that because somehow I managed to stay awake until 11:00 p.m. and got to see the ball drop live on TV from New York City.

Looking back at 2023 one thing that really stood out for me was the fact that the Sioux River Folk Festival returned to Canton for the first time in 39 years. This was due to a forecast that didn't look very good for holding an outdoor event and as it turned out the weather folks were right.

The Folk Festival had it's humble beginning on August 17, 1980 at Chautauqua Park in Canton. Three more festivals were held there until spring flooding made a mess of the park in 1984. That year the festival was moved to the grounds of Keystone just north of Old Main. The following year it moved again. This time it ended up at Newton Hills State Park which was it's home until it made a two day return visit to Canton and our lovely PAC last August. The Friday night show went off without a hitch at the park but with things looking rather grim for Saturday and Sunday the word went out that the event was moving back into Canton where it all began.

This coming August I hope the weather cooperates and the festival can return to Newton Hills which provides the best possible location for this music event in all of Lincoln

County.

2024 has some interesting and hopefully very positive things coming our way. I guess the BIG THING for many is the return of the Canton Car Show this summer. With a lot of cool cars to look at and good weather this will be a real boost to our local economy and a great way to show off what Canton has to offer.

Also, Civil War Days will again take place in August which has the potential of being an even bigger affair than its inaugural run in 2022. And with things moving right along with our new pool, community center, a proposed chalk art festival and possibly a new housing development coming to Canton, we could have a real banner year.

One thing I would really like to see, that some of you may think is rather trivial and unnecessary, is a permanent popcorn stand in Canton. For many years Bud and Olive Edwards had their popcorn stand on the southwest corner of our courthouse square. They made some of the best popcorn I have ever tasted and if someone could open another stand they would definitely get my business and hopefully that many other popcorn lovers in Canton and those passing through.

So, happy reading as 2024 unfolds and hopefully brings many wonderful things, opportunities and good health to all who read this. For now please enjoy a former Canton resident as he reminisces about his childhood in our fair city.

Memories of a Kid from Canton by Tom Reimers

Precocious time teller: My father told me this story. When I was about 3 years old, anytime my parents would ask me what time it was. I would always say 7:00 p.m. So one night, their friends were coming over bridge club. They bragged to their friend's about how precocious I was and that I could already tell time by the age of 3 years. They waited until 7:00 p.m. and then told the story about my ability to tell time and asked them to ask me what time it was. Of course I answered 7:00 p.m.

Centennial: Sunscreen was not a thing in those days. My skin turned close to black throughout the summer because I was constantly outside. My Greek blood helped my tan as well. Canton was getting ready for its Centennial. My mother was asked to be a part of the Centennial and was asked to dress up as a Native American (referred to as Indians in those days). My friends would sometimes make jokes about me because my skin was so dark during the summer. One day I told them that it was not funny, because I was half Sioux Indian and that my mother was full-blooded. They of course laughed and did not believe me. Well, the Centennial parade was going soon after that and as I gathered with my friends I told them to make sure that they looked for my mom in the parade. As the parade worked its way down Main Street, I pointed out my mom and the jaws of my friends dropped. She was dressed up in full Native American regalia and her skin was just as dark as mine because she spent a lot of time in the sun as well. It was quite some time before I came clean on my Heritage.

Lyles for a haircut: When it came to haircuts, especially when I was younger, my mother would get the shears out and buzz cut my head. As I got older, we would go downtown to get our hair cut. There were 2 barbers in town that I remember: Lyle and Johnnie Bakkene. I didn't really get to know Johnnie, but learned later that he was a war hero. He served in World War II and landed in Normandy and then fought in the Battle of the Bulge. Both of those guys seemed really old to me at the time - they were probably 40. Anyway, on Saturday morning we would go down to Lyle's. There was no such thing as an appointment. We would walk in the shop and people would be lined up sitting on the bench. Lyle would take them in order of when they showed up. So you might sit there for a while while the older guys enjoyed. They liked to visit and talk about the gossip. I remember Lyle had a poster of different styles of haircuts on his wall. There was maybe 20 of them. I remember telling him that I wanted a #3. Well, I learned that there was only 1 style of haircut. It was the buzz cut. Everybody got the same cut. But he would give you a stick of gum at the end, I guess, to make you feel better about your bad haircut.

As we got older and hair got longer, we would go to the "stylist". Lyle's barber shop was for the old guys. One day Toad, Mitch, and some of us guys were going to play some football. Toad's dad told him that he had to have a haircut before he did anything else. Russ, the hair stylist, was busy that day so Toad thought that he would go into Lyle's and tell him exactly what he wanted. So, we went into Lyle's and sat down. When it was Toad's turn, he told Lyle exactly how he wanted his hair cut - "a little off here a little off there" etc. Well Lyle game him the #3 - the good old buzz cut. We really laid into Toad. He never heard the end of it. We still bring that story up to this day. I remember that he did wear a stocking cap in school for at least two weeks after the haircut. I know that Toad did not enjoy that haircut, but we sure did.

Popcorn stand: Throughout my entire childhood, and well into my adulthood, there was a popcorn stand that stood on the corner near the courthouse. There was a woman and her husband (Bud & Olive Edwards) who owned and operated the popcorn stand for what seemed like forever. They operated it from early spring to fall. People would stop by constantly and purchase bags of popcorn. Even if you didn't buy the popcorn, it was good to drive by and smell the popcorn popping. Eventually, they stopped operating the popcorn stand and it was sold to someone, but it never opened again. It was a fixture of downtown Canton for a very long time, and I have many fond memories of enjoying the popcorn whether I was eating it or just smelling it.

Cruising Main: There was not a lot to do in Canton even though we found many things to entertain ourselves. As we got older, the things that entertained us as kids lost their allure. That was especially true once we were able to drive. One of the things that people like to do in Canton, especially once they had a license, was to cruise the main drag. People would drive through Canton and then turned around on each edge of town. It was basically a social hour for us kids and it was amazing how many hours people would spend driving up and down through the main drag. They were constantly honking, waving, and yelling at each other. I was fortunate to have friends who had some really cool cars. My good friends, the Iverson boys, had a father who worked for a car dealership in Sioux Falls. He was a master auto body repair man. He was also a minister and the family of 8 lived in the bottom of their church. They had a one car garage which they used to repair cars. Mr. Iverson would buy damaged cars and then teach his boys how to repair them. They currently have a very successful auto repair shop that is operating today in Canton. Anyway, they fixed and rebuilt some beautiful muscle cars. They would drive Camaros, Impalas, Firebirds, Barracudas, etc. Their father also liked Cadillacs and it was not uncommon for us to cruise around in Cadillacs like the Coupe de Ville. Cruising main was fun but even more fun driving around with the Iverson's and their cool cars. I was lucky to have it. Anyway a lot of time was spent, and our parents would say wasted, cruising up and down main. We loved it and it was a lot of fun back in the day.



Tracey Zylstra, Librarian

Happy New Year! We are excited to spend another year with all of you and to share the programming we have scheduled here at the Library. We do want to extend our gratitude to all our patrons who supplied us with Christmas cheer. We also extend our thanks to Nick Meyer, Shaun Feilmeier and Casey Opland for their assistance with LEGO Club. Be sure to stop by the Library to view the historical display of Civil War materials held in our collection. Also, we are featuring many of the titles we have regarding the Civil War, so when the Civil War Days arrive in August, we will be versed in the facets of the battles and the politics that started the war.

ADULT FICTION
Freedom's Ring by Heidi Chiavaroli (LP). An antique ring reunites a Boston Marathon bombing survivor and the man who saver her. Together, they unearth the two-hundred-year-old history of a woman torn between the love of two men, one a Patriot and the other a Redcoat. As both women seem to forgive the wrongs done them, each must decide whether to face their future through a dependence on God's strength, or their own.

Hot Pot Murder by Jennifer Chow (LP). Food stall owners Yale and Celine Yee have scored an invitation to an exclusive dinner with the local restaurant owners association, at which the president of the group falls dead. The owner of the restaurant where he died is chief suspect. Yale and Celine go to work to figure out what really happened.

Resurrection Walk by Michael Connelly (LP). Defense attorney

Mickey Haller agrees to represent a woman in prison for killing her husband. She continues to maintain her innocence four years after her conviction, but Haller sees things that don't add up in the murder investigation.

Planning for Murder by Ellen Jacobson. Thea Olson has returned to her hometown of Why, North Dakota in time to solve the murder of her cousin's business partner, for which her cousin is being accused.

The Silver Ladies Do Lunch by Judy Leigh. Three women have been part of each other's lives for years and now are looking forward to new adventures together.

Wildflower Season by Michelle Major (LP). Just as she purchases a dilapidated mansion in pursuing her dream of opening the Wildflower Inn, the storm of the century hits and severely damages the structure. Then she meets Holly, who has ties to a contractor who can fix the building, and her hopes are renewed. As she gets to the know the contractor, she finds herself falling in love with him.

Christmas at the Shelter Inn by Raeanne Thayne (LP). Natalie has returned to her hometown to help her sister during her pregnancy. While there she runs into Griffin Taylor, her late brother's best friend. Sparks fly as they work to put the loss behind them and find a new beginning.

Dreams of the Heart by Penny Zeller. Hannah Bane is looking to escape the poverty and abuse she suffers at the hand of her drunkard father. Can the handsome deputy sheriff save her, or will fear and uncertainty keep them apart?

USD Announces Fall 2023 Dean's List and Academic Honors

VERMILLION, S.D. – Approximately 2,390 students at the University of South Dakota are being honored for their high achievement during the fall 2023 semester with the release of the Dean's List and Academic Honors.

Full-time, undergraduate students are named to the Dean's List if they received a 3.5 GPA for courses they took in the fall 2023 semester, and they had no incomplete or failing grades. For part-time students, those with fewer than 12 credit hours, the recognition is called Academic Honors.

Dean's List Canton, SD

Joshua Brian Carr, Joseph Craig Heikkila, Karri Lee Johnson, Izabel Francis Kreger, Kelly Noel Kroger and Caden John McWayne

Harrisburg, SD

Rachel Kate Albers, Zachary Lee Burmood, Avery Grace Casteel, Tori Lynn Ebright, Rachel Anne Ensz, Candace Giese, Jordan Terry Larsen, Hannah Marie Larson, Faith Moir, Payton Jean Pickering, Sadie Ann Roland, Gavin Ross, Baylee Elizabeth Sandbulte, Xanady Faye Schlotter, Madyson Grace Schmid, Elle Marie Swenson, Isabella Jean Thurston, Nicholas Roger Tschudy, Makayla Grace Van Voorst, Hannah Marie Wagner, Kaitlyn Paige Zimmer

Academic Honors Harrisburg, SD

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January 13
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January 14
Kenny Solem, Paige Summey, Jason Veldkamp

January 16
Doug VanZee, Mary Lease, Megan Ekle

January 17
Jacquelyn Bogue, Michele Magnuson

SNHU Announces Fall 2023 President's List

MANCHESTER, NH (01/04/2024)-- It is with great pleasure that Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU) congratulates the following students on being named to the Fall 2023 President's List. The fall terms run from September to December.

Full-time undergraduate students who have earned a minimum grade-point average of 3.700 and above for the reporting term are named to the President's List. Full-time status is achieved by earning 12 credits over each 16-week term or paired 8-week terms grouped in fall, winter/spring, and summer.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

Special Meeting on January 22nd at The Depot, at 6:00pm regarding the city buildings. All are invited to attend.



Windmill Of My Mind

by Margaret Schultz



Where did last year disappear?
 I know it's gone, for it is not here.
 Nah, I don't feel like writing a poem,
 which for me, is out of the norm.
 For I can be sitting, like I've nothing to do,
 When words start to rhyme, right out of the blue.
 How they form, I do not know,
 But sometimes they just seem to flow.
 I cannot force my words to rhyme,
 I've tried to do it from time to time.
 It ends up sounding forced somehow,
 Like what I'm trying to do right now.
 I will say this, before I quit,
 It will only take a little bit.
 2024 looms ahead of us now
 And we have to face it with a solemn vow.
 Nobody knows what lies ahead,
 So, there's no reason to have a sense of dread.
 The Good Book says to trust the Lord,
 And receive the peace that He affords.
 That sounds like a good idea to me,
 So, I'll trust in Him, and just let things be.
 The world around us is filled with strife
 Sometimes touching our own life.
 Let us give everything and everyone to Jesus,
 For He loves us much and always sees us.

Annual SD Picnic

The 70th annual SD Picnic in Florida will be held February 24, 2024 at 12:00 noon at the Grace Lutheran Church fellowship hall in Lakeland, FL. All former South Dakotans, either permanent or seasonal residents are invited to attend with their family. The SD Picnic will be held indoors in the Grace Lutheran Church fellowship hall. Parking and fellowship hall entrance is at the rear of the church building. Please bring a main dish or dessert with enough to share, along with plates and eating utensils for yourself. Serving utensils will be provided, along with soft drinks, water, coffee and tea. There will be no alcoholic beverages served at the SD Picnic. Please come and enjoy a fun time with fellow South Dakotans to either meet new friends or to catch up with friends known for a lifetime. Be sure to reach out to any South Dakotans you know who are living in FL in February and let them know about this special time of fun and fellowship. This is the 70th annual SD Picnic - let's all come out and make this the best SD Picnic ever!

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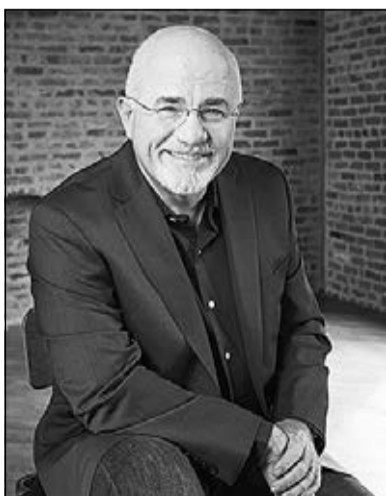
Dave Says: Work Hard Now, Celebrate Later

Dear Dave,
 My husband and I bought a franchise recently, and we are opening our business in a couple of months. We've got \$40,000 saved up, but my husband wants us to take a two-week vacation before we open for business. He feels that the business will completely consume us for the next two or three years, and he wants to go into things relaxed and refreshed. How do you feel about this idea?

Dear Jill,
 I understand where your husband's coming from. A business is very time consuming, and to make it a success you'll both have to eat, sleep and breathe it for a very long time. But here's the reality of your situation. Right now, you're basically unemployed. On top of that, you have just \$40,000 with which to start a business. It's time to rev up your engines and get to work, not spend a bunch of money vacationing. Trust me, there'll be plenty of time to celebrate after you've won, maybe in even bigger and better ways, if you'll just delay gratification and put in the

dedication and hard work now. When it comes to opening a new business, a good rule of thumb is this: Everything's going to take twice as long to accomplish as you thought it would, and everything's going to be twice as expensive as you thought it'd be. I'm sure you're both smart people, but my guess is you're not exceptions to this rule when it comes to opening and running a small business. Think about it, every single dollar connected with your business could mean the difference between survival and going under. Like I said, I kind of get your husband's thought process, but it would be a very unwise idea right now. You've got to look at the big picture. You're going to be heartbroken, and maybe in a real financial bind, if you have to close up shop in a few months because you ran out of money. On the other hand, if you work hard now, stay smart and make this thing a success, you can take a vacation—and really celebrate—when the time is right!

—Dave



Dave Ramsey, author of Dave Says.

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

Bookish

By: Kala Hazelhoff



"Solitaire" By: Alice Oseman
 Some say this novel is "The Catcher in the Rye" of the current times. "Solitaire" is a young adult read by the author who created the "Heartstopper" universe. For any of you familiar with the graphic novels or Netflix series, you may remember Charlie's older sister, Tori. "Solitaire" is a story from her point of view. Even if you have not read the graphic novels that go along with this universe, it is a book that can be read without having to have read the others, as it preceded Nick & Charlie's story.

Tori Spring is a junior in high school just trying to figure out life. She is most comfortable when in her own room drinking diet lemonade, while her laptop rests on her. Her favorite thing to do is sleep and write on her blog about all her life's troubles. She struggles with her mental health and where she fits into the world. She wonders if she is the only one who feels the way she does. Tori's world turns upside down when a new student starts attending her school, Michael. She cannot figure out why he wants to be friends with her so much, or what would even make her a person that he would want to be friends with. Pranks start happening around school from a group who call themselves "Solitaire." The pranks start out harmless, but eventually mistakenly hurt others. Tori tries to figure out the mystery of the pranks while navigating her way through high-school life, finding a little bit of herself along the way.

I enjoyed this book not only because I love the "Heartstopper" series, but because it is so raw and honest. So many of the feelings I felt as a young adult (and still now occasionally) were expressed throughout the story and found myself connecting to more than one character. It was like a hug from someone else who has experienced the same problems that I have dealt with in my own life.

"There's a time and a place for being normal. For most people, normal is their default setting. But for some, like you and me, normal is something we have to bring out, like putting on a suit for a posh dinner."

OFF The Road With Jerry



This photo was taken from a helicopter of the Southwest corner of Lake Lakota land. This 1995 picture shows the beginning of the big winding road project that went from top oil north and south road. The road wound all the way down to the West side of Lake Lakota. This was a "practice" job of the National Guard and of their S.D. Construction equipment.



This is another helicopter photo looking down on the huge camp out and construction yard of all the guard equipment. Around 12 or more large tents are set up down below for mechanics fuel supply, first aid, mess hall and sleeping quarters. This big yard was right off the north and south county oil road, on the northside on the new lake access road. It was indeed a tent city out in the country. To this day that big flat area has stayed pretty open with only grass and small brush on it.



This is another helicopter photo showing all the rest of the tent city and construction equipment. Back then most trees. None of the evergreens seen were there back then. We're not sure how much material was hauled in, besides all the gravel.

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Hometown Hoops

By Sen. John Thune

For three days in January, a high school gym in small-town South Dakota feels like the center of the universe. For West River basketball players and fans, the Jones County Invitational in Murdo is the place to be this time of year. You can count on fans coming from all over to support their local team competing for the tournament title. In mid-January, there's nowhere I'd rather be than back in the bleachers in my hometown cheering on the Jones County Coyotes.

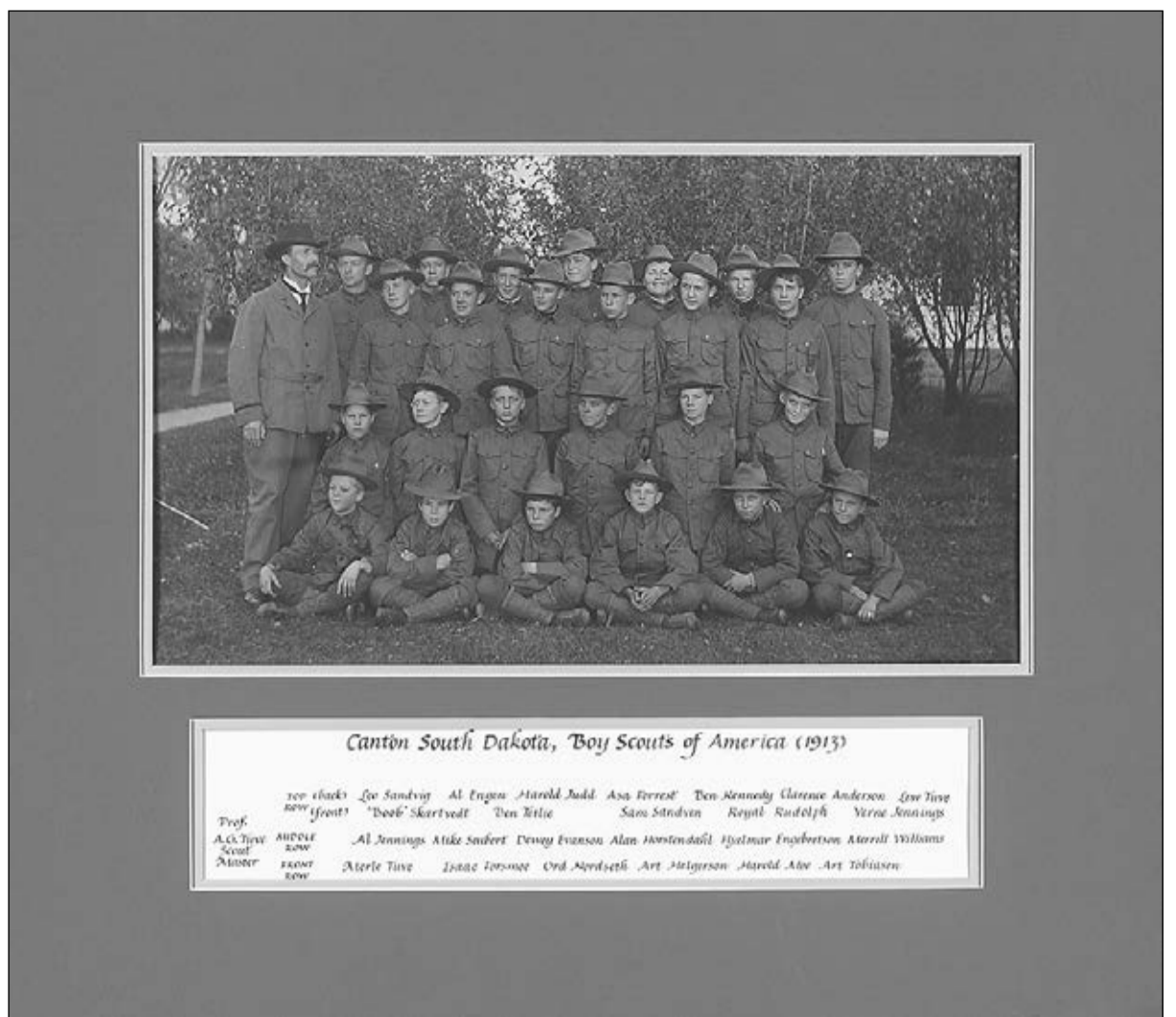
The Jones County Invitational has a special place in my heart. The 1969 inaugural tournament was organized by my high school basketball coach, Jerry Applebee, and my dad, Harold Thune, who was our school's athletic director, and Murdo Superintendent Maurice Haugland. They didn't know how long the tournament would last, but each year, as the entire community came together to make it a success, the tournament became further engrained in the area's DNA. Now in its sixth decade, it's still going strong, and it's a cherished part of the impact that my dad and Coach Applebee had in our community and on countless young athletes in Murdo, myself included.

I can remember sitting in the stands as a kid dreaming of one day playing in the big tournament. When I was in high school, my team played in it all four years. I'll never forget the rush of adrenaline I got coming out of the locker room to a packed house for those games – although it could hardly compare to the thrill of actually winning it all, which we did twice.

Basketball, and sports in general, was an important influence in my life. I learned a lot from my dad and Coach Applebee about working hard, playing as a team, and the importance of staying humble – lessons that go far beyond basketball.

The Jones County Invitational also introduced me to another important influence in my life: Jim Abdnor. In the Friday night semi-final game my freshman year, I made five out of six of my free throws. The next day, at the checkout of the Main Street department store, someone tapped me on the shoulder and said, "I noticed you missed one last night." It was then-U.S. Rep. Jim Abdnor. Jim would go on to become a great friend, mentor, and boss, but the Jones County Invitational was how I got introduced to him, and that chance meeting opened the door that would lead me to public service.

This January, once again, I will be in the Harold Thune Auditorium for the Jones County Invitational. I'm looking forward to being back in Murdo – the town where I grew up – reconnecting with old friends and, of course, seeing talented athletes play some great South Dakota basketball. I hope to see you there!



Boy Scouts in Canton Among First in Nation in 1911

Look carefully at this 1911 photo. Do you have a relative among them? These are Canton boys born just before the turn of the last century. Do you see your greatgrandfather or great uncle? And what did the Boy Scouts mean to them? The Canton Boy Scouts were founded in the first year after descriptions of the English group for boys were published in the Canton paper. Parents in the town were worried that their teenage sons might get into mischief. The Child Study Club in Canton presented a talk in February 1911 by member Mrs. Ida Tuve, "Boys Clubs and Social Activities of Childhood". Together with community leaders and following several Canton-wide meetings, the formation of a Canton Troop was accomplished by May 9, 1911.

We are fortunate today to have archives of the Dakota Farmers' Leader newspaper, printed in Canton, to read detailed descriptions of the Scouts early 1911 meetings. Scoutmaster AG Tuve, President of Canton's Augustana College, encouraged the teens, 14 or 15 years old, to learn new outdoor skills with hikes, tree identification and observance of nature, how to swim and be safe in the outdoors, camping and building a fire/cooking and even mild punishments for slang and swearing (other Scouts poured a cup of cold water down the

boy's sleeve - it tickled!). Meetings were held weekly and were open to all boys who wanted to join for these interesting and fun outdoor activities, including games between the Scout patrols.

The photo above was taken in front of the Tuve home, 805 E. Kidder Street, Canton. Boys in the photo are : Back row: Leo Sandvig, Al Engen, Harold Judd, Asa Forrest, Ben Kennedy, Clarence Anderson, Lew Tuve, front: 'Boob' Skartvedt, Ben Teltie, Sam Sandven, Royal Rudolph, and Verne Jennings. Middle row: Al Jennings, Mike Seubert, Dewey Evanson, Alan Horstendahl, Hjalmar Engebretson, Merrill Williams. Front row: Merle Tuve, Isaac Forsmoe, Ord Nordseth, Art Helgerson, Harold Moe and Art Tobiasen. Left: Professor A.G. Tuve Scout Master.

A copy of this photo can be found in the Canton library, while the original is now at Vesterheim National Norwegian-American Museum in Decorah, Iowa. Vesterheim is having an exhibit of newly acquired items, including this photo. The special exhibit, "What's New? Recent Additions to the Museum Collection," will be on display at Vesterheim in Decorah from January 27 to April 28, 2024.

The first Boy Scout Handbook was published June 1, 1911 and was in the hands of the Canton Scouts in mid-August 1911. The book included a broad range of subjects, many written especially for younger readers, most with illustrations. Each author was an expert in his field. For example, there is how to build a cabin or outdoor lean-to, how to perform first aid, identification of various trees, plants and rocks, "chivalry", how to row or sail a boat, life-saving, fun games and citizenship. In all, the book was intended to excite young readers.

The Canton newspaper of 4 August 1911 describes the Scout meeting that week. Boys obtained the rank of Tenderfoot by tying standard knots, giving the history of the American flag, and explaining the meaning of the Scout law. All the Scouts worked to "earn points" to advance in rank. The Troop played games such as "Hare and Hound" or "Stalking the Deer". The boys practiced walking at "Scout pace" or a mile in 12 minutes, and each learned to name the sixteen points of the compass. Several boys that day achieved the 50 yard swim. The day ended with boys building their own fire (with a single match) and cooking a simple meal for themselves.

Submitted by Christine Tuve Burris

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C-Hawk Girls Win Over Quarriers C-Hawk Boys Come up Short on Comeback Against Dell Rapids

The Canton girls basketball team returned to the court on Thursday night with a comprehensive 68-28 victory over Dell Rapids. The C-Hawks rung in the new year by shooting 51% from the field while also winning the rebounding battle. There were a few notable performances from several players as well.

Canton's Jenna Vande Weerd, a junior center, led the game with 15 points as well as 11 rebounds to earn a double-double. Vande Weerd shot an efficient 7 of 10 from the field, and added five blocks, three steals, while only committing one foul.

Eighth-grader Jordan Rhead got her first varsity minutes in the victory, and she jumped right in immediately. Rhead went 3 for 5, finishing with 6 points and two steals in her debut.

The backcourt of Bria Cady and Brynn Oakland added 7 assists, 18 points, and two steals between the two. The frontcourt pair of Landree Meister and Danica Rozeboom also chipped in with 19 points, 6 assists,



and 4 steals between the two.

The C-hawks, looking to win their third in a row, are in action again on Monday, January 8th on a road matchup with the Tea Area Titans. That game tips off at 6:30pm.

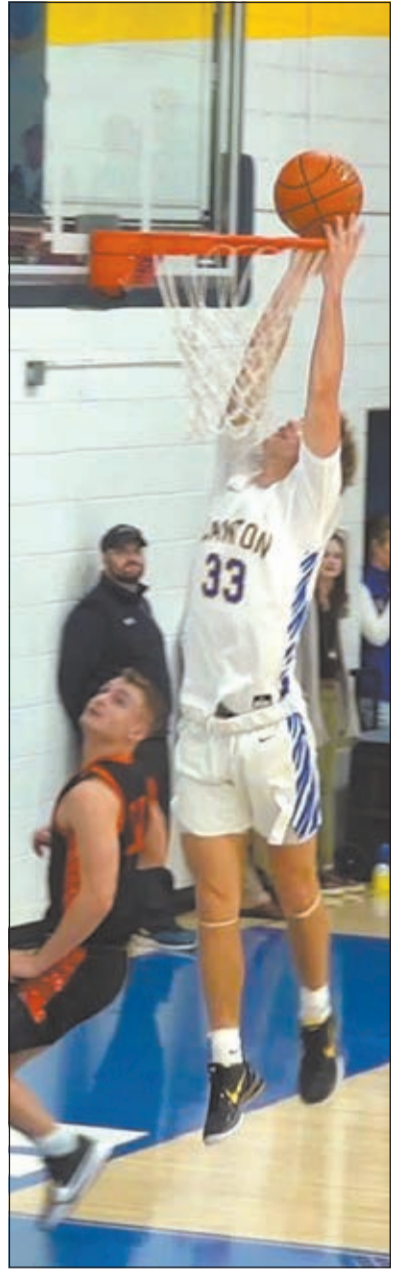
The Canton C-Hawk boys basketball team hosted the Dell Rapids Quarriers on Thursday the 4th and lost a close game 65-61 to put their season record at 3-3 as the start a busy part of the season when they travel to Vermillion on the 11th then to Canistota on the 13th followed by a trip to Elkton on the 16th.

Canton fell behind in the 1st quarter when the Quarriers scored 14 quarter points to the Hawks 9 in the 1st but had a 5 point lead halfway thru the quarter. Then in the 2nd we were outscored 20-15 to trail 34-24 at halftime. The Hawks were out muscled by Dells in the first half but it would turn around in the 2nd half but first we had to get thru the 3rd quarter as we trailed 52-34 after the 3rd. Canton turned up their game in the final period and turned things around as they fought for rebounds and shots and Dells couldn't stop us and we scored 27 quarter points and held Dells to just 13 points. Canton had closed the scoring gap to 62-61 with under :30 left in the game but a foul by the Hawks gave them free throws but Canton went 10 of 19 from the free throw line and it caught up to them as they couldn't close the gap and fell 65-61 after the good comeback in the final quarter.

The Hawks were led by Matt Anderson 29 points as he was 11-18 FG, 5-5 FT and 2-2 3PT along with 4 assists. Braxton Mulder scored 9 points and 4 assists with Pierce Mastalir 8 and 3 assists, Aidan

Jutting 5, Julius Moore 5, Cain Wallner 3, Ryan Kuper 2. Canton was 23 of 63 FG, 5 of 27 from 3PT and 10 of 19 FT and Dell Rapids was 26 of 47 FG, 2 of 7 from 3PT and 11 of 16 FT.

Defensively for the Hawks Anderson grabbed 6 rebounds and 4 steals along with Mulder 3 and 4 steals, Mastalir 3 and 2 steals, Jutting 2 with 1 steal, Wallner 2 and 1 steal, Kuper 2, Moore 1 and 2 steals and Dagim Mesfin 1 rebound. Kuper had one blocked shot.



Sportstalk

By Rich Beitzel

I don't know if you heard but it is winter and snow is on the way. Well I drove the girls wrestling team to Chamberlain on Friday night then on to Presho on Saturday morning to start in on the Mid Dakota Monster tourney and we saw some winter then as they have had snow before we got there. The roads Saturday morning were not to good with a good breeze and slippery made for our short drive kind of exciting. We did make it there with no problems and we got into the gym for the next 1000 hours of wrestling and sitting but following my favorite teams the C-Hawks helps a lot but it was a long day and we were driving home afterwards and I heard it was snowing in Canton which made it sound like a long slow drive. We finally got to leave and once I found the interstate, I was happy to see the roads were clear and dry and that was the way the roads were all the way home which helped a lot but still a long day. We will get snow because that's what we do in South Dakota so I better get back in to driving in snow if I am going to still drive bus.

There was some wrestling happening over the weekend that we went for and the boys and girls each had 3 champions and a lot of other who placed too but overall, there were a lot of Canton victories. The girls team came home with the team title as they led most of the day and after each round, the gap would get wider but they wrestled hard and I got to see a few of their matches. The two gyms were both overcrowded and luckily, I was in the gym that had the finals matches and mostly the boys matches but the girls I watched them worked hard and kicked butt. Congrats to all the girls and your team title in Presho it was a great team win. The boys came up one point short of the team title and from what I heard every boy that wrestled won at least 2 matches during the tourney so that's good. We get everyone healthy and ready to go we don't come in 2nd we come home with the titles so we will be fine and with state in Sioux falls this year we will have a lot of fans there to watch us shoot for number 7 in a row. The boys head to Osage Iowa for a 12 team dual meet on Saturday and that will be great competition and it would be fun to watch the great duals. Good luck to all the wrestlers

Last week I went up to watch the boys basketball team play Dell Rapids and I went thru about every emotion I could watching the game. First watched Dells years ago try to run up the score on us because at the time they were really good and we weren't as good and with a 40 point lead and starters in till the 4th quarter I just got less happy to be at the game and I did comment to their coach as he walked by after the game. This all means I am not a fan but I don't blame this team because that was many years ago. What I am saying is that in the first half of the game I thought we were intimidated and wouldn't fight back or stand up to the guy throwing elbows and I was sure hoping we would do that since it didn't look like the refs were going to help out. At halftime I was thinking about going home before my head would blow up but the popcorn helped alittle bit. The 3rd quarter started out ok but then we moved into the final quarter and something must of clicked in to the C-Hawks because they started to man up and play great basketball and stand up to Dells and that started the ball to drop and from what I saw I think it started when one of our smaller guys stood up to a bigger guy and it might of sparked us. I don't know the kid on our team but I am a fan now and that was Aidan Jutting. We took it to them good after that and Matt Anderson started to take over and had a great quarter which got all the boys fired up. We scored 27 points in the 4th and got us to within one point but we just couldn't get that lead in the final 30 seconds of the game but we fought our way back in the game and I hope we can do that from the start and play 4 solid quarters and play tough the entire game. Give them heck this next game and lets start to roll up the victories.

Watched SDSU win the National Championship and they played a great 2nd half for their 29th consecutive game and man there were a lot of Jacks fans there and that was fun to see. Chase went down to the game and from what I could see he had fun and seen some Canton people and some that use to be from Canton. Its exciting and congrats to all you SDSU alumni and students.



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The topic of new prison

The topic of a new prison was part of the 2023 SD Legislature. Last March lawmakers set aside \$330.9 million for new penitentiary. Though the public was aware that building a new prison was a priority because the current prison is dated, overcrowded and by some considered unsafe, no one was expecting it to be built in Lincoln County.

NOPE has been vocal about the lack of transparency from the DOC and from Governor Noem believing the state has seemed unwilling to listen to their concerns. Nov. 8, the DOC was invited to a public meeting in Canton but suddenly pulled out.

pivotal for NOPE Lincoln County. "In terms of what to expect Jan 22, from our understanding, there are a few avenues this hearing could travel down. Judge Mammenga may choose to dismiss our case, or she may say she will make her decision at another date and time. Regardless of the outcome, this is a pivotal day as it will determine our next course of action as a collective organization."

Voegeli and legal counsel AJ Swanson are expecting a large crowd, but NOPE will not be speaking out.

Still, Voegeli is happy for this day in court.

"Our hearing does not require us, as an organization, to be involved



A big concern - no dialogue between the state, Lincoln County or NOPE since the October news. The Governor's Office continues to say it can't comment because of the impending litigation.

That silence came to an end in January.

A January 2 KELO news story reported that Gov. Noem did speak publicly about the prison site with a Watertown radio show. At that point, Noem made her feelings clear telling the interviewer, "The site (of the prison) has been chosen. This is where the prison will be built."

Watching and Listening

NOPE is anticipating there will be a full house at the January 22 hearing.

In an email from Madeline Voegeli, a NOPE officer, Voegeli writes that the judge's decision is

in any way. On this day we watch and listen."

Like Voegeli, Mary Geraets, a neighbor whose property is near the proposed prison site, is also optimistic.

"I am hopeful that the judge for our case will listen and be fair, allowing for us to have a fighting chance against the state - especially as they are the STATE, and we are a small group in comparison. I want to give a win to our community and all the townships and counties that could, and possibly will, face these same issues and challenges with the state in the future."

The hearing will take place January 22 at 3:30 at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Canton.

Canton C-Hawk Advantage Winners



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Canton Water/Sewer Bill Increases

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Previous surcharges have been on the bill such as the \$2.65 which was for Dakota Street Project and new water and sewer lines. This was from Resolution 1242 that went into effect December 7, 2016. The other surcharge of \$5.45 was the result of South Lincoln Rural Water which was dated back in October of 2019 to add this charge. See the C4602039-02 amendment for more information.

Other changes were pointed out on the billing from the City of Canton this month. The City Commission voted to raise the late fee up to \$50 and the shut off fee for unpaid bill will be \$200.00. You can go to the city website for more information at cantonsd.org.

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RESOLUTION NO. 1242
RESOLUTION GIVING APPROVAL TO CERTAIN DRINKING WATER FACILITIES IMPROVEMENTS; GIVING APPROVAL TO THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF A REVENUE BOND TO FINANCE, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, THE IMPROVEMENTS TO THE FACILITIES; APPROVING THE FORM OF THE LOAN AGREEMENT AND THE REVENUE BOND AND PLEDGING PROJECT REVENUES AND COLLATERAL TO SECURE THE PAYMENT OF THE REVENUE BOND; AND CREATING SPECIAL FUNDS AND ACCOUNTS FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF FUNDS FOR OPERATION OF THE SYSTEM AND RETIREMENT OF THE REVENUE BOND AND PROVIDING FOR A SEGREGATED SPECIAL CHARGE OR SURCHARGE FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE BONDS.

WHEREAS, one of the purposes of SDCL Chapter 9-40 (the "Act") as found and determined by the Legislature is to provide for financing the acquisition, maintenance, operation, extension or improvement of any system or part of any system of waterworks for the purpose of providing water and water supply for domestic, municipal, together with extensions, additions, and necessary appurtenances; and,

WHEREAS, a municipality is authorized by Section 6 of the Act to issue revenue bonds to defray the cost of extensions, additions and improvements to any utility previously owned without pledging its credit and is authorized to pledge the net income or revenues from the Project in accordance with Section 15 of the Act; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Canton (the "City") currently operates a water distribution system to supply municipal, industrial and domestic water to its inhabitants and has determined that improvements to the drinking water facilities are necessary for the conduct of its governmental programs and qualifies as an improvement, extension or addition to its drinking water system; and,

WHEREAS, the City has determined to issue its revenue bonds to finance the improvements to its system of waterworks for the purpose of providing water and water supply for domestic, municipal, and industrial purposes (the "System") and has applied to the South Dakota Conservancy District (the "District") for a Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Loan to finance the improvements;

WHEREAS, the City shall adopt special rates or surcharges for the improvements to be pledged, segregated and used for the payment of the Bonds.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City as follows:

Definitions.
The terms when used in this Resolution shall have the following meanings set forth in this section unless the context clearly requires otherwise. All terms used in this Resolution which are not defined herein shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Loan Agreement unless the context clearly otherwise requires.
"Act" means South Dakota Codified Laws Chapter 9-40.

"Loan" means the Loan made by the South Dakota Conservancy District to the City pursuant to the terms of the Loan Agreement and as evidenced by the Revenue Bond.

"Project" means the City of Canton Dakota Street Project-Phase 1 Project.

"Revenue Bond" means the revenue bond or bonds issued the date of the Loan Agreement by the City to the South Dakota Conservancy District to evidence the City's obligation to repay the principal of and pay interest and Administrative Expense Surcharge on the Loan.

"System" means the City's system of waterworks used for the purpose of providing water and water supply for domestic, municipal, and industrial purposes.

Declaration of Necessity and Findings.

Declaration of Necessity.
The City hereby declares and determines it is necessary to construct and finance improvements to its drinking water facilities within its System described as the Project.

Findings. The City does hereby find as follows:

The City hereby expressly finds that if the Project is not undertaken, the System will pose a health hazard to the City and its inhabitants, and will make the City unable to comply with state and federal law.

Because of the functional interdependence of the various portions of the System, the fact that the System may not lawfully operate unless it complies with State

and federal laws, including SDCL Chapter 34A-3A, and the federal Safe Drinking Water Act, and the nature of the improvements financed, the City hereby finds and determines that the Project will substantially benefit the entire System and all of its users within the meaning of Sections 15 and 17 of the Act.

The City hereby determines and finds that for the purposes of the Act, including, in particular, Sections 15 and 17 of the Act, that only the net income from the Project financed by the Revenue Bond be pledged for its payment.

Authorization of Loan, Pledge of Revenue and Security.

Authorization of Loan. The City hereby determines and declares it necessary to finance up to \$760,000 of the costs of the Project through the issuance of bonds payable from the revenue of the Project and other funds secured by the City. The City hereby determines that because the Revenue Bond is issued in connection with a financing agreement described in SDCL 46A-1-49, pursuant to Section 15 of the Act no election is required to issue the Revenue Bond.

Approval of Loan Agreement. The execution and delivery of the Revenue Obligation Loan Agreement (the "Loan Agreement"), the form of which is on file with the City Finance Officer (the "Finance Officer") and open to public inspection, between the City as Borrower and the District, is hereby in all respects authorized, approved and confirmed, and the Mayor and Finance Officer are hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver the Loan Agreement in the form and content attached hereto, with such changes as the Attorney for the City deems appropriate and approves, for and on behalf of the City. The Mayor and Finance Officer are hereby further authorized and directed to implement and perform the covenants and obligations of the City set forth in or required by the Loan Agreement. The Loan Agreement herein referred to and made a part of this Resolution is on file in the office of the Finance Officer and is available for inspection by any interested party.

Approval of Revenue Bond. The issuance of a revenue bond in a principal amount not to exceed \$760,000 as determined according to the Loan Agreement in the form and content set forth in Appendix B attached to the form of Loan Agreement (the "Revenue Bond") shall be and the same is, in all respects, hereby authorized, approved, and confirmed and the Mayor, Finance Officer, and other appropriate officials shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to execute and seal the Revenue Bond and deliver the Revenue Bond to the District, for and on behalf of the City, upon receipt of the purchase price, and to use the proceeds thereof in the manner set forth in the Loan Agreement. The Mayor and Finance Officer are hereby authorized to approve the final terms of the Revenue Bond and their execution and delivery thereof shall evidence that approval. The Revenue Bond shall be issued under the authority of SDCL Chapter 9-40 and SDCL Chapter 6-8B, and the provisions of the Act are hereby expressly incorporated herein as provided in Section 19 of the Act.

Pledge of Revenues. The Revenue Bond together with the interest thereon, shall not constitute a charge against the City's general credit or taxing power, but shall be a limited obligation of the City payable solely out of the Project Debt Service Account, which payments, revenues and receipts are hereby and in the Loan Agreement pledged and assigned for the equal and ratable payments of the Revenue Bond and shall be used for no other purpose than to pay the principal, interest and Administrative Surcharge on the Revenue Bond, except as may be otherwise expressly authorized in the Loan Agreement (including the purpose of securing Additional Bonds issued as permitted by the terms thereof). The City covenants and agrees to charge rates for all services from the Project or establish special charges or surcharges which will be sufficient to provide for the payments upon the Revenue Bond issued hereunder as and when the same become due, and as may be necessary to provide for the operation and maintenance and repairs of the Project, and depreciation, and the Rate Resolution shall be revised from time to time so as to produce these amounts. The City hereby reserves the right to determine on a periodic basis the appropriate allocation of operation and maintenance expenses, depreciation, repair and reserves associated with the facilities financed with the Revenue Bond, provided that such determination of allocable operation and maintenance expenses shall in no event abrogate, abridge or

otherwise contravene the covenant of the City set forth in this Section 3 or any other covenant or agreement in the Loan Agreement.

Special Charge or Surcharge for Revenue Bond. The City does hereby create the Revenue Bond Special-Surcharge District (the "Surcharge District") which shall include all users which benefit from the Project. There shall be charged a special charge or surcharge pursuant to Section 15 of the Act for the services provided by Project financed by the Revenue Bond. The special charge or surcharge shall be segregated from other revenues of the System and shall be used for the payment of the Revenue Bond. The special charge or surcharge shall create net income, remaining from time to time after first paying all reasonable and current expenses of maintenance, repairs, replacements and operation, sufficient to fund interest, reserve and debt service fund annual requirements and shall be 110% of the debt service requirements on the Revenue Bond.

Rates and collection. The rate herein specific will be collected as a special charge or surcharge for the Project. This special charge or surcharge shall remain in effect until such time as the Revenue Bond is defeased or paid in full.

Initial Surcharge. The initial special charge or surcharge shall be set by resolution and collected at the same time as other charges of the utility. All users within the Surcharge District which benefit from the Project, current and future, shall be charged the special charge or surcharge. The special charge or surcharge is found to be equitable for the services provided by the Project. The special charge or surcharge shall begin at such time as will produce sufficient revenue to pay principal, interest and Administrative Surcharge on the Revenue Bond when due.

Project Fund Accounts. For the purpose of application and proper allocation of the income of the Project and to secure the payment of principal, Administrative Surcharge and interest on the Revenue Bond, the following mandatory asset segregations shall be included in the water system account of the City and shall be used solely for the following respective purposes until payment in full of the principal, interest and Administrative Surcharge on the Revenue Bond:

Project Revenue Account. There shall be deposited periodically into the Project Revenue Account the net revenues as defined in Section 17 of the Act derived from the operation of the Project collected pursuant to the resolutions and ordinances of the City of Canton, South Dakota (collectively the "Rate Resolution"). Moneys from the Project Revenue Account shall be transferred periodically into separate funds and accounts as provided below.

Project Debt Service Account. Out of the revenues in the Project Revenue Account, there shall be set aside no later than the 25th day of each month into the account designated Project Debt Service Account, a sum sufficient to provide for the payment as the same become due of the next maturing principal of, interest and Administrative Surcharge on the Revenue Bonds and any reserve determined by the City's governing body to be necessary. The amount set aside monthly shall be not less than one-third of the total principal, interest, and Administrative Surcharge payable on the following February 15, May 15, August 15 or November 15 and if there shall be any deficiency in the amount previously set aside, then the amount of such deficiency shall be added to the current requirement.

Repeal of Resolution. At such time as the Revenue Bond are defeased or paid in full, this Resolution and the special charge or surcharge shall automatically be repealed without any further action of the City.

Authorization of City Officials.
The Mayor, Finance Officer, City Attorney and City officials shall be and they are hereby authorized to execute and deliver for and on behalf of the City any and all other certificates, documents or other papers and to perform such other acts as they may deem necessary or appropriate in order to implement and carry out the actions authorized herein.

Effective Date.
This Resolution shall take effect on the 20th day following its publication, unless suspended by a referendum.

Adopted at Canton, South Dakota, this 7th day of November, 2016.

APPROVED:
Mayor
(Seal)
Attest:
City Finance Officer
Adopted: November 7, 2016
Published: November 17, 2016
Effective: December 7, 2016

Surcharge 005 and 006

ORDINANCE #1105

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING WATER AND WASTEWATER (SEWER) CHARGES AND SERVICES INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF CANTON.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CANTON, SOUTH DAKOTA THAT CHAPTER 52, SECTION 52.07 BE REPEALED IN ITS ENTIRETY AND SECTION 52.07 BE ENACTED IN LIEU THEREOF, AND THAT CHAPTER 52 BE AMENDED TO ADD SECTION 52.08 AS FOLLOWS:

§ 52.07 STATE SRF SURCHARGE RATES.

A) Drinking Water (DW-04) Surcharge. In addition to the other charges, the City hereby establishes a surcharge of \$6.47 payable by each customer of its system who receives or benefits from the services of the project financed by the DW-04 loan with the borrower bond. The collection of the surcharge shall start on January 1, 2024. The surcharge shall remain in effect until such time as the borrower bond is paid in full, it shall be collected at the same time as other charges of the system and there will be established a surcharge account to segregate the income from other system income for bookkeeping purposes. The surcharge account shall be pledged to the South Dakota Conservancy District. The surcharge shall be reviewed from year to year and modified in order to provide the required 110 percent debt coverage.

B) Clean Water (CW-06) Surcharge. In addition to the other charges, the City hereby establishes a surcharge of \$7.25 payable by each customer of its system who receives or benefits from the services of the project financed by the CW-06 loan with the borrower bond. The collection of the surcharge shall start on January 1, 2024. The surcharge shall remain in effect until such time as the borrower bond is paid in full, it shall be collected at the same time as other charges of the system and there will be established a surcharge account to segregate the income from other system income for bookkeeping purposes. The surcharge account shall be pledged to the South Dakota Conservancy District. The surcharge shall be reviewed from year to year and modified in order to provide the required 110 percent debt coverage.

§ 52.08 EFFECTIVE DATE.

The ordinance codified in this chapter shall be effective upon its passage and publication in accordance with SDCL § 9-19-13. (Prior Code, § 13.12.080)

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
CITY OF CANTON, SOUTH DAKOTA
Sandra Lundstrom, Mayor

ATTEST:
Kyle Cwach, Finance Officer
(SEAL)

First Reading: December 5, 2022
Second Reading: December 19, 2022
Publication: December 29, 2022
Effective Date: January 18, 2023

Surcharge 004 for \$5.45

C462039-02
AMENDMENT TO THE CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION DETERMINATION FOR THE PROPOSED PROJECT IN CANTON, SOUTH DAKOTA
October 24, 2019

The South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) has conducted a review of a proposal from the city of Canton located in Lincoln County to make improvements to the water source.

The city of Canton's water system needs to develop an additional water source to supplement the existing capacity of the water system. The city intends to purchase water from South Lincoln Rural Water System to ease the production of current wells, facilitate instances of peak water flow, and meet the projected water demand in future years. In order to supply the additional water, South Lincoln Rural Water System is constructing a connection from their existing water network to the City of Canton. This construction will include several miles of pipe to provide South Lincoln Rural Water System with the required additional capacity and piping connection to the city of Canton. The connection to Canton's water system will be in a city-owned building on the southeast corner of West 12th Street and Bartlett Avenue. The city of Canton intends to use a State Revolving Fund loan to pay for the one-time connection fee to the South Lincoln Rural Water System.

The city of Canton was initially awarded a \$1,550,000 Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (SRF) loan (3.0 percent - 30 years) to fund a water source improvement project and make improvements to the high service pump station. Repayment of the SRF loan will be with a water surcharge of \$5.45 per customer per month.

The project area will not affect any archaeological or historic resources. In the event of an archaeological or historic resource being unearthed during construction, the immediate stoppage of work would be required by the contract specifications. The new improvements should have no adverse effects on plant life or wildlife. The proposed project will have no effect on prime or important farmland as long as the existing soil profile is reconstructed (first-in, last-out). No other environmentally sensitive issues have been identified in the planning of this project. Minor noise, air pollution, and soil erosion problems will occur during construction, but these will be only temporary in nature.

The review process did not indicate that significant environmental impacts would result from the proposed projects. Consequently, a preliminary decision not to prepare an EIS has been made. This action is taken on the basis of a careful review of the engineering report, environmental information documents, correspondence with responsible governmental agencies and other supporting data which are on file at the Division of Financial and Technical Assistance, Water and Waste Funding Program, DENR, Pierre, South Dakota, and are available for public scrutiny at the City Hall, Canton, South Dakota.

Comments supporting or disagreeing with this decision may be submitted for consideration by DENR after publication of the Categorical Exclusion Determination. After evaluating the comments received, DENR will make a final decision.

Michael A. Perkovich
Administrator

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Local 4-H Have First Meeting Under New Name

The Union County SoDak Showmen met on October 30th at the Winquist's. This was the first ever meeting of the newly formed Union County 4-H club. New business included electing officers. Tessa Thompson was elected as president; Corbin Winquist, Vice President; Raegyn Ockenga, Secretary; Koralyann Kleinjan, treasurer; Finley Halverson, reporter. The next order of business was to start thinking about a public service project. We will talk more about our ideas at future meetings. Because the club is new, club names were discussed and voted on. SoDak Showmen came out with the top votes. The process of enrolling in 4-H under the club name was also discussed and more information to come.

The SoDak Showmen will hold their next meeting on December 10th at the Halverson's which will also be the club's Christmas party.

The photo is the officer team: Left to right-Finley Halverson, reporter; Tessa Thompson-President; Corbin Winquist-Vice President; Front-Koralyann Kleinjan-treasurer; Raegyn Ockenga-secretary



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Notice of Audit

NOTICE OF AUDIT OF FISCAL AFFAIRS OF LINCOLN COUNTY

Notice is hereby given that the records and books of account of Lincoln County, South Dakota, have been audited by the Department of Legislative Audit for the year ended December 31, 2022, and that a detailed report thereon, containing additional information, is filed with the county auditor of Lincoln County and the Department of Legislative Audit in Pierre, South Dakota for public inspection.

The following finding and recommendation referred to in the report are hereby listed in accordance with the provisions of SDCL 4-11-12.

CURRENT AUDIT FINDING AND RECOMMENDATION

Surplus Unassigned Fund Balance

Finding:

The unassigned fund balance of the General Fund exceeded the maximum allowed by SDCL 7-21-18.1 by approximately 4,372,000.00 as of December 31, 2022.

Our analysis of the County General Fund indicated an excessive unassigned funds balance existed at December 31, 2022 as follows:

Total Unassigned Fun Balance at December 31, 2022 \$14,789,815.58

Less:

2023 General Fund Appropriations \$26,042,643.00
Percentage of Allowable Retainage 40%

Allowable Fund Balance Retainage (10,417,057.20)

Unassigned Surplus Fund Balance at December 31, 2022 in Excess of the Amount Allowed by SDCL 7-21-18.1 \$4,372,758.38

Recommendation:

We recommend that the County comply with SDCL 7-21-18.1

Views of responsible officials:

The County was over the 40% restricted due to the 10 million ARPA reallocation to the general fund. The county will evaluate their position in early December and assign cash by the last meeting in December moving forward.

RUSSELL A. OLSON, AUDITOR GENERAL
DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE AUDIT

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Notice of Hearing

NOTICE OF HEARING
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
IN CIRCUIT COURT
SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
FILE NO: 41CIV 23-862

In the Matter of the Name Change of PATRICE MICHELE DENEVAN

Notice is hereby given that a Hearing will be held on 22nd day, February 2024, at 9:00 a.m. at the Lincoln County Courthouse, regarding the matter of the Petition of Patrice Michele Denevan, Petitioner, to grant a change of name of Patrice Michele

Denevan to Patrice Michele Crotteau. Melissa Nicholson Breit
Nicholson Law
4201 S. Minnesota Ave., Suite 113
Sioux Falls, SD 57105
(605) 335-7100
Attorney for Petitioner

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Notice to Creditors

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
IN CIRCUIT COURT
SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
FILE NO: 41PRO 23-88

ESTATE OF STEVEN SCHMIDT, Deceased.
Notice is given that on December 22, 2023, Daniel Schmidt, whose address is 2805 W Brookings St., Sioux Falls, SD 57104, was appointed as Personal Representative of the estate of Steven Schmidt.

Creditors of decedent must file their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or their claims may be barred. Claims may be filed with the Personal Representative or may be filed with the Clerk and a copy of the claim mailed to the Personal Representative.

Dated this 2nd day of January, 2024

Brenda M. Ask
Attorney for the Personal Representative
Frieberg, Nelson & Ask, LLP
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(605) 987-2686

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Clerk of Courts
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Canton, SD 57013
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Ordinance 1115

ORDINANCE NO. 1115
AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 1110 ENACTING CHAPTER 54A: COMMERCIAL GARBAGE AND RECYCLING, OF THE CITY OF CANTON, SOUTH DAKOTA.

WHEREAS, the City of Canton, South Dakota, passed Ordinance No. 1110 enacting Chapter 54A: Commercial Garbage and Recycling.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Commission of the City of Canton, South Dakota, that Ordinance No. 1110 that previously enacted Chapter 54A: Commercial Garbage and Recycling is hereby repealed.

Dated this 2nd day of January, 2024.
CITY OF CANTON

By:
Sandra Lundstrom,
Mayor

ATTEST:
Finance Officer
First Reading: December 18, 2023
Second Reading: January 2, 2024
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City of Canton Meeting Minutes

MINUTES OF CANTON CITY COMMISSION MEETING JANUARY 2, 2024 UNAPPROVED

The Canton City Commission met at the Depot Viking Room, on Tuesday, January 2, 2024 at 7:00p.m. Commissioners Chaon, Garbers, Larson, York and Mayor Lundstrom were present for roll call.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Commissioner Larson moved and Commissioner Garbers seconded to approve the consent calendar consisting of the following: 1) to approve the minutes from the December 18, 2023 Regular Meeting and that they are signed and published; 2) to approve the warrants to be listed at the end of the minutes; 3) to approve the agenda. Unanimous approval.

VISITOR DIALOGUE:

SECOND READING - COMMERCIAL GARBAGE ORDINANCE
Commissioner Garbers moved and Commissioner Chaon seconded to give second reading and adopt an Ordinance titled "An Ordinance Repealing Ordinance No. 1110 Enacting Chapter 54A: Commercial Garbage and Recycling, of the City of Canton, South Dakota" and that it be signed, given and number and published. Unanimous approval.

RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE 2023 PRE-DIASTER MITIGATION PLAN FOR MINNEHAHA & LINCOLN COUNTIES

Commissioner Chaon moved and Commissioner Larson seconded to approve the following Resolution, and that it given a number and signed. Unanimous approval.

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF CANTON DECLARING SUPPORT AND ADOPTION OF THE 2023 PRE-DIASTER MITIGATION PLAN FOR MINNEHAHA AND LINCOLN COUNTIES.

WHEREAS, the City of Canton supports the contents of the 2023 Pre-Disaster Mitigation Plan for Minnehaha and Lincoln Counties; and WHEREAS, the 2023 Pre-Disaster Mitigation Plan for Minnehaha and

Lincoln Counties will be utilized as a guide for planning related to FEMA Hazard Mitigation and other purposes as deemed appropriate by the City of Canton.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Canton hereby adopts, supports, and will facilitate the implementation of the 2023 Pre-Disaster Mitigation Plan for Minnehaha and Lincoln Counties.

Dated this 2nd day of January, 2024.
CHAIRPERSON:
Print (Sandra Lundstrom, Mayor)

ATTEST:
Print (Kyle Cwach, Finance Officer)
Signature

RAFFLE REQUEST-CANTON CAR SHOW COMMITTEE

Commissioner Garbers moved and Commissioner Larson seconded to approve a raffle as requested by the Canton Car Show Committee, as presented and on file, and authorize the Mayor to sign. Unanimous approval.

SIoux FALLS HUMANE SOCIETY AGREEMENT

Commissioner Garbers moved and Commissioner Larson seconded to approve an agreement with the Sioux Falls Humane Society for animal services, as presented and on file, and authorize the Mayor to sign. Unanimous approval.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO THE 2024 ANNUAL ENGINEERING SERVICES AGREEMENT

Commissioner Larson moved and Commissioner Chaon seconded to approve an amendment to the 2024 Annual Engineering Services Agreement with JSA Engineering for the Beaver Creek Truck Sewer Improvement Project with costs not to exceed \$273,700.00, as presented and on file, and authorize the Mayor to sign. Unanimous approval.

GARBAGE HAULER LICENSE RENEWAL

Commissioner Garbers moved and Commissioner York seconded to approve the renewal of a garbage haulers license for Novak Sanitary, as presented and on file, and authorize the Mayor to sign. Unanimous approval.

ELECTION DATE

Commissioner Larson moved and Commissioner York seconded to set the election date for April 9, 2024 and combine with the School if we both have elections. Unanimous approval.

2024 CITY COMMISSION APPOINTMENTS

Commissioner Chaon moved and Commissioner Larson seconded to appoint the following people to the following positions. Unanimous approval

City Engineer-Myron Adam
City Attorney-Larry Nelson
Assistant City Attorney-Sam Nelson
Authorized Planning and Zoning Official-Tiffany Van De Kieft

2024 OFFICIAL DEPOSITORIES

Commissioner Garbers moved and Commissioner Larson seconded to name the following banks as the official depositories for the City. Unanimous approval.

Farmers State Bank, First Bank & Trust, South Dakota Public Funds Invest Trust, US Bank-SRF Loans and Security Savings Bank.

2024 OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER

Commissioner Larson moved and Commissioner Chaon seconded to name Sioux Valley News as the official paper of the City. Unanimous approval.

DIALOGUE:

Commissioner Garbers commented about a business that is wanting to be annexed.

Mayor Lundstrom mentioned that the next Commissioner Meeting will be on January 16th due to a holiday.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Commissioner Garbers moved and Commissioner Larson seconded to adjourn into executive session, pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2 for contract negotiations. Unanimous approval.

Commissioner Larson moved and Commissioner Garbers seconded to reconvene into regular session. Unanimous approval.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Kyle Cwach
Finance Officer
Warrants:
PAYROLL BY DEPARTMENT:

Commission, 3048.84; Finance Office, 10642.74; Public Building, 394.88; Police, 18529.44; Street, 10013.60; Rubble, 179.28; Sewer, 3316.80; Water, 3393.66; Parks, 2078.40; Library, 4131.54.

12-26-23: Farmers State Bank, 41677.74, payroll; First Bank & Trust, 8460.50, social security; First Bank & Trust, 4412.04, federal withholdings; First Bank & Trust, 839.42, employee deductions; LegalShield, 208.41, employee deductions; SDRS, 21231.34, retirement; SDRS Supplemental, 1317.50, retirement; TX Child Support SDU, 145.38, employee deduction.

12-26-23: Aramark, 179.44, cleaning supplies; Bluepeak, 989.06, phone; Bomgaars Supply Inc, 42.99, supplies; Canton Public Library, 53.17, postage; CHR Solutions, 823.11, printing/ mailing; City of Sioux Falls, 207.90, tires; Hawkins Inc, 90.00, chemicals; Inland Truck Parts & Service, 76.58, parts; Lacey Rentals Inc, 150.00, rental; Lawson Products Inc, 383.57, supplies; Korben Leegaard, 40.00, per diem; Matheson Tri-Gas Inc, 566.11, supplies; Motorola, 1477.48, radio order; Muth Electric Inc, 10369.96, fixture installation; North Central International, 86.10, supplies; Travis & Katherine Postma, 1537.61, final rebate; RDO Equipment Inc, 696.86, supplies; Karla Reilly, 163.00, depot deposit refund; Republic National Distributing, 3916.41, alcohol purchases; SD DANR, 600.00, exam fees; SD Dept of Health, 348.00, testing; SD Division of Motor Vehicle, 15.00, fees; Argus Leader Media, 57.26, paper; Southern Wine & Spirits, 7618.73, liquor purchases; Toshiha Financial Services, 300.44, copier leases; Two Way Solutions Inc, 99.99, supplies; Xcel Energy, 264.86, electricity.

01-03-24: Beal Distributing Inc, 28010.26, beer purchases; Canton Sunshine Foods, 13.29, supplies; City of Canton, 308.49, water/sewer; Dakota Beverage, 24543.40, beer purchases; Johnson Bros Famous Brands, 15329.51, alcohol purchases; Okoboji Wines SD, 351.00, wine purchases; SD Dept of Revenue, 108.58, sales tax; Southern Wine &

Spirits, 1333.50, liquor purchases.

01-03-24: AT&T Mobility, 532.31, cell phone; Badger Meters, 128.79, maintenance; Certified Testing Services, 3043.30, concrete testing; Kyle Cwach, 25.50, mileage reimbursement; Ed M Feld Equipment Co Inc, 474.50, supplies; First Bank & Trust CC, 6599.12, training/postage/supplies/repairs; Grainger, 229.95, filters; Interstate Power Systems, 1331.00, service; Johnson Feed Inc, 1131.90, ice melt; Lacey Rentals Inc, 320.00, rental; Lincoln County Auditor, 6894.00, 911 fees; Marco, 157.12, copier lease; Midcontinent Communications, 187.79, phone; Muth Electric Inc, 413.26, services; Plunketts Pest Control, 372.96, service; Rural Route 1 Services, 251.60, mats; SD Airport Mgmt Association, 50.00, membership; SD Association of Code Enforcement, 75.00, membership; SD Building Officials Association, 55.00, membership; SD DANR, 185.00, permit renewals; SD Dept of Environment, 3500.00, discharge permit; SD Dept of Labor, 288.01, unemployment; SD Government Finance Officers, 100.00, membership; SD Human Resource Association, 50.00, membership; SD Municipal League, 2681.37, dues; SD Municipal Street Maintenance, 35.00, membership; SD Police Chiefs Association, 200.00, membership; SDML Work Comp Fund, 45584.00, work comp renewal; SEAFog, 100.00, membership; Southeastern Council of Governments, 4799.00, dues; Sioux Metro Growth Alliance, 10458.50, membership; Sioux Valley News, 740.23, publishing; South Lincoln Rural Water, 14828.13, water; Two Way Solutions Inc, 150.00, programming; Verizon Wireless, 382.28, cell phone; Xcel Energy, 1304.21, electricity; Marsha Young, 30.00, refund of duplicate payment.

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Lincoln County Proceedings

THE LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS was brought to order by the Chair, Tiffani Landeen, at 8:30 a.m. on December 26, 2023, with Commissioners Joel Arends, James C. Jibben, Michael Poppens, present, Jim Schmidt via phone. Deputy Auditor Cristen Standley served as Clerk to the Board. Drew DeGroot, Chief Civil Deputy State's Attorney and Steve Rasmussen, Commission Administrative Officer, were also present.
ROUTINE BUSINESS:
MOTION by Poppens and seconded by Arends to amend the Consent Agenda by removing item #9 and moving it to the end of Regular Business. Arends: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried.
Payroll: \$417,856.06
Commissioner's \$10,637.00; FICA 584.25, Medicare 136.65, SDRS 302.50
Auditor's \$13,240.92; FICA 723.33, Medicare 169.18, SDRS 793.26
Treasurer's \$19,353.33; FICA 1,092.04, Medicare 255.39, SDRS 1,159.99
States Attorney's \$68,929.83; FICA 3,957.21, Medicare 925.49, SDRS 4,057.12
Gen Gov Bldg \$17,428.68; FICA 955.08, Medicare 223.35, SDRS 1,044.52
DOE \$38,692.98; FICA 2,195.42, Medicare 513.44, SDRS 2,270.85
ROD \$7,735.37; FICA 410.73, Medicare 96.06, SDRS 456.91
VSO \$2,635.40; FICA 135.02, Medicare 31.58, SDRS 156.92
GIS \$6,313.20; FICA 345.56, Medicare 80.81, SDRS 377.60
IT \$9,965.40; FICA 595.79, Medicare 139.33, SDRS 596.72
HR \$5,464.20; FICA 305.10, Medicare 171.36, SDRS 326.65
Sheriff's \$100,478.37; FICA 5,920.92, Medicare 1,384.71, SDRS 7,513.61
Jail \$18,889.94; FICA 1,163.30, Medicare 279.06, SDRS 1,205.22
WIC \$402.88; FICA 24.98, Medicare 5.84
County 4-H \$2,253.60; FICA 138.48, Medicare 32.39, SDRS 134.02
Weeds \$900.00; FICA 55.80, Medicare 13.06
P & Z \$9,617.00; FICA 594.56, Medicare 139.07, SDRS 559.02
Highway \$46,694.51; FICA 2,689.70, Medicare 629.04 SDRS 2,649.22
Communications \$29,291.40; FICA 1,669.14, Medicare 390.35, SDRS 1,756.27
EM MGMT \$3,710.40; FICA 210.90, Medicare 49.32, SDRS 221.42
Airport \$2,612.00; FICA 161.94, Medicare 37.87, SDRS 156.72
24/7 \$2,609.65; FICA 160.35, Medicare 37.50, SDRS 208.77
Claims: \$4,242,683.71
GENERAL: Symetra Select Benefits, Life Insurance \$212.40; Sd Dept Of Legislative Audit, County Audit \$36,668.00; Schmidt, Jim, Quarterly Mileage \$1,011.90; Midco, Internet/Video/Voice Services \$2,709.81; Tschetter & Adams Law Office, Pc, Crt Appt Atty \$8,486.43; Myers Billion, Llp, Indigent Persons Contract \$79,000.00; Knecht, Andrew J, Indigent Persons Contract \$20,315.50; Johnson, Richard L, Crt Appt Atty \$6,244.55; Resolute Law Firm Pc, Crt Appt Atty \$1,099.20; Ash Law Office, Pllc, Crt Appt Atty \$1,085.58; All Nations Interpreters, Inc, Interpreter \$843.75; Certified Languages International, Interpreter \$19.80; Guzman, Sandra, Interpreter \$120.00; A To Z World Languages Inc, Interpreter \$80.00; Redstone Law Firm Llp, Crt Appt Atty - Juv \$1,154.20; Walton, Marcus L, Crt Appt Atty A&N \$952.30; Beck, Pat, Grand Jury \$757.65; Jurors, Fees/ Mileage \$2,583.10; Cole Paper, Paper \$1,533.17; Delta Dental, Cobra Dental Insurance \$46.82; Pmb 0112, Executive Mgmt Finance Office, Access Fees \$93.00; Sd Dept Of Health, Lab Testing \$40.00; Lundquist, Elizabeth H, Grand Jury/ Transcripts \$842.50; Paragon Health & Wellness, Blood Draws \$2,400.00; Skorczewski, Jena, Transcript \$30.55; Argus Leader/Multimedia Holding Inc., Publications \$70.56; Canton Pizza Ranch, Grand Jury Meals \$56.97; Sd States Atty Assoc, 2024 Membership Dues \$3,250.00; Interstate Office Products, Supplies \$446.41; Graham Tire Co Llc-Corp, Tires \$2,568.00; Auto Dynamics Inc, Vehicle Repairs \$2,645.01; Olivia Heien, November Mileage \$108.83; Otis Elevator, Contracted Maintenance Service Main Elevators \$1,472.73; Fm Acoustical Tile Inc, Ceiling Grid Repair From Winter Roof Leaks \$446.00; Olson's Pest Technicians, Pest Control \$375.00; Hillyard/Sioux Falls, Custodial Supplies \$125.96; Cintas, Rug Cleaning And Replacement - Courthouse \$269.93; Lennox Ace Hardware, Custodial Supplies \$80.93; Geotek Engineering & Testing Services Inc, Projects \$3,012.60; Hander Inc., Heating Project For South Storage Building. \$6,235.00; Lamb Motor Co, Purchase Of A New Ford F-350 \$49,578.00' Mcleod's Printing, Name Plat \$19.78; Happy Fox Inc, Ticket System \$486.41; Rent-All Inc, Lift Rent \$941.00; Integrated Technology & Security, Security System \$82,679.83; Cdw-G Inc, Computers/Scanner/Software \$58,765.67; Riverside Technologies Inc, Smartnet Maintenance \$17,862.00; Tyler Technologies Inc, Erp Annual Maintenance \$26,483.67; Route 1, Camera Equipment \$13,843.20; Dell Marketing, Lp, Monitors \$3,788.77; Optum Bank, Has \$19.25; Workforce-South, Physical \$165.00; Frantzen Reporting/Pgr8r Inc, 5378-5383 \$276.50; Sioux Falls Area Humane Society, November Contract \$962.09; Transunion Risk & Alternative, November Monthly \$75.00; Aj's Automotive Llc, 2016 Ford Transit Oil Change \$55.57; Fee, Don, 21-2 Rear Lights \$150.00; Genesis Autoworks, 22-1 Back Bumper Cover \$502.27; City Of Harrisburg, November Monthly Fuel \$4,464.53; Voyager Fleet Systems Inc, November Monthly \$445.79; Harrisburg Ace Hardware, December Statement \$43.45; American Solutions For Business,

Thermal Paper Rolls \$576.00; Bongaars, Staples & Memory Card \$50.97; Sd Sheriff's Association, Patches \$209.55; Swenson, Steven, Training Reimbursement 12/3-9/2023 \$336.00; Brown, Chad, Training Reimbursement 12/3-9/2023 \$336.00; Verizon Wireless, Cellular Services \$279.30; Union Co Sheriff's Dept, November Room & Board \$2,405.00; Axon Enterprise Inc, Taser \$ 3 0 , 4 0 2 . 4 1 ; Streicher's, Helmets, Face Shields, First Responder Kits \$7,367.01Silverstar Car Wash November Monthly \$309.69; Pheasantland Industries, Bond Reciepts \$246.70; Laurie's Café, Inmate Meal 11/3/23 \$19.40; Minnehaha County Jail, November Contract & Overage/Blood Draws/ Pretrial Services Agreement \$174,102.67; Pennington Co Jail, November Transport \$795.53; Thrifty White Pharmacy, Prisoner Medical Care \$3.99; Surgical Institute Of Sd, 11.16.23- Prisoner Care \$159.00; Avera Mckennan Hospital, Prisoner Medical Care/Mi Hold \$10,542.16; Amg Dermatology Sioux Falls, Prisoner Medical Care \$160.04; Buddi Us Llc, Tagging Days \$1,396.00; Jack's Uniforms & Equipment, Wilcox, Swenson, Brown, Rodriguez, Lord \$4,057.58; Sanford Health Pathology Clinic, Coroner Calls \$1,050.00; Lennox Ambulance, Transport \$360.00; Minnehaha Co Regional Jdc, Housing \$28,194.71; Minnehaha Co Human Services, Monthly Poor Relief - December \$7,072.51;Sanford Health Home (Vna), Public Health Serv \$1,250.00; Miller, Francie, Mi Hearings \$128.00; Lewis & Clark Behavioral Health Services, Bmi Intake \$426.00; Anderson, Jennifer Marie, Mi Evals \$4,024.10; Southeastern Behavioral Healthcare, Mobile Crisis - November \$336.54; Loving, Philip, Mi Evals \$1,778.38; Ringing Shield, Nichole, Mi Evals \$165.00; Johnson Pllc, Erin M, Mi Board \$2,814.10; Ver Beek Law Prof Llc, Mi Board \$3,012.05; Amg Psychiatry Sf, Mi Hold \$548.83; Denherder Law Office Pc, Crt Appt Atty \$172.36; Maendel, Jayda, Post Event Cleanup \$120.00; Sturdevant's Auto Parts, Treatment And Fuses For The Diesel Transfer Tank \$26.25; Cintas, Rug Exchange And Cleaning - 4-H Event Center/Courthouse \$368.97; City Of Sioux Falls Public Works, Old 4-H Grounds Clean Up \$20.06; Novak Sanitary Svc Corp, Garbage And Refuse Collection - 4-H Event Center And Courthouse \$576.98; Chs Eastern Farmers, Propane Gas - 4-H Event Center \$936.58; C&J Fencing Llc, Install Existing Panel Fencing At Fairgrounds \$3,065.10; Bongaars, Fence Posts For Fencing Project \$105.97; Benco Products Inc, Supplies \$312.80; Canton Home & Farm Supply, Parts \$107.02; Benco Products Inc, Wo486 \$136.93; Assn Of Sd County Weed & Pest, Voting Membership \$75.00; Paulson, Paul, 2023 Wb Mileage \$84.86; Smit, Randy, 2023 Wb Mileage \$52.33; Hammer, Ralph, 2023 Wb Mileage \$52.63; Gillespie, Pam, 2023 Wb Mileage \$5.71; Simunek, Roger, 2023 Wb Mileage \$5.81; Jibben, Jim, 2023 Wb Mileage \$45.90 Sweeter, Marlene, P&Z Board Mileage - 12/13/23 Mtg \$8.47; Boots, Todd, P&Z Board Mileage - 12/13/23 Mtg \$47.54; Green, Scott, P&Z Board Mileage - 12/13/23 Mtg \$40.80; Scott, Erik, P&Z Board Mileage - 12/13/23 Mtg \$15.30; Jongeling, Jerry, P&Z Board Mileage - 12/18/23 Mtg \$19.07; Poppens, Michael, P&Z Board Mileage - 12/18/23 Mtg \$18.97; Enstad, Collin, P&Z Board Mileage - 12/18/23 Mtg \$22.03; Quadiant Finance Usa, Inc, Prepay Postage \$12,000.00; ROAD AND BRIDGE: Symetra Select Benefits, Life Insurance \$30.60; Healthpartners, Cobra Health Insurance \$806.76; Autopros Tire & Service Center, Wo482 \$1,193.28; Justice Fire & Safety Inc, Fire Extinguisher Inspection \$3,776.00; Graham Tire Co Llc-Corp, Wo511/Wo510/Tires \$3,766.82; Avera Occupational Medicine-Mitchell, Drug/Alcohol Services \$320.00; Cole Paper, Paper \$91.26; Varitech Industries Inc, Wo500 \$2,018.74; Fastenal Company, Supplies \$6.76; Deans distributing, Supplies \$3,331.34; Force America Distributing Llc, Wo500 \$2,223.51; Midco, Internet/Video/Voice Services \$25.73; Presto-X, Pest Control \$176.51; Geotek Engineering & Testing Services Inc, 2023 Surfacing Ca \$8,174.00; Bx Civil & Construction Inc, Pay App 4 (Final) 42-148-050 08xa \$501,370.06; Central Specialties Inc, Pay App 2 (Final) 2023 Surfacing \$2,756,051.89; 911: Symetra Select Benefits, Life Insurance \$21.60; Cole Paper, Paper \$200.77; Midco, Internet/Video/Voice Services \$147.23; Centurylink, November Monthly \$167.46; Two Way Solutions Inc, November Monthly \$144.50; EMERGENCY AND DISASTER: Symetra Select Benefits, Life Insurance \$1.80; Midco, Internet/Video/Voice Services \$83.27; Verizon Wireless, Cellular Services \$40.01; AIRPORT: Symetra Select Benefits, Life Insurance \$1.80; Jensen Ins Agency, Annual Premium For Airport Policy \$4,574.00; Menards-West, Supplies - Airport \$55.14; Lincoln Co Rural Water, Water \$45.50; Bluepeak, Internet - Airport \$22.82; 24/7: 24/7, 24/ Refund \$60.00; Symetra Select Benefits, Life Insurance \$1.80; Pharm Chem Inc, November Monthly \$319.50; Redwood Toxicology Laboratory, Inv 814067 Minus Account Credit \$86.46; Midco, Internet/Video/Voice Services \$32.07; JUSTICE CENTER: Jlg Architects, Project 21030-17r \$100,113.24; Tegra Group, December 2023 Installment - 436.1223 \$33,418.67; Meierhenry Sargent Llp, Justice Center \$910.00; TIF #7: First Bank & Trust, Attn: Wealth Management, Debt Service Tif #7 \$53,178.02; TIF #8: City Of Harrisburg, Tif #8 Disbursement - November \$7,438.75; TIF #9: City Of Lennox, Tif #9 Disbursement - November \$3,378.02
Reports:
Mileage Reports were presented as follows: November and December 2023 Assessor's Office and November

2023 Sheriff Civil Fee
Lincoln County Calendar Year 2022 Audit Report
November 2023 Auditor's Account with the County Treasurer Report and financial reports
American Recovery Plan Act (ARPA) 4th Quarter Spending Report Letter from Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources regarding Dakota Plains Dairy Site #2 East Proposed Modifications Plans and Specification Review
MOTION by Arends and seconded by Schmidt to approve the Consent Agenda. Arends: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried.
CONSENT AGENDA:
MOTION by Arends and seconded by Schmidt to approve County Commission Minutes: 12.12.2023 & 12.15.2023. Arends: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried.
RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve a step increase for the following individual in the Sheriff's Office effective the first day of the biweekly pay period following 12.27.2023: Chris Hogan - Deputy Sheriff - SO1/Step 7 - \$34.17/hr; Civil Deputy pay of \$1.20 per hour. MOTION by Arends and seconded by Schmidt. Arends: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried.
RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to authorize Auditor to execute the Application for Replacement Warrant submitted by SD Attorney General's Office for the amount of \$9,570.00; original warrant number 119036 issued 11.14.2023. MOTION by Arends and seconded by Schmidt. Arends: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried.
RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve 2024 Commercial Garbage Hauler/Recycling Collection Licenses for the following entities: A-OK Sanitary Service, Bolte's Sunrise Sanitary Service Inc, Herm's Sanitation, Novak Sanitary Service, RBS Sanitation Inc., and Waste Management. MOTION by Arends and seconded by Schmidt. Arends: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried.
RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to authorize Auditor to execute the Application for Replacement Warrant submitted by Hudson Rural Fire Assoc for the amount of \$5,157.63; original warrant number 116871 issued 06.13.2023. MOTION by Arends and seconded by Schmidt. Arends: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried.
RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve personal use benefit of County vehicle to Assistant Highway Superintendent per section 14.1 in the Lincoln County Employee Handbook. MOTION by Arends and seconded by Schmidt. Arends: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried.
RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve cell phone stipend for Assistant Highway Superintendent position. MOTION by Arends and seconded by Schmidt. Arends: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried.
RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve retroactively giving year five employees hours of PTO due to Handbook update. MOTION by Arends and seconded by Schmidt. Arends: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried.
RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve the 2023-2024 renewal of Uniform Alcoholic Beverage Applications to Spring Creek Country Club (RL5893) at NW ¼ NW ¼ 26-100-49. MOTION by Arends and seconded by Schmidt. Arends: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried.
REGULAR BUSINESS:
COMMISSIONER BRIEFING: Sheri Lund, Auditor, presented the facts regarding an application for a county aid lien compromise settlement. The applicant was not present. None spoke in favor nor opposition.
RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to correct the accounts receivable balance of account 01-06258 in the amount of \$408.50. MOTION by Poppens and seconded by Arends. Arends: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried.
FIRST READING occurred for an Ordinance of Lincoln County, SD, rezoning Lots 1, 2, and 3, Ninemile View Addition, NE1/4, Section 4-T99N-R49W from the A-1 Agricultural District and the RC Recreation/Conservation District to the RR Rural Residential District, and amending the Official Zoning Map of Lincoln County. The Planning Commission recommendation for approval failed (0-5).
COMMISSIONER BRIEFING: Terry Fluit, Highway Superintendent, submitted the following requests to the board: approve a joint powers and funding agreement with SD DOT for the replacement of structure 42-120-158, removal of structure 42-010-265, deletion of structure 42-001-220 from the National Bridge Inventory, permission to apply for a Bridge Improvement Grant though the SD DOT, the termination of an agreement with the SD DOT, execute a preservation grant application for structure 42-244-255 through the SD DOT and to approve and award a bid to Custom Truck and Equipment for a service body for the new sign truck in the amount of \$110,290. None spoke in favor nor opposition.
RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve a joint powers and funding agreement with SD DOT for the replacement of structure 42-120-158, BRO-B 8042 (53), PCN 09MH. MOTION by Jibben and seconded by Arends. Arends: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried.
RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve the following contingency transfers: Judicial 101-4130-422100 -88,218.17; Insurance 101-4167-

(54), PCN 09M3. MOTION by Jibben and seconded by Poppens. Arends: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried.
RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve the deletion of structure 42-001-220 from the National Bridge Inventory. The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners is in agreement with SD DOT that the following structure(s) should be deleted from the National Bridge Inventory (NBI) for the following reason(s): STRUCTURE ID, LOCATION and REASON FOR DELETION: 42-001-220 11S & 1.9W of Lennox Structure and roadway have been vacated and turned over to adjacent landowner. The Commission is aware of the following stipulations once a structure is deleted from the NBI: 1. Federal and State Bridge funds will not be available for structure replacement or rehabilitation and 2. The structure will only be added to the Inventory following replacement, using County funds. Upon receipt of this resolution, the above structure(s) will be deleted from inventory. MOTION by Arends and seconded by Poppens. Arends: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried.
RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to authorize the highway superintendent to apply for Bridge Improvement Grants (replacement and preservation) through the South Dakota Department of Transportation for the following: Whereas, Lincoln County wishes to submit an application for consideration of award for the Bridge Improvement Grant Program. Structure Number and Location:
Replacement Grants: 42-120-283 located on CR125, 42-200-226 located on CR139, 42-200-249 located on CR139. Preservation grants: 42-175-153 located on CR135 (Beloit Bridge), 42-020-201 located CR105. And Whereas, Lincoln County certifies that the project is listed in the county's Five-Year County Highway and Bridge Improvement Plan; And Whereas Lincoln County agrees to pay the 20% match on the Bridge Improvement Grant funds; And whereas, Lincoln County hereby authorizes the Bridge Improvement Grant application and any required funding commitments. NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the South Dakota Department of Transportation be and hereby is requested to accept the attached Bridge Improvement Grant application. MOTION by Arends and seconded by Jibben. Arends: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried.
RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve and authorize the chair to sign the termination agreement for the Bridge Improvement Grant, Project Number BRF 3103 (00) 23-5, PCN #09GG, Structure Number 42-244-255, Agreement Number 718316, between Lincoln County and the South Dakota Department of Transportation and Lincoln County, South Dakota. MOTION by Jibben and seconded by Arends. Arends: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried.
RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED Whereas, Lincoln County wishes to submit an application for consideration of award for the Bridge Improvement Grant Program: Structure Number and Location: 42-244-255 on the State Line east of Hudson SD and Whereas, Lincoln County certifies that the project is listed in the county's Five Year County Highway and Bridge Improvement Plan; and Whereas, Lincoln County agrees to pay the 20% match on the Bridge Improvement Grant funds; and Whereas, Lincoln County hereby authorizes the Bridge Improvement Grant application and any required funding commitments. MOTION by Poppens and seconded by Arends. Arends: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried.
RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve and award a bid to Custom Truck and Equipment in the amount of \$110,290 for a service body for the new sign truck. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Arends. Arends: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried.
COMMISSIONER BRIEFING: Traci Humphrey, Human Resources Director, via phone, introduced the following changes in payroll compensation for 2024: Modify employee performance evaluations, presented the Pay Matrix and Pay Grade Listing and presented information regarding compensation. None spoke in favor nor opposition.
RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve a modification in employee performance evaluations by giving employee performance evaluations and wage step increases during the month of the employment anniversary effective 1.1.2024. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Poppens. Arends: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried.
RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve the elected official compensation for 2023 as follows: State's Attorney \$164,030.72; Sheriff \$143,417.30; Auditor \$109,654.87; Treasurer \$97,200.04; Register of Deeds \$94,832.34. MOTION by Arends and seconded by Jibben. Arends: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried.
COMMISSIONER BRIEFING: Sheri Lund, Auditor, requested Board action on the following items: 2023 Contingency transfers, budgeted cash transfer from the general fund and to assign 2023 general fund cash. None spoke in favor nor opposition.
RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve the following contingency transfers: Judicial 101-4130-422100 -88,218.17; Insurance 101-4167-

421000-23,934.00; Flood Plain Management 101-4223-422500 -81.93; Mental Ill, Medical 101-4441-429200-9,489.06; Airport 236-4331-37100-45,000. MOTION by Arends and seconded by Poppens. Arends: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried.
RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to complete a budgeted cash transfer from the general fund to the Highway Fund in the amount of \$3,000,000 and to the Airport fund in the amount of \$90,000. MOTION by Poppens and seconded by Jibben. Arends: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried.
RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to assign general fund cash to be used for the following purposes:
101-276010- Assigned F/B Sub Years Budget 7,390,778.00, 101-276030- Assigned for Road Purposes 3,056,435.00, 101-276970- Assigned for ARPA expenditures 1,552,787.00, 101-276980- Assigned for Building Purposes 2,000,000.00 MOTION by Arends and seconded by Jibben. Arends: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried.
COMMISSIONER BRIEFING: John Rombough, Building & Grounds Superintendent, requested the approval from the Board to purchase a snowplow.
RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to authorize the building superintendent to purchase a snowplow for the 2023 Ford F-350 from Christensen Radiator and Repair in the amount of \$10,480.40. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Poppens. Arends: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried.
RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to enter into Executive Session at 9:15 a.m. For the following purposes: Discussing the qualifications, competence, performance, character or fitness of any public officer or employee or prospective public officer or employee. The term "employee" does not include any independent contractor. SDCL 1-25-2(1). Consulting with legal counsel or reviewing communications from legal counsel about proposed or pending litigation or contractual matters. SDCL 1-25-2(3). Preparing for contract negotiations or negotiating with employees or employee representatives. SDCL 1-25-2(4). MOTION by Arends and seconded by Jibben. Arends: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried.
RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to exit Executive Session at 9:46 a.m. MOTION by Arends and seconded by Jibben. Arends: "Absent" Poppens: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye" Schmidt: "Absent" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried.
Commissioner Schmidt rejoined via phone at 9:48 a.m.
COMMISSIONER BRIEFING: Drew DeGroot, Chief Civil Deputy State's Attorney, offered details regarding the advertised proposal request for building demolition. Proposals were received from: 605 Companies, ASCO, Soukup Construction, Spielman Excavating, Runge Enterprises and Stone Hill Excavation. Spielman's Excavating LLC was chosen from the submitted proposals. None spoke in favor nor opposition.
RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to AWARD bid for Building Demolition Services. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Poppens. Arends: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried.
COMMISSIONER BRIEFING: Commissioner Joel Arends asked for discussion from the Board to authorize the State's Attorney office to file an amicus brief with the Second Judicial Circuit on behalf of the County of Commission supporting the landowner Plaintiffs' legal position and asserting the county's interest in NOPE-Lincoln County, Inc., et al v. State of South Dakota, et al. Several spoke in favor.
RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to authorize the State's Attorney's office to file an amicus brief with the Second Judicial Circuit Court on behalf of the County Commission supporting the landowner Plaintiffs' legal position and asserting the county's interest in 41CIV23-877, NOPE-Lincoln County, Inc., et al. v. State of South Dakota, et al. MOTION by Arends and seconded by Poppens. Arends: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye" Schmidt: "Absent" Landeen: "Nay". Motion carried.
Commissioner Schmidt was no longer available via phone.
COMMISSIONER BRIEFING: Toby Brown, Planning & Zoning Director, submitted an agreement with Lookout Plan + Code Consulting. None spoke in favor nor opposition.
RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve and authorize the Chair to execute an agreement with Lookout Plan + Code Consulting for plan reviews and code consulting. MOTION by Arends and seconded by Poppens. Arends: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye" Schmidt: "Absent" Landeen: "Nay". Motion carried.
OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT:
No public comments were given.
COMMISSIONER REPORT (INFORMATIONAL ONLY):
No commissioner reports were given.
ADJOURNMENT:
MOTION by Jibben and seconded by Poppens to adjourn at 10:55 a.m. until 8:30 a.m. on January 2, 2024. Arends: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried.
Lincoln County Board of Commissioners
Tiffani Landeen, Lincoln County Chair
Attest:
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Girls Wrestlers Win Monster Tourney



Lady C-Hawk wrestlers win title at the Mid Dakota Bride of the Monster last weekend in Presho. Canton totaled 194 points followed by Pierre R.F. Riggs 151. Finley Evjen, Sara Schroder and Kiara King took home 1st place wins.

100 Finley Evjen - 1st Rd WBF 0:50; 2nd Rd WBF 0:34; 3rd Rd WBF 2:24; Final Rd WBF 1:05 for 1st Place

107 Brook Warejcka - 1st Rd WBF 0:17; 2nd Rd WBF 1:46; 3rd Rd LBF 3:40; 4th Rd WBF 3:23; Final Rd WBF 2:11 for 3rd Place

107 Jewel Gannon - 1st Rd WBF 0:39; 2nd Rd LBF 1:46; 3rd Rd LBF 4:39

114 Sara Schroder - 1st Rd WBF 0:49; 2nd Rd Won MD 10-1; 3rd Rd WBF 1:39; Final Rd Won DEC 8-3 for 1st Place

114 Marin Rhode - 1st Rd Bye; 2nd Rd LBF 3:06; 3rd Rd WBF 0:18; Final LBF 4:50

120 Jaryn Warejcka - 1st Rd WBF 1:02; 2nd Rd WBF 2:58; 3rd Rd Lost DEC 2-5; 4th Rd WBF 2:23; Final LBF 1:27

120 Brynn Mulder - 1st Rd LBF 3:25; 2nd Rd Won DEC 15-9; Final Rd LBF 1:36

126 Clare Kappenman - 1st Rd LBF 0:26; Final Rd Lost DEC 0-3

126 Haven Isais - 1st Rd LBF 2:36; 2nd Rd Won DEC 4-2; Final Rd LBF 4:28

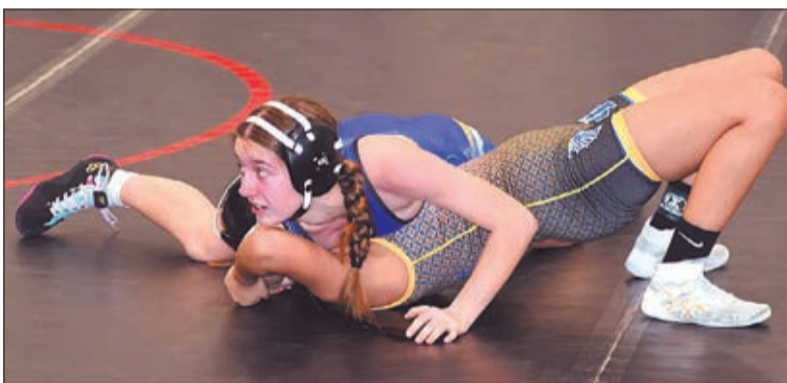
132 Jersey Folkens - 1st Rd WBF 5:22; 2nd Rd LBF 1:30; Final Rd Lost DEC 1-5 for 6th Place

138 Lakynn Qualseth - 1st Rd WBF 2:45; 2nd Rd WBF 0:23; 3rd Rd LBF 4:26; 4th Rd WBF 2:21; Final Rd LBF 0:57 for 4th Place

145 Kenzie King - 1st Rd WBF 2:00; 2nd Rd WBF 3:12; 3rd Rd LBF 3:28; 4th Rd Lost DEC 6-11; Final Rd LBF 3:32 for 6th Place

152 Kaylee Dean - 1st Rd Bye; 2nd Rd Won DEC 6-3; 3rd Rd LBF 3:06; 4th Rd WBF 0:34; Final Rd Won DEC 13-6 for 3rd Place

185 Kori Wallner - 1st Rd WBF 0:08; 2nd Rd WBF 0:56; 3rd Rd LBF 2:46; 4th Rd WBF 1:54; Final Rd LBF 2:14 for 4th Place



250 Kiara King - 1st Rd WBF 0:37; 2nd Rd WBF 0:41; 3rd Rd WBF 2:18; Final Rd WBF 4:30 for 1st Place

250 Mallory Baldwin - 1st Rd Bye; 2nd Rd LBF 0:54; 3rd Rd Bye; 4th Rd WBF 0:48; 5th Rd LBF 2:09; Final Rd LBF 1:15 for 6th Place

C-Hawk Boys Wrestlers Take 2nd in Monster Tourney

The Canton C-Hawk wrestling team headed to Presho for the Mid Dakota Monster Wrestling Tournament for two days of wrestling in the 29 team tourney on Friday and Saturday the 5th and 6th and they finished in 2nd place on point behind Pierre. Canton will head to Lake Preston school for a Quad with MCM, Tri Valley and Custer with Kingsbury County on Thursday the 11th with action starting at 4:00. Then on Saturday the 13th the Hawks travel to Osage Iowa for a 12 team dual tournament starting at 9am.



In the Mid Dakota Moster Tourney Pierre held on to the lead as they fought with the C-Hawks for the lead for the whole tourney and in the end they one more point than the Hawks after the Hawks took the title last year. Pierre held on for the 1 point win with 240.5 points to the Hawks 239.5 followed by Kimball/White Lake/Platte-Geddes 197, O'Neill NE 193, Winner 193, Tea Area 175.5, Custer 148, Parker 129, Stanley County 112, Sisseton 104.5, McCook Central Montrose 85, Lead-Deadwood 76.5, Bennett County 64, Kingsbury County 59, Lyman 57, Hot Springs 53.5, Lakota Tech 48.5, Warner/Northwestern 45, Moberge-Pollock 40.5, Hamlin/Cottonwood 39, Newell 34, Potter County 32, St. Thomas More 27, Faith 10, Todd County 9, Cheyene-Eagle Butte/Dupre/Tiospaye Topa 8, Sully Butte 7, Little Wound 4.

Canton earned 3 individual champions when 106 Carter Kendrick, 132 Ashton Keller and Hwt Traun Cook when they won all 5 of their matches over the 2 day tourney for the title. Canton placed 11 out of the 13 participating for the Hawks.

Mid Dakota Monster Tournament Results:

106 Kendrick- 1st Rd- WBF 1:16, 2nd Rd- WBF 4:32, Quarters- Won a 16-0 tech fall in 4:47, Semis- WBF :57, Finals vs O'Neill- WBF 5:15 after leading 13-2 in the final period for the 1st place finish.

106 Bode Walker- 1st Rd- LBF 5:25, 2nd Rd- WBF :44, 3rd Rd- Lost 8-3 to finish his tourney.

113 Shane Sehr- 1st Rd- LBF 4:35, 2nd Rd- Bye, 3rd Rd- WBF 2:20, 4th Rd- Won 6-5, 5th Rd- LBF :14 to end his tourney.

120 Zach Bartels- 1st Rd- WBF 1:49, 2nd Rd- WBF 1:20, Quarterfinals Lost 7-2, 4th Rd- WBF :28, 5th Rd- WBF :28, 6th Rd- Won a 13-1 major decision, 7th Rd- Lost 4-2, 5th place match vs Pierre- Lost 7-0 for 6th place finish.

120 Camdyn Ockenga- 1st Rd- Bye, 2nd Rd- LBF 5:06, 3rd Rd- WBF :59, 4th Rd- Won 7-3, 5th Rd- LBF 4:14 to end his tourney.

126 Aiden Schrempp- 1st Rd- Bye, 2nd Rd- WBF 3:22, Quarterfinals- Lost 12-4, 4th Rd- Won a 16-3 major decision, 5th Rd- Won 7-6, 6th Rd- Lost 8-3, 5th place match vs Parker- Won a 9-2 decision for a 5th place finish.

132 Ashton Keller- 1st Rd- WBF :52, 2nd Rd- WBF :32, Quarterfinals- WBF :39, Semifinals- WBF 1:07, Finals vs Custer- WBF :12 as he went out and took him down right to his back for the pin and the 132 championship. Keller was awarded the pinner award for most pins in least amount of time.

138 Chase Adams- 1st Rd- Bye, 2nd Rd- LBF 3:49, 3rd Rd- WBF :38, 4th Rd- Won 8-3, 5th Rd- Lost 12-0 major decision to end his tourney.

150 Teague Granum- 1st Rd- WBF :49, 2nd Rd- WBF 2:50, Quarterfinals- WBF 1:33, Semifinals- WBF 1:31, Finals vs O'Neill- Lost a 9-0 decision for the 2nd place finish.

157 Aidan Kranz- 1st Rd- WBF :43, 2nd Rd- WBF :43, Quarterfinals- Lost 4-3, 4th Rd- Won a 15-3 major decision, 5th Rd- Won 11-7, 6th Rd- LBF 2:06, 5th place match- Won by forfeit for a 5th place finish.

165 John Halverson- 1st Rd- WBF 1:38, 2nd Rd- WBF :20, Quarterfinals- Lost 3-0, 4th Rd- WBF 1:00, 5th Rd- Lost, 7th place match- WBF 2:31 for a 7th place finish.

175 Gavin Neu- 1st Rd- WBF 1:46, 2nd Rd- WBF :16, Quarterfinals- WBF 1:45, Semifinals- LBF 3:29, 5th Rd- Won 14-3 major decision, 3rd place match vs Winner- LBF 3:52 for a 4th place finish.

175 Micah Decker- 1st Rd- WBF 2:21, 2nd Rd- LBF :57, 3rd Rd- WBF 2:20, 4th Rd- Lost 3-2 to end his tourney.

190 Carter Kreger- 1st Rd- Bye, 2nd Rd- LBF 1:37, 3rd Rd- WBF 2:24, 4th Rd- WBF 3:44, 5th Rd- Won 8-5, 6th Rd- Lost 7-2, 7th place match- LBF 1:59 for a 8th place finish.

215 Hunter Richmond- 1st Rd- WBF :56, 2nd Rd- WBF 3:33, Quarterfinals- Lost 3-2, 4th Rd- Won 11-3, 5th Rd- Lost, 7th place match- Lost a 10-8 decision to finish in 8th place.

Hwt Traun Cook- 1st Rd- WBF :23, 2nd Rd- WBF 2:26, Quarterfinals- Won 6-2, Semifinals- WBF 1:35, Finals vs O'Neill- WBF 4:57 after leading 7-2 for the 1st Place finish.



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