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Alice in Wonderland

The middle school musical Alice in Wonderland will be this weekend. Saturday at 7 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center. Doors will open 30 minutes before the performance.

Canton Fire Department Open House

The Canton Volunteer Fire Department will have their annual open house on Saturday starting at 10:30 a.m. until 2 p.m.

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News Items

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

Weather



Thursday	Friday
High 85	High 81
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Saturday	Sunday
High 75	High 69
Low 46	Low 44
Partly Sunny	Partly Sunny



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There's No Place Like Home

Homecoming 2024 theme was all themed around the Wizard of Oz. Many yellow brick roads were followed with ruby red slippers.

Homecoming week has always been a huge tradition in Canton. The week long celebrations began with coronation on Monday night. The Queen and Master of Ceremony spent the week interacting with students of all ages including the elementary school. Many activities including powder puff football, manly volleyball, dodge ball, pep rally with school spirit challenge and the big football game to end the week.



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Sidney Gene Koedam
 May 5, 1947 -
September 30, 2024
 Sidney Gene Koedam, 77, of Rock Valley, Iowa, died Monday, September 30, 2024, at Hegg Health Center in Rock Valley. A funeral service was held Thursday, October 3, at 10:30 AM at Faith Reformed Church of Rock Valley with Rev. Gideon Wamala officiating. Burial with military rites will follow at Valley View Cemetery of Rock Valley.

Memorials may be directed to the family with memorial contributions going to some of Sid's favorite charities. Porter Funeral Home of Rock Valley has been entrusted with Sid's funeral arrangements. Condolences may be left for the family at www.porterfuneralhomes.com.

Sidney Gene Koedam was born May 5, 1947, at Hudson, South Dakota to William S. and Everdena (Van Beek) Koedam. He attended school at Rock Valley, Iowa and later joined the United States Air Force. Sid was united in marriage with Linda Williams on May 3, 1968, at Lennox, South Dakota. Following his honorable discharge from the Air Force, Sid returned to the family farm and later started in the livestock auction business, which lasted until 2013 when he retired.

Sid was a generous caring individual who always had a story and plenty of time to talk to anyone. He never met a stranger. After his retirement you would see him most often driving around in his pickup. The things that mattered most to Sid were his faith, family, and time with friends. Sid enjoyed racing, traveling to Mexico, Big McDonald Lake, Okoboji, and trips to the casino.

Left to cherish Sid's memory are his three children, Jeanie (Jim) Jacobsen of Canton, South Dakota, Mike (Angie) Koedam, and Michelle Koedam, both of Rock Valley; four grandchildren, Kacie (Landon) Jacobsen-Ahlers, Brianna (Jace) Vande Kamp, Hunter Jacobsen, and Kielee Koedam (Ayden Hanson); two great-grandchildren, Larimee and Brixton; brother, Roger (Muriel) Koedam of Rock Valley; three sisters, Lavonne Joyal of Rock Valley, Betty (Randy) Kock of Inwood, Iowa, and Kathy (Dennis) Cannegieter of Rock Valley; brother-in-law Gary Williams of Worthing, South Dakota; and sister-in-law, Donna White of Lennox, South Dakota.

Sid was preceded in death by his parents, William S. and Everdena; wife, Linda; and father and mother-in-law, Alvin and Frieda Williams.



Lanny Ray Kinnander
 February 22, 1943 -
September 29, 2024

Lanny Ray Kinnander, age 81, died Sunday, September 29, 2024, surrounded by his family at Avera McKennan Hospital in Sioux Falls. Funeral services will begin at 2:00 pm Saturday, October 12, 2024, at Lands Lutheran Church, Hudson. Visitation, with family present, will be Friday, October 11 from 5-7 pm at Anderson Funeral Home in Canton.

Lanny was born on February 22, 1943, to F. Ray and Verval (Heck) Kinnander. He grew up on a farm in Armstrong, Iowa, where he attended Armstrong Community Schools. He was a good athlete and enjoyed theatre while in high school – even starring in a couple of school plays.

He graduated from high school at Armstrong in 1961 and Morningside College, Sioux City, Iowa, in 1965. While attending Morningside, he met the love of his life, Louise Sandvig. The first day they met he told her he was going to marry her, and he did! They were married on December 27, 1964. Lanny was a salesman, so they lived in many places, including Michigan, Iowa, Colorado, and eventually moved back to Louise's hometown of Canton. Their union blessed them with three daughters, six grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Lanny was beloved by all who knew him! He was a wonderful husband, father, and grandfather. He enjoyed golfing, playing cards, telling jokes, and watching just about any sport. He especially loved attending his grandchildren's activities, spending time with family and friends, and wintering in Sun City, Ariz. He will be remembered for his humor, unbelievable kindness and generosity, and his love for his family.

Lanny is survived by his wife of nearly 60 years, Louise; daughters, Tatia (Mario) Gonzalez, Kimberly (Patrick) Kennedy, and Colleen (Greg) Feltman; grandchildren, Andrew (Dania) Estabrook, Zack Estabrook, Evan Kennedy, Jenna Eilers, Sophia Gonzalez, and Zane Gonzalez; four great-granddaughters; and numerous extended family members.

He was preceded in death by his parents, F. Ray and Verval Kinnander; brother, Don Kinnander; sister-in-law, Bonnie Erickson; brothers-in-law, Robert Bergren and Edward Sandvig; nephew, Todd Bergren; and niece, Amy Hedstrom.

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Eva (Dozark) Vreugdenhil
 March 9, 1932 -
September 29, 2024

Eva (Dozark) Vreugdenhil, age 92, died Sunday, September 29, 2024 at Sanford USD Medical Center. Burial of Eva's cremains will be at noon Wednesday, October 9, 2024 at Woodlawn Cemetery in Sioux Falls. Visitation will begin at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, October 9, 2024 at Canton United Methodist Church, Canton. A Celebration of Eva's Life will begin at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, October 9, 2024 at Canton United Methodist Church. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the Canton Senior Center.

Eva Jo Ann Johnson was born on a farm near Stickney to Albert and Jessie Johnson on March 9, 1932. She attended all 8 years of country school before graduating from Stickney High School in 1950. She furthered her education at Mitchell Business College, graduating in 1951.

Eva taught one year at Hughes School at Stickney. She then worked at Hardware Supply in Mitchell where she met Fordyce Dozark. They were married on September 6, 1953. The couple made their home in Mitchell and were blessed with two children, Susan and Terry.

They moved back to Stickney in 1955 and farmed. In 1961, they bought and ran the Gateway Motel in Canton until selling it in 1973. She then began working for Town and Country Mobile Homes in Canton. After moving to Sioux Falls in 1974, she worked for Pace Mfg., Sunshine Foods, and Qualified Presort. In addition, she volunteered at Sioux Valley for 10 years in the gift shop and accounts payable.

Eva was a social butterfly who loved people, playing cards, and spending time with her family. She was also an active member of the Canton Senior Center and Canton United Methodist Church.

Fordyce died in 1995. Eva married Edwin Vreugdenhil on April 18, 2004. Edwin died in November 2017.

Eva is survived by her children, Susan (Leon) Anderson Canton and Terry (Laura) Dozark, Beloit, Iowa; stepson, Delwyn (Mitz) Vreugdenhil, Parkston; stepdaughters, Wynone (Lenny) Miller, Sioux City, Iowa, and Karen (Calvin) Veurink, Harrison; seven grandkids; 15 great-grandkids; 3 great-great grandkids; several step-grandkids; sister-in-law, Eunice Vanden Berge, Corsica; brother-in-law; Larry (Donna) Vreugdenhil, Stickney; along with numerous extended family and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, Albert and Jessie Johnson and husbands, Fordyce Dozark and Edwin Vreugdenhil.

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James "Jim" Lohrenz
 April 9, 1934 -
October 5, 2024

James "Jim" Lohrenz, age 90, died Saturday, October 5, 2024 at the MN Veterans Home in Luverne, Minn. A graveside service will be held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 15, 2024 at the South Dakota Veterans Cemetery in Sioux Falls. A reception will be held at Hiawatha Golf Course in Canton following the burial. www.andersonandsonsfh.com

WEEKLY GRAIN QUOTES

Corn.....	\$3.94
Beans.....	\$9.73

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an associate's degree in Engineering from NITC in Sheldon, Iowa. Verlyn was united in marriage to Myra Klarenbeek on October 29, 1976 in Steen, Minn. The couple was blessed with two children, Adam and Andrea.

Verlyn worked for 35 years at Wildcat/Vermeer Manufacturing in Freeman. During his time there, he worked in engineering, parts purchasing, and as a safety coordinator.

Verlyn was an avid MN Vikings fan, loved to tell stories and dad jokes, and could fix/build anything. He loved his dogs, his Dodge Ram 1500, woodworking, and spending time with his family, especially his grandson, Payton. He also has served as an elder and deacon at Bethany Reformed Church in Canton and Arise Church in Sioux Falls.

Grateful for sharing his life are his wife of 47 years, Myra; daughter, Andrea Eben; grandson, Payton Eben; brothers, Larry (Denise) Eben and Arnie (Becky) Eben; sister, Linda Riemersma; along with numerous extended family and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents and son, Adam. www.heritagefsd.com



Verlyn Eben
 March 13, 1956 -
September 28, 2024

Verlyn Eben, age 68, died unexpectedly Saturday, September 28, 2024. Funeral services were held Saturday, October 5, 2024 at First Reformed Church, Sioux Falls.

Verlyn was born on March 13, 1956 in Rock Rapids, Iowa to Martin and Myrna (Sprock) Eben. Verlyn graduated from George, Iowa High School in 1974. In 1976, he earned



Eileen Schmidt
 August 6, 1927 -
September 30, 2024

Eileen (Stroschein) Schmidt, 97, passed away September 30, 2024 at McAllen Medical Center in McAllen, Texas. Memorial services are pending.

Eileen was born Aug. 6, 1927 at Freeman. She graduated from Freeman High School in 1945. She married Rueben Schmidt in 1947 and three children were born of this marriage Jim, Kathryn, and Cynthia.

Eileen grew up on a farm near Freeman. Rueben & Eileen farmed until 1975 when they moved to Sioux Falls. She retired from JC Penney in 1995. Shortly thereafter the couple spent winters at Mission, Texas enjoying the mild climate and the many activities available to them. After Rueben's death in 2000, Eileen relocated to Mission, Texas permanently.

Survivors are her son Jim Schmidt of Canton, sister Joyce Lehmann of Freeman, 6 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren, son-in-law Allen Adrian of Sioux Falls, and several nieces and nephews.

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MEMORY LANE

2014
 The newest addition to the Canton Volunteer Fire Department was put into service Sept. 22; an addition that combines the equipment and capabilities of two units into one fire rescue pumper. Canton's former rescue rig was aging and the 1986 Luverne pumper rig was also getting to the age where it would need to be replaced for the fire department. Instead of buying two rigs, with changes in equipment and layout, the fire department was able to combine the old pumper and rescue trucks into one new rescue/pumper, saving the city approximately \$100,000 because the rescue truck will not have to be replaced. When the final build was done, the truck came in under budget by \$40,000, saving the city even more. The 2014 Smeal pumper/rescue rig, officially Pumper 3, is outfitted with a 1,500 gallon per minute pump, carries 1,000 gallons of water, 20 gallons of foam and is an automatic diesel rig.

1999
 Controversy regarding student apparel, senior privileges and more credits for music courses dominated the Monday night meeting of the Canton School Board.

This Saturday, October 16, the Canton Public Library will celebrate its tenth year in operation with an anniversary open house. The event will include displays by local artists and authors as well as prize drawings and refreshments.

Several Canton residents recently met with Sioux Falls Police Officer Dave Rowe and Canton Chief Al Warnock to discuss the possibility of organizing a Neighborhood Watch group.

Neighborhood Watch is a citizen's involvement program, where citizens, in cooperation with their local law enforcement agency, directly participate in the detection and prevention of crime. The basic concept involves citizens watching their community to make it a safer place to live.

1974
 The festivities for the 1974 Canton High School homecoming will get underway on Thursday evening, October 3, at 8 p.m. in the Canton Armory.

The Canton High School homecoming parade is planned for 3:00 p.m. Friday, October 4.

Mrs. Lizzie Bong of Canton was named queen of the Senior Citizen's Hobby and Talent Show held on Friday and Saturday, September 20 and 21. Mrs. Bong, a 90 year old RSVP Volunteer, and Claus Ehlers, 97, were the oldest man and woman present at the seventh annual show held at the Sioux Falls Arena.

1899
 The grand millinery opening by Miss Helga Hage was well attended notwithstanding the inclement weather. The salesroom opposite Hilstad's photograph gallery was crowded all day and late in the evening and everybody was delighted with the elegant goods so tastefully displayed.

Chris Knutson has sold his farm in Lincoln for \$4500. Seven years ago he paid \$2500 for the place and in those seven years he has nearly doubled his money on the land besides supporting the family. Mr. Knutson has purchased a farm near Marshall, Minn. and will move there soon.

A few days ago, Perrien Dean lost a large setting of wheat by fire. A steam thresher had just run out 32 bushels, when a spark from the engine blew into one of the stacks, starting a fire which consumed the setting.

HISTORY REVISITED

By Gaynor Johnson

For this weeks column I will be using information taken from another pamphlet I picked up at the Canton City-Wide Rummage Sale. I assume it was published by the Homestake Mine with help from the Lead Civic Association. It doesn't say when it was actually printed but since the last year mentioned is 1961, I believe it came out then or the following year. For a fifteen page pamphlet it contains a lot of information on this mine that was once ranked forth or fifth of the great gold producers in the world.

We can thank two miners attached to Custer's Military Expedition in the Black Hills who first discovered gold on French Creek near the present site of Custer in 1874. Two years later in the northern Black Hills two brothers, Moses and Fred

Manuel, discovered a ledge- an outcropping of ore that was termed a "lead (pronounced "leed")- in what is now the open cut. They named their claim "Homestake" and the mining camp which soon leaped to life took the name of Lead City. In 1877 the Homestake Mining Company was incorporated.

The pamphlet states that the industrial uses of gold includes atomic reactors and research, space satellites, electronics, chemical and laboratory equipment, synthetic fibers, color photography, decorative arts and dentistry.

Happy reading and please remember to give all those involved with harvest plenty of room while traveling through our fair city and the surrounding rural roads and highways.

•Homestake• A South Dakota Gold Mining Enterprise

For fourteen consecutive years preceding World War II, South Dakota was the second largest gold producing state in the Union. California was generally first. In 1949 South Dakota replaced California as the leader and Homestake is now South Dakota's only remaining gold producer.

In 1874 gold was discovered near the present city of Custer. The gold rush of 1875 and 1876 became a stampede after the government's efforts to keep the pioneers from encroaching on the property of the Sioux Indians failed.

In 1880 the first railroad was built in the Black Hills to bring cordwood and timber to the mills in Lead. It was called the Black Hills and Ft. Pierre R.R. Electrification of mining operations began in 1906 with the construction of the first of three hydroelectric plants.

In 1942 the War Production Board Order L-208 suspended all gold mining in the United States. This was rescinded in 1945 and mining and milling operations resumed.

From 1950-1960 a gigantic modernization program was undertaken and new mining techniques, tools and equipment were introduced. There are three active operating shafts. The Ross and the Yates both have a depth of 5,000 feet. The underground shaft, Winze No. 4, reaches from the 4,850-ft level to the 6,200-ft level.

There are approximately 200 miles of tunnels in the mine. Over 100 miles of a narrow gauge railroad system operates underground. There are 31 compressed air locomotives, 24 electric storage battery locomotives, three electric trolley locomotives, 250 one-ton ore cars, 500 automatic side-dump three-ton ore cars and 511 rocker-dump 1 1/2-ton cars in use.

Homestake Annually:

- Mines 1,900,000 tons of ore
- Handles several hundred thousand tons of waste rock
- Sets off over 1,000,000 blasts which explode 4,450,000 sticks of 45% dynamite. End to end they would reach from Lead to Minneapolis. This dynamite requires the consumption of more than 950,000 blasting caps annually. The cost-over \$1,500 per day.

It isn't all work for those employed at Homestake. There is a large brick building built by the mine that is used for a recreation center. It is free to use not only for the employees and their families but also for anyone living in the Lead area. It includes a lounge, game room with billiard and pool tables and a bowling alley with six lanes. On the top floor is a free library with 26,000 books. There is also a swimming pool and a movie theater. In the basement of Christ Church there is a free kindergarten established by Phoebe Hearst, mother of Randolph Hearst. There is also plenty of outdoor recreation that includes softball, baseball, golf, skiing and ice skating.

Over 13,000 people are owners of Homestake. In South Dakota alone over 2,300 people in 60 counties are shareholders in the mine. Homestake is not one man's dream but the dream of thousands, owners and employees together, who have combined their brains, brawn and resources to a common advantage. Approximately 1900 workers supply the technical knowledge and manpower, skills and abilities, so vitally necessary to the success of this operation. Truly Homestake is a fine example of the American Free Enterprise System.

Lincoln and Union Counties Receive \$60,000 in Disaster Relief Contributions from Farm Credit Services of America

Sioux Falls, S.D. (Oct. 3, 2024) – Lincoln and Union County communities impacted by devastating floods this year continue to receive disaster relief support from Farm Credit Services of America (FCSAmerica). To date, FCSAmerica has donated \$60,000 to aid relief efforts in Lincoln and Union counties, helping local residents rebuild and recover.

"As a financial cooperative owned and governed by farmers and ranchers, we work every day to fulfill our mission to serve rural communities and agriculture. Our

disaster relief efforts reflect this commitment," says Mark Jensen, president and CEO of FCSAmerica. "Storms have disrupted business vital to rural communities, as well as the lives of many rural residents."

"In the immediate aftermath of the storms, our focus was on volunteering and supporting emergency services. Where needs remain, our contributions have shifted to long-term recovery efforts," he says. Just as our customer-owners know they can depend on us in tough times, we are here for rural communities."

FCSAmerica has directed disaster relief funds and volunteer hours to the following organizations supporting impacted regions:

- American Red Cross - Northwest Iowa and Northeast Nebraska
- Love INC of Greater Canton
- United Way - Siouxland Recovery Fund



Tracey Zylstra, Librarian

In October we have Storytime every Wednesday morning at 10:30, and a movie matinee at 1:00. On the second Wednesday of October, November, and December we are partnering with Lincoln County 4-H to offer a LEGO Robotics program. This programming is open to all fourth through eighth graders. On Thursday we host our LEGO Club at 3:45, where all are welcome, and we enjoy seeing your creativity come to life in the blocks. We currently have a display of old farming tools, incredible dresses, serving tools for meals, and a beautiful display of rosemaling ware, done by Sigvor Overby. The staff wants to let you know we are grateful for the sweet treats, garden produce and kind words we get from our patrons. We also want to thank Celebrate Church for their cleaning of the windows here at the library on their Sunday service day in giving back to the community.

New books arrive daily, and we look forward to helping you find your next favorite book! The Library is a magical place, and we hope you can visit and find out just what we mean.

The Secret Lives of Booksellers and Librarians by James Patterson (NF-LP). To be a bookseller or librarian you must play detective, be a treasure hunter, a matchmaker, and an advocate. A person who creates "book joy" by pulling a book from a shelf, handing it to someone and saying, "You've got to read this, you're going to love it". Meet smart and talented people who live between the pages and who cannot wait to help you find your next favorite book.

Twelve O'clock High by Beirne Lay, Jr. The great World War II story of an American bomber group in the flak torn skies over Germany.

The Football Vault. This book was purchased by the Canton Public Library with funds donated in memory of Jack Suter. Some of the finest writings in Sports Illustrated magazine about football.

ADULT FICTION

The House in the Cerulean Sea by T.J. Klune. An enchanting story about the profound experience of discovering an unlikely family in an unexpected place and realizing that family is yours.

By Any Other Name by Jodi Picoult. A novel about two women, centuries apart...one of whom is the real author of Shakespeare's plays...who are both forced to hide behind another name.

Secrets of a Scottish Isle by Erica Neubauer (LP). Jane Wunderly's latest assignment is to find a murderer amongst an occult gathering on a remote island of Scotland.

The House on Prytania by Karen White (LP). Nola Trenholm knows ghosts are present in her Creole cottage. When she figures out why the ghosts are hanging in her home, she must convince Beau to listen to their message, or it could be a fatal mistake for both.

Kulti by Mariana Zapata. She worshipped this man when she was a kid. Now he has become her soccer coach and the more she gets to know him, she finds he is nothing like the explosive, passionate man he'd once been. This could be a long season.

South Dakota Librarians Earn Accreditation

PIERRE, S.D. – The South Dakota State Library awarded certification to 38 librarians from 27 libraries at the annual South Dakota Library Association conference on Sept. 26 in Aberdeen, S.D. The voluntary certification program recognizes library directors and staff who have met certain certification standards.

The program's goals are to encourage library workers to develop and sustain skills through continuing education to provide better services to communities. Through this program, the State Library acknowledges public and academic library directors and staff who update their knowledge and skills on a continuing basis.

Congratulations to the following librarians:

- Tracey Zylstra, Canton Public Library.
- Cheyenne Chontos, Harrisburg Community Library;
- Jo Helland, Harrisburg Community Library;

Further information about the voluntary certification process can be found at http://libguides.library.sd.gov/services/cert_accred.

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Education Partners Promote South Dakota Higher Education Opportunities With Free College Application Period

South Dakota partners are celebrating the annual Free College Application Period, a key initiative to increase awareness of higher education opportunities across the state. Beginning Oct. 1 through Nov. 30, high school seniors can apply to South Dakota's public universities and technical colleges free of charge.

This joint effort of the South Dakota Board of Regents (BOR), the South Dakota Board of Technical Education (BOTE), and the South Dakota Department of Education (DOE) is a testament to the collective commitment to promoting a culture of higher education in our state. South Dakota aims to increase college awareness by eliminating application fees, ensuring more students can access the state's top-tier educational opportunities.

"Access and affordability are central to our mission," said BOR Executive

Director Nathan Lukkes. "We aim to boost the number of students interested in pursuing higher education in South Dakota. The free application period removes a financial barrier and encourages students to explore all the opportunities available at our public universities and technical colleges."

South Dakota's post-secondary institutions support the state's commitment to growing higher education enrollment, all offering unique pathways to success:

- Black Hills State University
- Dakota State University
- Lake Area Technical College
- Mitchell Technical College
- Northern State University
- South Dakota Mines
- South Dakota State University
- Southeast Technical College
- University of South Dakota
- Western Dakota Technical College

"By making it more accessible for students to apply, we're fostering greater participation in higher education," said Secretary of Education Joseph Graves. "We know that a more educated workforce strengthens South Dakota's economy, and we want our students to realize the career opportunities available to them through higher education right here at home."

The Free College Application Period is a crucial part of the broader effort to increase post-secondary enrollment and ensure that students across South Dakota have the resources and support to pursue their academic and career goals. For more information, visit OurDakotaDreams.com – the state's top resource for post-secondary readiness.

America Must Support Israeli Victory

By Sen. John Thune
 On October 7, 2023, Hamas terrorists stormed into Israel, murdering 1,200 innocent civilians and taking hundreds of hostages, some of whom remain in the Gaza Strip today, including American citizens. For the last year, Israelis have been targeted by attacks from every direction, and they have brought the fight to the terrorists who threaten their very existence. It's critical that the United States stand strongly behind our ally and support Israeli victory.

Soon after the October 7 attack, I traveled to Israel with a congressional delegation. We were briefed by the Israeli Defense Forces about the atrocities committed that day, and we met with the families of hostages being held in Gaza who shared their painful stories. This visit crystallized what's at stake in this war. It's existential for Israel, and the war can only end when Israel has eliminated the terrorists living on its borders.

Israelis have lived with a constant threat from terrorists for decades. Hamas' sole mission is to destroy Israel and murder Jews, and it has attacked, kidnapped, and killed Israelis for years. Tragically, the barbarism displayed on

October 7 revealed that their depravity knows no bounds. Hezbollah, another U.S.-designated foreign terrorist organization, has also threatened Israel for decades and has been launching attacks from across Israel's border with Lebanon since October 8, 2023.

What Israel's enemies have in common is that they receive most of their support from Iran. Iran heavily finances terror groups throughout the Middle East, including Hamas, Hezbollah, the Houthi terrorists, who are disrupting commercial shipping in the Red Sea, and the other militias that have launched hundreds of attacks against U.S. troops stationed in the Middle East in the last year. And Iran itself has launched two large-scale missile attacks against Israel – one in April and another on October 1 – indicating that Iran views this war as having high enough stakes for direct involvement.

Unfortunately, the Biden-Harris administration's weak posture and policy of appeasement toward Iran emboldened the ayatollahs. The administration tried to restart the failed Iran nuclear deal. Just before the October 7 attacks last year, they gave Iran access to \$6 billion in frozen

assets, a decision they later reneged. Earlier this year, the Biden-Harris administration granted a sanctions waiver so Iran could access another \$10 billion in funds. On their watch, Iran has not only grown more brazen in the Middle East, it's also plotted assassinations of American politicians, including former President Trump.

We've also unfortunately seen this administration's tepid support for Israel at a time when it needs a strong ally in the United States. It has drawn red lines on Israel's conduct and attempted to micromanage its tactics, holding up weapons when Israel was not fighting the war to the Biden-Harris administration's preferences. Vice President Harris even chose to skip the Israeli prime minister's bipartisan address to Congress.

The United States needs to stand strongly with Israel as it faces enemies from every side that threaten its very existence. It's been one year since terrorists launched a horrific attack on innocent people – an attack akin to September 11, 2001, in our own country. I will continue to stand with our ally and work to ensure Israel has what it needs to restore peace and security within its borders.

Happy Birthday!

October 9
Zackary Estabrook

October 11
Judy Lundstrom, Carolyn Boyer, Dennis Hanson

October 12
Ellery Jansen

October 13
Shelly Eich, Jim Sondgeroth, Melissa Molstad

October 14
Clayton Sorum, Austin Rhode, Blake Beard

October 15
Haven Isais

Shirley Temple, Andy Hilt
Amber Greeson, Ryan Scott,
Daniel Krejci, Nathan Summey,
Knox Kapperman

October 16
Ronda Thompson, Maggie Meyer

Trinity Lutheran Church Women

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Windmill Of My Mind

by Margaret Schultz



Once in a while, an odd memory pops up in my mind; what triggers it I do not know. The mind is amazing and mysterious. I had one of those moments recently and recalled that my dad would occasionally marry a couple in our living room. I don't know how these people learned about my dad, but he was happy to visit with them. In most instances, one of the people was divorced, and the pastor of their church would not marry them for that reason. Or perhaps they did not have a "church home". Daddy was a very non-judgmental person and filled with grace; he was willing to join them in holy matrimony, by the power that was vested in him by the State of Texas. This was back in the '50's, so I was very young, but I remember being proud of my dad for being willing to help these folks out. I liked listening to him say "Sam, do you take this woman to be your "awfully wedded wife?" or "Margie, do you take this man to be your "awfully wedded husband?" I remember thinking that it was odd to call them awful, so I finally asked him about it. He smiled broadly and explained that the word was "lawfully", for they would be married in the eyes of the law. "Oh! I laughed. "That makes much more sense!"

I often went to him when life didn't make sense, or if I just had a question about life in general. He always took the time, gave me his complete attention, and talked with me until I had a better understanding of what was baffling me.

I still go to my Father with so many things, no matter how big or small the matter might be. I have no doubt that He may smile, but if I quit babbling long enough, He answers me in a calm, reassuring manner.

My sister-in-law texts a Bible verse to many people, including me, and today's verse was from James 1:5, which says "If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you." I thanked her for it and said "I do ask for wisdom, but I still sometimes act unwisely. What's my problem? I am asking for ideas and suggestions." This was how she replied to me:

"I don't know. I know that He promises to give the wisdom we need, but I also know that we have to act on the wisdom and strength that we have. Martin Luther said to "sin boldly". Meaning, act to the best of the knowledge you have, commit your words and actions to the Lord, and trust Him to make it right."

Wow! That is just the answer I needed, and I intend to read that often.

Sometimes all we need to do is ask. We are never too old to learn or to seek improvement.

Financial Focus

Watch out for investment scams

When you invest, you'll find that knowledge is power. The more you know about your investment choices, and who is offering them, the better prepared you'll be to make good decisions. And this diligence can also help protect you against investment scams.

How widespread is this activity? Consider this: Investment fraud losses totaled more than \$4.5 billion in 2023, according to the FBI's Internet Crime Report.

Here are some common types of scams:

Cryptocurrency – Not all cryptocurrency offers are scams, but many are. The scammers will contact you via social media, claiming they've made a lot of money in crypto and are willing to help you do the same. They may direct you to a website or app to invest, but the "company" taking your money may not even exist, and, after taking your money, may disappear.

Investment programs – These programs claim to have "proven" strategies that can enable you to get rich by investing in financial products. But these strategies are dubious at best and can cost you thousands of dollars that could otherwise go into an investment plan based on your goals, risk tolerance and time horizon.

Real estate – Typically, a real estate scam tries to get you to invest in a

"world-class" or "luxury" property development, but these properties may take years to build, if they're built at all. Also, various real estate "seminars" claim they can teach you how to get wealthy by buying and selling real estate, but these programs are expensive and usually worthless.

Gold and other precious metals – Scammers who call themselves "rare coins" merchants may try to sell you gold coins, bullion or other types of precious metals, claiming that these assets will always go up in value (which isn't true) and that "now is the best time to act." You can find legitimate ways to invest in precious metals, possibly through mutual funds, but you'll need to determine whether these assets can be an appropriate part of your investment portfolio.

So, how can you avoid these scams? Here are some suggestions from the Federal Trade Commission:

- Don't be pushed into snap decisions. Scammers will pressure you to act quickly because "space is limited" in an investment offering or a "special deal" won't last long. If someone won't give you time to consider an offer, it's not worth considering.
- Be suspicious of "risk-free" claims. All investments carry risk, and no variable investments can claim to provide "guaranteed returns." If an

Bookish

By: Kala Hazelhoff

"Incidents Around the House" By: Josh Malerman

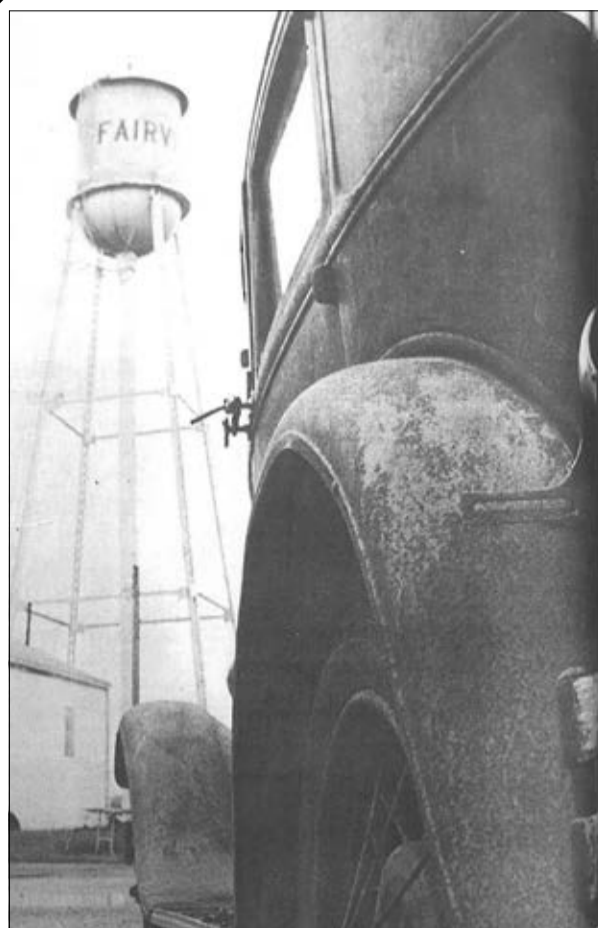
Coming in hot with another horror novel to talk about during this spooky fall season. "Incidents Around the House" is a mind-bending supernatural thriller by the same author as the 2018 Netflix hit "Bird Box."

This story is told from the perspective of an 8-year-old girl, Bela. Her family is being targeted by an entity known as her "other mommy" who happens to live in Bela's closet. She comes out to talk to her at night and asks Bela every night if she can "come into her heart." They started off as being friends, but when the incidents that are happening around their house intensify, Bela realizes something is going to have to change. Other Mommy is getting tired of asking Bela the same question and is getting restless and bolder in the way she interacts with the whole family. Her family thinks it is an imaginary friend, albeit creepy one, until Other Mommy reveals herself to her parents and grandmother.

I loved this one because it was fast-paced, I couldn't put it down, and it was genuinely terrifying. Being told from the perspective of a child made it extra creepy. There were moments throughout the book where I was nervous about what was going to happen, my hands were sweaty, and I had to read with all the lights on. If you are looking for something like a horror movie to read this spooky season, pick this one up today.

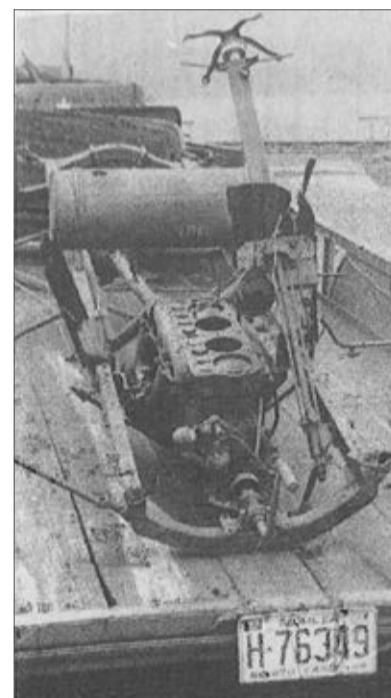


OFF The Road With Jerry



This is a 1994 picture of downtown in Fairview during a two day or more Antique car and tractor auction. Two hundred bidders came for this auction. The auctioneer was Glenden Knutson from Centerville. There was a lot of old ford "A's" and "T" cars, parts, motors and many small items. There were 10 complete old fords sold.

This is one of many old motors sold along with frames, transmissions and rear axles. This motor went to South Carolina. Bidders came from South Dakota, Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, Wisconsin, Arkansas, South Carolina and California.



This was the Kenison school, Fairview Center #83. This was taken about 1900 when Fairview was a busy and growing town. There are several last names common to this day of students. There was Thormadsgard, Amundson Johnson, Hartland and Harris.



This is a very good picture of the Downtown City band in Fairview. They are even in sharp looking uniforms. They played for many occasions like Memorial Day, 4th of July and downtown events. The big tents behind them suggest a big celebration.



This was one of the larger business buildings downtown. It was General Mercantile, groceries, clothes, tools and much miscellaneous. There is a gas pump out front and I remember buying gas for my Chevy there in my early high school days. There was apartments up on the second floor and some offices. There was a garage door on the right side to get cars and pickups inside for work.

South Dakota for their education.

This momentum is showing no signs of slowing down! This last legislative session, we also funded a Center for Quantum Information Science and Technology. I signed the bill in a celebration at Mad Labs at Dakota State University. South Dakota is already a leader in emerging technology. This center will take us to the next level by combining numerous fields to make tremendous advancements in cybersecurity, agriculture, healthcare, and more.

While we train up the next generation, we're also doing everything we can to secure the personal data of South Dakotans today. I banned TikTok for state government in South Dakota and kicked off a national movement - dozens of states and the federal government

followed our lead. Then, we backed it up by banning the Chinese company Tencent and creating a process to ban other dangerous companies controlled by nations that hate us.

October is Cybersecurity Month in South Dakota. Take the time to remind yourself how to protect your own data. Be careful about what you share online, keep your computer up-to-date, create unique passwords (and change them regularly), install antivirus programs and firewalls, and use common sense when connecting to the internet. These are just a few steps that you and your family can take to secure your data today.

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Lincoln County Commissioners Tuesday, September 24

By Jennifer Harms
The Lincoln County Commissioners met Tuesday, September 24 in the Lincoln County Boardroom. Commissioners heard agenda items including strategic planning talks, insurance discussions and road improvements.

Assistant Commission Administrative Assistant, Paul Anderson introduced John Beranek from Intersections Consulting to give a presentation on strategic planning. "Strategic planning, to me, is one of those things that can be misunderstood about what it is people want to do. To me, the end result is what is the implementation, not just what's the plan that you put together," he said. Beranek is hoping to bring the community together for more engagement and listening sessions to allow the public to make their concerns before moving into a smaller, strategic planning team. "We researched the iceberg theory, we talk about what are some of those things happening in the community, what's the pattern and trends around them, can we get underneath those underlying structures around it and then what is the mental shift mindset that needs to occur in order to go back up that other side to transform our thinking, design differently, begin to anticipate the problems or issues, and find a wise solution rather than just reacting quickly over and over

and over," he said. Commissioner Schmidt asked Beranek how he plans to incorporate the other towns in Lincoln County into the plan when they each have plans for their own futures. "In the early part of this process we're collecting data, what is the plan that Hudson has, what are other communities doing for baseline data, for some information, and awareness. The other thing is those listening sessions and the third thing is the design team and what do we think we need to do to get to those people who are our champions," Beranek responded. With no board action needed, the Commissioners thanked Beranek for his time. Although no motion was made, Chairman Jibben opened the floor to public comment on the matter. Mark Nordsy (Spelling??) took to the podium. "I live in Northern Lincoln County, Southern Sioux Falls, so I'm part of that constituency. I want to first thank you and applaud you for going ahead with strategic planning, it's a passion of mine as well and I think it's very important for Lincoln County to do that. I was heartened to hear today that the heart of this thing is an implementation plan. That's always the hardest part, it rarely gets done, so it's important that the effort is put into the implementation and I was also excited to hear about metrics, that drives accountability and without that, you just have a pretty binder

on the shelf. The other thing, when they talked about public input, when John talked about how he was going to get public input, I thought it was very important however you chose to do it, Mr. Schmidt's ideas about towns and townships, that's incredible thinking. But some rhetorical questions, is this in the budget? Have you established guidelines as you seek to engage John, how much are you going to allow to be spent? As you go through some of these initiatives, they're going to cost money, they're not going to be free, or free in employee time," he said.

Auditor, Sheri Lund joined the meeting for board action to approve the South Dakota Public Assurance Alliance as the County's property and liability coverage carrier and to authorize the chair to execute an agreement with the Alliance. "We discussed the property and liability coverage so today we're here to decide which way we're going to go," Lund said. Zach Jensen from South Dakota Public Assurance Alliance (SDPAA) was present to answer any questions from the commission. "As I mentioned last time, EMC has had some struggles in the industry and over the last few months putting a proposal together and where things are at now, they've provided everything except an auto proposal and an umbrella proposal. We've had a few auto losses so that portion has been struggling, property as well,

but they did provide a property renewal," he said. The first choice the commission needed to make was to decide if they wanted to join the insurance pool and if they wanted to stay with the \$6 million liability limits. Commissioner Schmidt requested to delay a week so all commission members would be present for the vote, motion failed to get a second and died. Commissioner Arends made a motion to enter into agreement with the SDPAA but with no second, the motion also failed. With no action being taken, the item will be moved to the next meeting.

Auditor Lund gave a presentation regarding the 2025 Lincoln County Budget and budget process. "On September 10 we passed the 2025 budget, so today I just wanted to look at preparation for 2026. Realizing that we do have six months prior to the 2026 budget discussions, but since we have it fresh in our minds, I would like to do a little review of the budget session. My questions would be what worked during that 2025 budget and what did not," she asked. With no feedback, Lund requested committees be set up for future budget items. The two committees would be made up of two commissioners, a representative from the State's Attorney's Office, a representative from the auditor's office, human resources, and the judiciary. "The committee would collect information and present options

to Lincoln County to decide the future of Lincoln County's Public Defenders office," she said. The board agreed that it was something that needed to be looked into and put it as an agenda item for the next meeting.

Chief Civil Deputy State's Attorney, Drew DeGroot joined the meeting for board action to co-sponsor the City of Canton's application to be placed on the State Water Plan and authorize the chair to execute the application. "Previously the board action has been that the board has committed \$725,000 to the improvements of Northwest Avenue in partnership with the City of Canton. We're looking to maximize our dollars, to put it bluntly. We want to try and do whatever we can, we've already committed to improving that road, but what can we do to maximize our dollars and make that road and entrance into the county Justice Center even better. This will start the process of allowing us to seek additional funds with the City of Canton to possibly beef up that road," he said. Motion approved.

DeGroot also asked for board action to approve the bid package from American Engineering Testing, Inc. for the acceptance testing services at the Marv Skie/Lincoln County Airport. "This is a budgeted item of \$5,000, this is also reimbursable through the IP grant," he said. Motion approved.

Lincoln County Commission Tuesday, October 1

By Jennifer Harms
The Lincoln County Commission met Tuesday, October 1 in the Lincoln County Boardroom. Commissioners heard agenda items including on-sale liquor license agreement, a new loader, and insurance services.

Commission Recorder, Alicia Cafaro read to the Commission a public hearing to consider an application for a temporary on-sale liquor license to operate outside the municipality for David Derschan, 57015 Bar LLC (Chancellor Bar) for an event to occur on October 5, 2024, located at Prosper Country Warehouse & Event Hall, 46620 278th St., Lennox, SD 57039. Cafaro told the commission that this is the fourth of the six total allotted licenses per year. Motion approved.

Highway Superintendent, Terry Fluit, held a public meeting to discuss the five-year plan for the highway department. "For 2025, the first thing we have is three preservation projects, and all of these items are part of my 2025 budget, but the first preservation project is on County Road 105 South of County Road 140. Next is the Beloit Bridge crossing the Big Sioux River and the Hudson Bridge across the Big Sioux River," Fluit

said. All projects were awarded preservation grants and Fluit will go to bid shortly on those. The remaining projects for the year are budgeted items and Fluit and his crew are preparing to start those in the spring. The Commission approved the five-year plan for the next year.

Fluit next asked for board action to approve a change order for structure #42-007-040 PCN08XA in the amount of \$29,545. "This is a structure on 272nd, County Road 106, West of Tea, hopefully this one will be open soon. Once the structure was built and they had it in place, we went out there and we didn't feel that the rip wrap went around the bank enough to protect that bank from being washed out and cutting on high water flow. The state agreed and has already approved this as a change order so it will be a full cost to us, but it'll fall within my budget to do this for a project," he said. Motion approved.

Highway Superintendent, Jared Narum joined the meeting for board action to approve the Highway Department purchase of a replacement wheel loader from Butler Cat in the amount of \$350,021.73 from the Sourcewell contract. "Back in June

in the flood, our Fairview pick got flooded out, and we lost our 2006 950 loader. They ended up pulling 10 gallons of water out of the crank case and a couple gallons out of the transmission. We had Butler Cat do an extensive evaluation of the machine and they came back with a cost on what it would take to fix it and it was around \$147,000. After dealing with EMC insurance, they gave us an estimate of what they're going to pay for what the machine was worth and that was \$87,900. During that time I reached out to Butler Cat to see what it would have been worth if it hadn't been flooded and they got back to me and it was around \$90,000. So I believe what we're getting through insurance on that machine and what it was worth to the dealership is pretty close," he said. The Highway Department is currently renting

a loader at the cost of \$10,000 a month. The insurance company paid a \$5,000 payment towards the rental of equipment, but that was the maximum amount they paid. The item is not a budgeted item, but Narum believes the rental cost is too high to continue renting. Motion approved.

Auditor, Sheri Lund, joined the meeting for board action to approve the South Dakota Assurance Alliance as the County's property and liability coverage carrier and to authorize the chair to execute an agreement with the Alliance. In a three-step process, Lund received full support in authorizing the agreement. The second step involved retroactive coverage. "This action would be for extended reported coverage for property and liability coverage and the cost for the two different

options in front of you. You need to decide first if you want coverage, second which type of coverage do you want and then the term," she said. Commissioner Arends asked what the reasoning for purchasing this insurance was. "This is for the unknown, for the prior to us ending EMC and going to SDPA," she said. Commissioner Landeen made a motion to purchase the three-year retro coverage through EMC. Motion carried 3-1 with Arends being the nay vote. The third item Lund needed action for was board action to retain Jensen Insurance as property and liability agent at a three per cent of the premium from the South Dakota Public Assurance Alliance. A motion to retain Jensen Insurance was made by Commissioner Landeen, motion failed.

FOOTBALL WORD SEARCH

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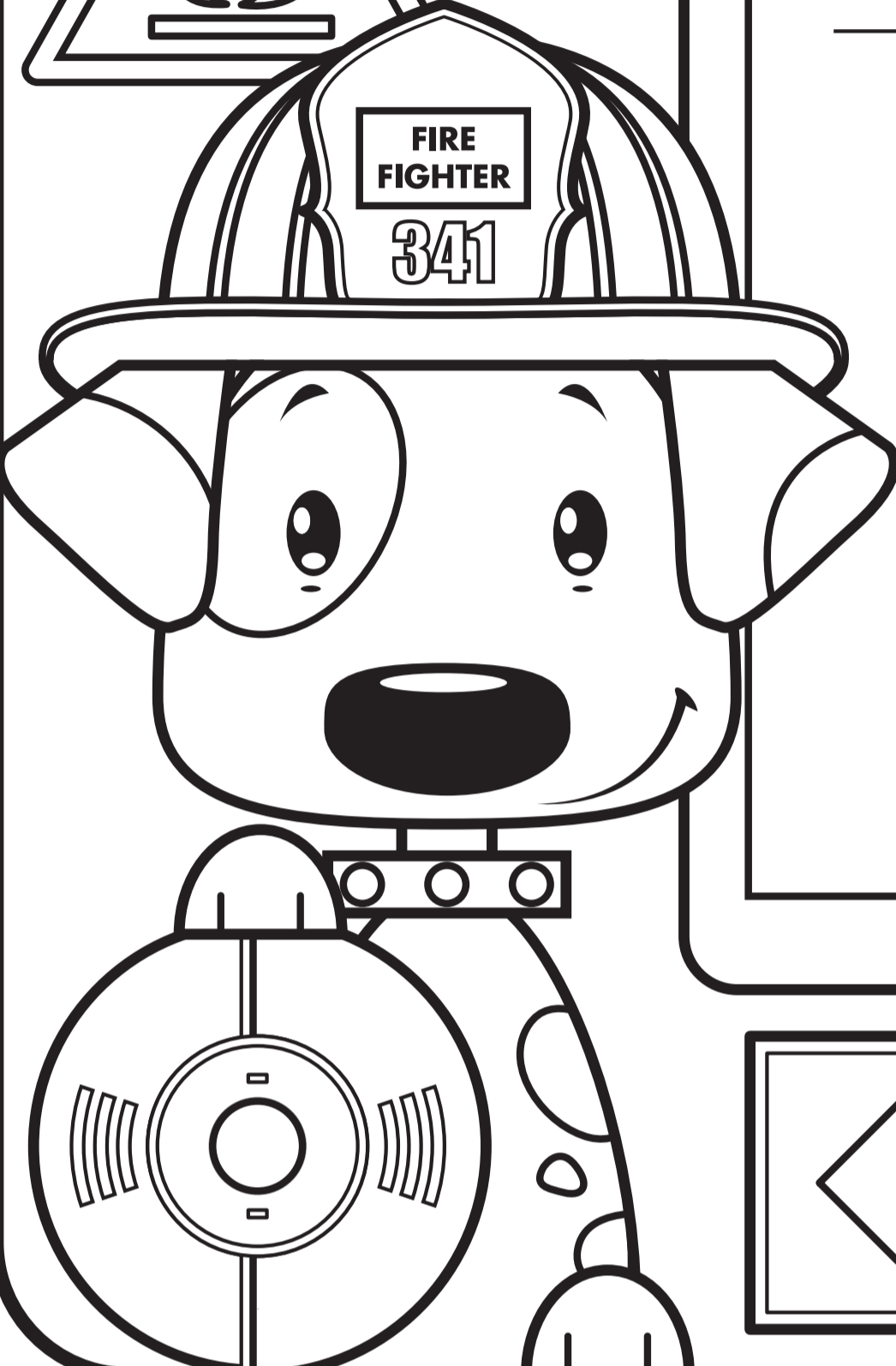

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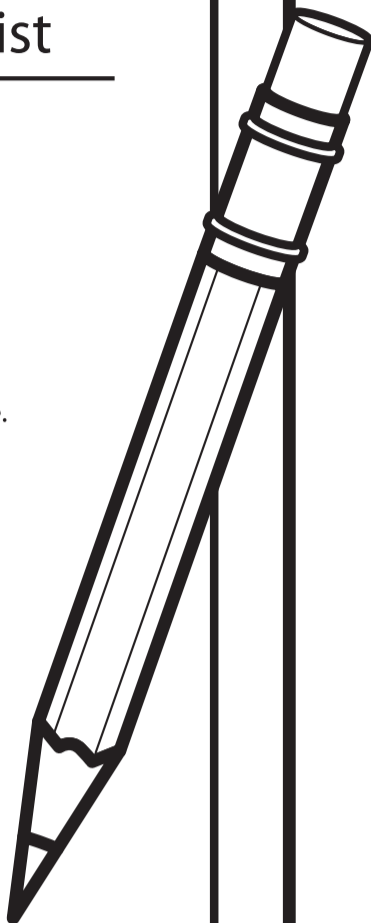
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Test smoke alarms monthly, and replace the batteries if needed.

Purchase and learn how to safely use a fire extinguisher.

Create a fire escape plan with your family, reviewing and practicing it twice a year.

Your fire escape plan should include two exit points from every room, as well as a designated outdoor meeting spot.

Make sure everyone in your family knows when and how to call 911 or the fire department.

PREVENT

Turn off portable heaters whenever you leave a room or go to sleep.

Never leave a candle burning unattended, and consider replacing traditional candles with battery-operated flameless versions.

Keep matches and lighters out of reach from children, and make sure they know never to play with these items.

Replace or repair loose plugs, exposed wiring or frayed extension cords, and avoid overloading outlets and extension cords.

Keep any items that can catch fire at least three feet away from cooking and heating devices.

Remain in the kitchen when frying, grilling or broiling food. Always turn off the stove if you leave the kitchen even for a brief period of time.

STAY ALIVE

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If a door or door handle feels warm to the touch, do not open it. Use an alternate escape route.

If you must walk through smoke, get as close to the ground as possible to escape under the smoke, closing doors behind you.

If your clothing catches fire, always remember to stop, drop and roll, covering your face with your hands.

If you can't escape a room, close the door and cover vents and door cracks with a towel or cloth to keep out smoke. Call 911 or the fire department, and signal for help at the window with a piece of cloth or a flashlight.

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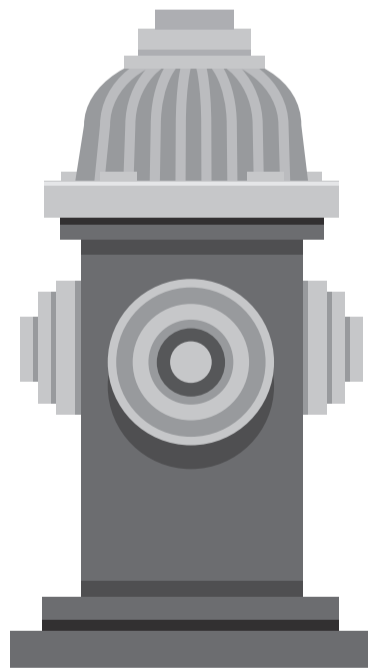
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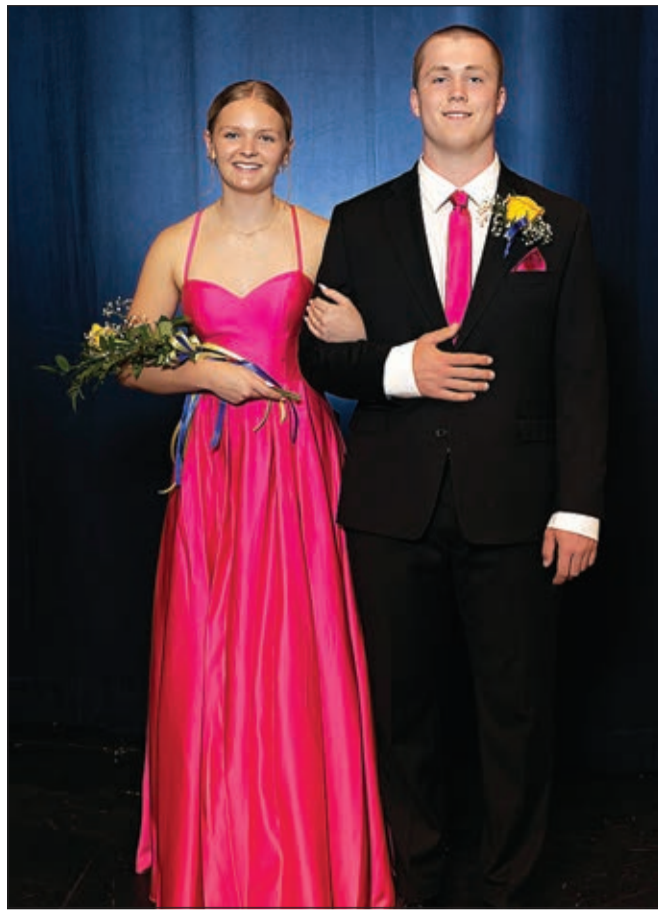


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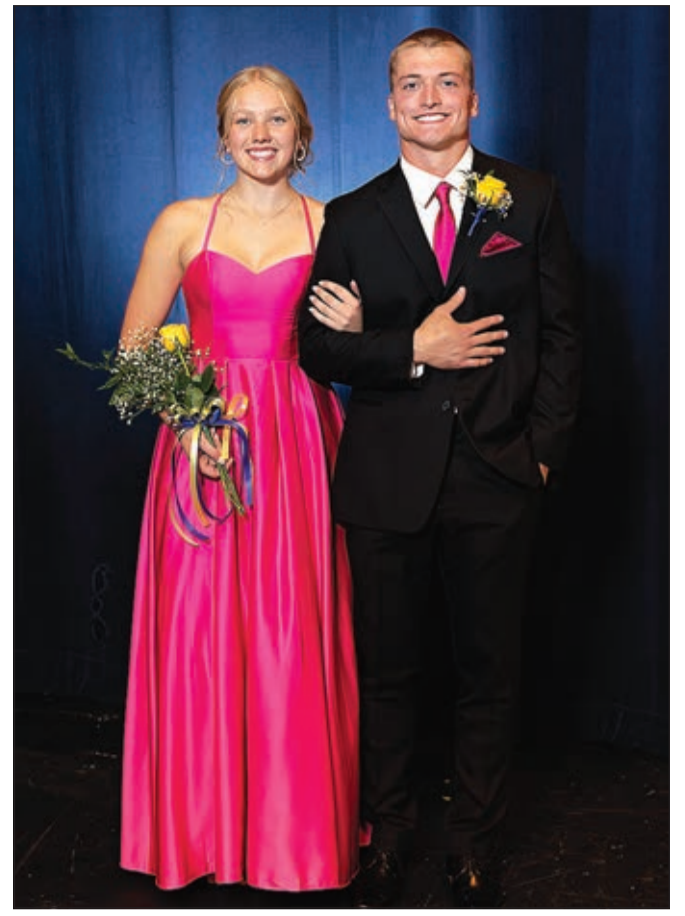
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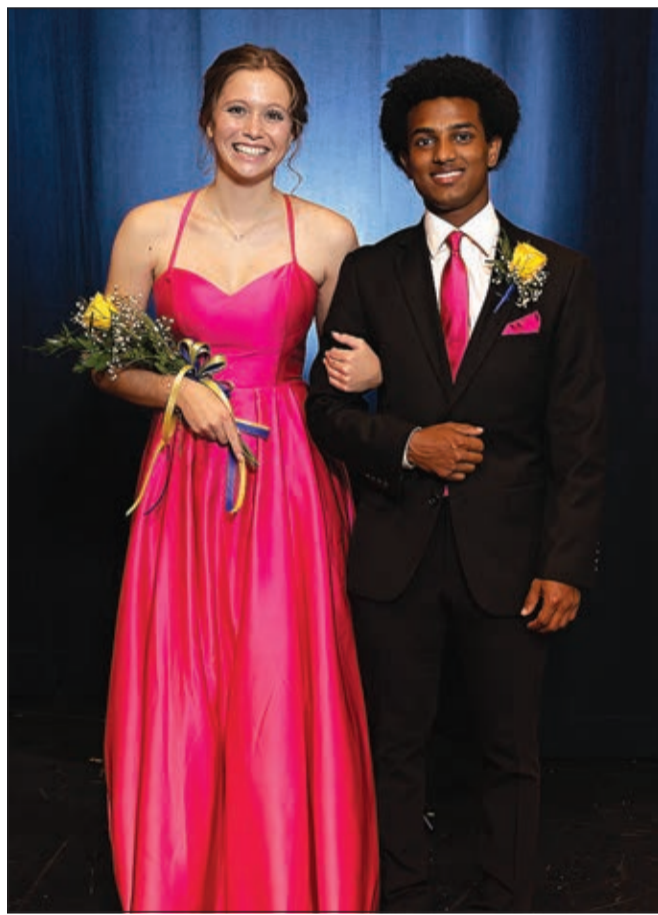
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Community Journalism Starts With Community

Running a local newspaper can be one of the most frustrating, worthwhile, mundane, exciting, demanding, rewarding endeavors you can take on. Sounds great, kids, doesn't it?

This year, we received the honor of a request to tell our story as part of National Newspaper Week. The week serves to highlight the important work local newspapers do in their communities and remind people nationwide of the value local news provides.

What's our story? Many of you know it already.

We were dumb kids, or in Bruce's case, a dumb man, who started a business in Newton, Kansas, with the idea that a community would pay for and support a locally owned

stories over her nine years. She's met a lot of people.

Bruce Behymer, the marketing dude, was a lifelong Sedgwick native. And he knew just about everybody. It's still difficult to have a conversation with him in a public setting without at least three people interrupting to say hi.

Three of us moved here for the first time, though Lindsey Young did a stint at Bethel College many years ago.

As we opened, we endeavored to be everywhere, speaking at local clubs and senior centers, even selling subscriptions from a truck tailgate at the farmers market.

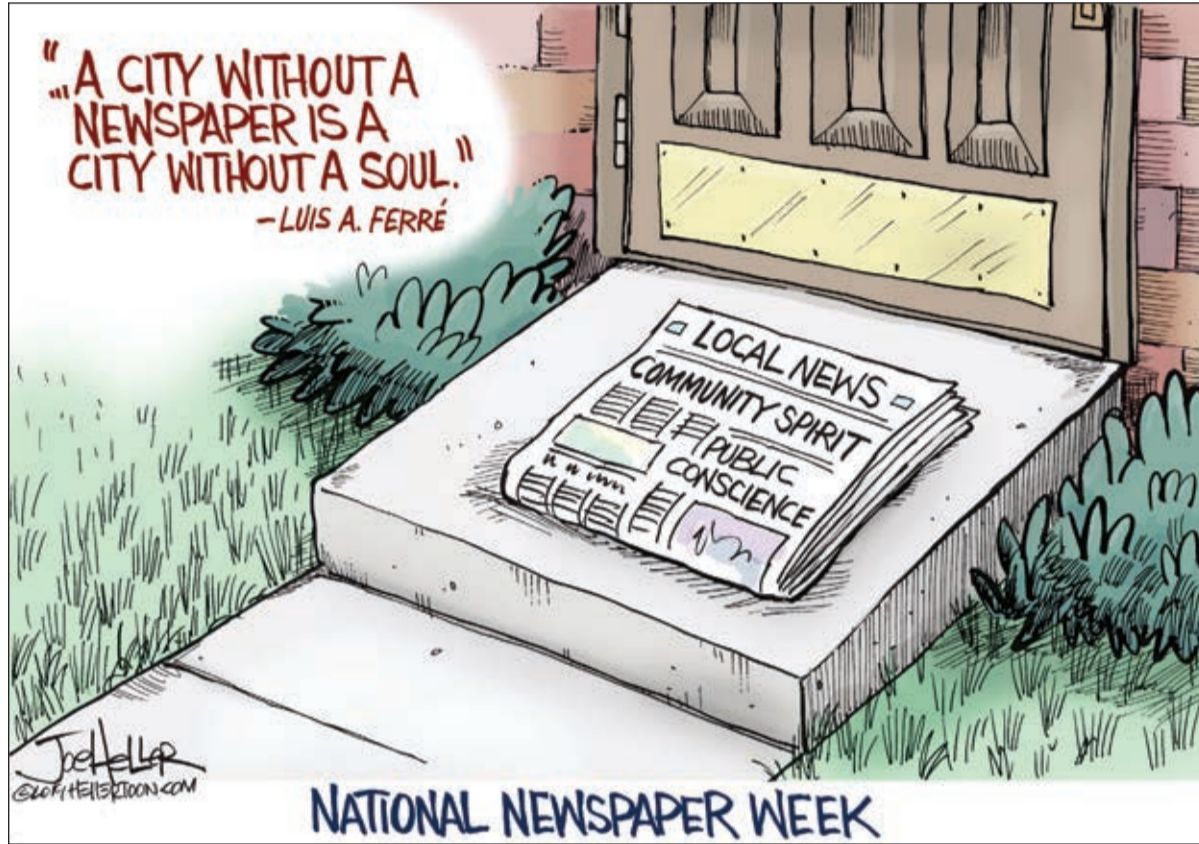
We did this because we knew that if we could just communicate with many people what we were doing,

providing useful information, as well as a little bit of accountability, entertainment, and joy along the way.

We want what's best for the community, because it's our community, filled with our readers, our friends, and our neighbors.

There's a joke that everyone hates Congress but loves their congressperson. To us, we've seen that with the paper. Many of our readers are skeptical of national media, but they support the paper. "You're one of the good ones," is a compliment that we're perhaps happy to get but makes us cringe just a tad, as well.

We're not doing things too much differently than some bigger publications. But we are visible,



newspaper filled with local news.

Start-ups are increasingly common today. In 2015, our idea was regularly greeted with the question, "You're doing what?"

Naivete rarely gets rewarded in the business world. But for us, it was what allowed us to move forward.

There's a statistic that is bandied around. Roughly two out of 10 Americans have met or spoken to a journalist.

It usually gets cited in various think pieces about the decreasing trust of the public in the media.

People who've met a journalist are much more likely to trust what's reported in the news than people who have not.

We don't doubt that statistic. But we don't think it holds quite true in Harvey County. We don't think we'd be in business if that statistic was true.

When we opened, we hired Wendy Nugent, a long-time area journalist who'd met and interviewed residents of the county. Since working for us, she's written roughly 2,800 feature

people would believe in it and support us.

Over the years, all of us got to know the community and the readers.

We'd think that a good many of you who take this paper have spoken with us on the phone when buying a subscription, stopping in the office to chat, or doing an interview with one of our reporters. You might have had us take your ticket or pour you a beer at our annual Blues, Brews and Barbecue concert. You might have attended one of our monthly Press Club mingles. We invite subscribers to come by the office and come to a mingle, in part so they can get to know us better.

We'd hazard to say, at this point, the majority of our readers know at least someone at the paper.

That's by design. And that's been important to us.

To us, local journalism isn't about watching a community succeed and struggle from afar. To us, local journalism is a way to participate in a community we care about by

accessible and around.

And in doing so and in covering issues the way we've done over the years, we have the trust of many of you. A lot of trust. That's not something we take lightly.

So if we've earned anything over our time and have to leave with one thought, it would be that we believe newspapers have a key impact on our communities. They keep the government honest. They keep people informed and connected. They provide a snapshot of life, far outside social media bubbles.

They advocate, desire to right wrongs, and seek to make where they operate a better place.

We thank you all for giving us that opportunity, we thank you for your support, and we look forward to filling this role for many years in the future.

We hope you view our publication not only as a window to the community but an important part of its structure.

And if you have thoughts, as always, you know where to find us.

National 4-H week

The SoDak Showmen 4-H Club of Union County is composed of 20 4-Hers from the Canton area. The kids in the group are from 5-18 years old. The group held 7 meetings in the 2023-2024 4-H year. At the meetings the group discussed upcoming 4-H events (on the local and state level), as well as community service projects that they could assist with. In February the club decorated place-mats with a spring theme and donated them to Good Samaritan Home in Canton. In July members helped out where needed at the Canton Car show, assisting with registration, selling T-shirts, and emptying garbage throughout the day. During the Civil War Days the club also assisted with emptying garbage and selling pop.

Throughout the year the kids in the club remained active attending a variety of workshops to improve their knowledge in livestock, poultry, and even competing in Cupcake Wars! Some of the members are active in Shooting Sports, practicing weekly in Alcester from January-March, with the goal of competing at the State Shoot in Fort Pierre. Members also compete in public speaking, rodeo, cooking contests, and the fashion revue. For the fashion revue some of the members sewed their own outfits and others purchased them.

The highlight of the 4-H year is definitely the fair. 4-Hers work year round on their projects creating crafts, perfecting recipes, and getting animals ready for the fair. This year the kids enjoyed 3 days together in Alcester during the fair. During this time they showed animals, helped at the lunch stand, assisted with the kids' pedal pull, helped with or participated in the kids' carnival, and competed in the Ag Olympics. They learned how to work with others and they also learned from other 4-Hers how to improve with their animals.

The new 4-H year started October 1st and membership is open for sign-ups until May 31st of 2025. We are welcoming new members! The SoDak Showmen are led by Kari Winquist and Stephanie Fossum.



Following are some 4-H highlights from individual 4-Hers:

My favorite memory-hanging out in the barns with my buddies when we would show during Achievement Days. It was really fun when it was in Canton! -Corbin Winquist

My favorite 4-H memory was the Ag Olympics at the 2024 Union County Fair. My team had to eat half a watermelon, find fruit loops in powdered sugar, throw a bale, dress a sheep. My team won first place and we each won \$50 gift cards to the gas station in town.-Kamden Winquist

County fair, the food, games, Ag Olympics, showing- Koralynn JUMPY CASTLE- Ashlynn

Walking to the gas station with friends at the county fair.-Finley

My favorite 4-H memory is when our 4-H club did the Ag Olympics. It was so much fun and we ended up winning the competition. -Tessa Thompson

My favorite memory was receiving 5th overall poultry at the State Fair with my pen of 3 layers!-Elizabeth Fossum

My favorite 4-H memory is when I was at the Huron 4-H Rodeo and I got a 2.5 second run in the Junior Girls Breakaway event- Raelyn Sackett

Competing in the Ag Olympics at the fair and getting my face covered in powdered sugar-Larissa Fossum

I liked showing my chicken, Kally.- Grace Fossum

My favorite 4-H memory was showing sheep at the fair this last year. It was a new experience that taught me alot of things that I didn't know before. Working up to the fair I had to work with my sheep everyday to get it ready.-Owen Gard



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2.) Enter the total number of points you think will be scored in the **last** game on the tiebreaker line. This number will be

used in the event of a tie.

3.) The entrant with the most correct guesses will win \$15 in Canton cash for First Place. \$10 in Canton cash will be awarded for Second Place.

4.) All entries must be received at the *Sioux Valley News* office no later than 3 p.m. on the Friday of this week's games.

5.) The *Sioux Valley News'* Football Forecast is open to everyone.

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4.) _____ 10.) _____

5.) _____ 11.) _____

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Notice of Deadline

NOTICE OF DEADLINE FOR VOTER REGISTRATION

Voter registration for the General Election to be held on November 5, 2024 will close on October 21, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. Failure to register by this date will cause forfeiture of voting rights for this election.

Registration may be completed during regular business hours at the county auditor's office, municipal finance office, secretary of state's office, and those locations which provide driver's licenses, SNAP, TANF, WIC, military recruitment, and assistance to the disabled as provided by the Department of Human Services.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND NOTICE OF INFORMAL PROBATE AND APPOINTMENT OF CO-PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA COUNTY OF LINCOLN IN CIRCUIT COURT SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT 41PRO24-68

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOAN L. SPECK, also known as JOAN SPECK, Deceased. NOTICE IS GIVEN that on July 29, 2024, Donald W. Speck, whose address is 6002 E. Quartzite Drive, Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57110, and Daniel L. Speck, whose address is 375 Rosewood Valley, Cabot, Arkansas 72023, were appointed as Co-Personal Representatives of the estate of Joan L. Speck, also known as Joan Speck, deceased.

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 Co-Personal Representatives or may be filed with the Clerk and a copy of the claim mailed to the Co-Personal Representatives.

Dated this 29th day of July, 2024.

/s/ Donald W. Speck
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Sioux Falls, SD 57110
(605) 321-4402

/s/ Daniel L. Speck
375 Rosewood Valley
Cabot, AR 72023
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Notice of Hearing

NOTICE OF HEARING FOR ADULT NAME CHANGE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA COUNTY OF LINCOLN IN CIRCUIT COURT SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT 41CIV24-913

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF: Michelle Jason Michael Jorde (Current Name) FOR A CHANGE OF NAME TO: Jason Jorde Leibhaferth

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN a Verified Petition for Adult Name Change has been filed by Jason Michael Jorde the object and prayer of which is to change Petitioner's name from Jason Michael Jorde to Jason Jorde Leibhaferth. On the 31st day of October, 2024, at the hour of 9:00 a.m. said verified petition will be heard by this Court before the Honorable

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

Dated this 20th day of September, 2024 at Canton, South Dakota.

Rachel Rasmussen, Circuit Court Judge

Attest: Brittan Anderson, Clerk of Court; By: Deputy

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Notice of Hearing

NOTICE OF HEARING FOR ADULT NAME CHANGE AND SEX DATAFIELD CHANGE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA COUNTY OF LINCOLN IN CIRCUIT COURT SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT 41CIV24-925

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF: Rebecca Danielle Cooper (Current Name) FOR A CHANGE OF NAME TO: Jason William Cooper

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN a Verified Petition for Adult Name Change has been filed by Rebecca Danielle Cooper the object and prayer of which is to change Petitioner's name from Rebecca Danielle Cooper to Jason William Cooper. On the 31st day of October, 2024, at the hour of 9:00 a.m. said verified petition will be heard by this Court before the Honorable

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

Dated this 26th day of September, 2024 at Canton, South Dakota.

Rachel Rasmussen, Circuit Court Judge

Attest: Brittan Anderson, Clerk of Court; By: Deputy

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City of Harrisburg Meeting Minutes

Harrisburg City Council Unapproved Meeting Minutes

The regular meeting of the City Council was called to order on October 1, 2024, at 6:00 pm, with Mayor Derick Wenck presiding. Council members were Matt Westerman, Kevin Maxwell and Chris Kindt. Pete Wodzinski - absent. Also present from the City were Deb Harris, Dustin Preheim, Jill Johnke, Nolan Meyer and Monty Jenkins. A list of all others in attendance is on file at the city office.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Public Hearing to receive public input on a request for a zoning amendment -Country Corner Orchard's Addition.

Public Hearing to receive public input regarding amendments to Section 3 regarding Contractor's Shop and Storage Yard, of the City of Harrisburg Zoning regulations.

Public Hearing to receive public input on a request for zoning amendment - Paul Alan Addition

Public Comment was given by property owners opposing the rezoning of Paul Alan Addition

Motion Maxwell, seconded Kindt to approve the consent agenda as presented. Upon roll call vote; all present in favor.

- 1. Approval of Agenda - Declaration of any Potential Conflict of Interest
2. Approval of Sept 17, 2024, City Council Meeting Minutes
3. Approval October 1, 2024, Claims
4. Approval of Temporary Street Closure Request - Chris Kuntz-Johnson Creek Ct entire loop at N Perry Lane- Oct 6, 2024, from 4 pm to 8 pm for a neighborhood block party
5. Approved Surplus of parks playground dragon bouncer (no value)
6. Approved surplus of IT equipment
7. Approved pay application #3 - Biosolids removal project to Lagoon Pumping & Dredging Inc in the amount of \$158,418.00
8. Approved Payment - Harrisburg Trails Plan to Toole Design in the

- amount of \$3487.12
9. Approved Pay Application #1 - Prospect St & Southeastern Ave Roadway Improvements to Soukup Construction Inc in the amount of \$197,797.40
10. Approved and authorized pay application #5 -SE Infrastructure Improvements to D & G Concrete Construction Inc in the amount of \$675,651.74
11. Approved and authorized work order 24299 -2024 GIS Updates in the amount of \$30,000.00
A & B Business \$128.74; Accts Mgmt \$385.60; Ackerman Heating \$7,454.48; AFLAC \$488.46; All Seasons \$5,370.00; American Engineering Test \$1,986.00; Bluepeak \$660.82; Butler Machinery \$1,761.11; C & B \$36,400.69; Chernatinski, Vitold \$48.00; Choontons, Cheyenne \$319.42; Core & Main \$2,512.65; D & G Concrete Construction \$675,651.74; Dakota Hardscapes \$131.04; Dakota Pump \$419.10; Delta Dental \$1,335.80; Dept of Treasury \$21,024.99; Geotek \$9,918.75; Grainger \$317.68; Hammond, Magenta \$124.81; Harrisburg Heritage \$5,620.57; Health Equity \$770.76; Helland, Joann \$310.41; Interstate Power Systems \$2,027.97; Jenkins, Monty \$109.99; Kullander, Chris \$264.00; Lagoon Pumping & Dredging \$176,020.00; Lawson Products \$1,003.89; Linc Cty Reg of Deeds \$154.00; Linc Cty Rural Water \$2,178.76; LT Companies \$82,924.26; McCarthy, Bret \$88.29; Menards \$79.99; Midamerican Energy \$62.57; Midco \$220.29; Olson, Virginia \$500.00; Optilegra \$252.64; Parmley Concrete Inc \$22,175.00; Pearson, William \$185.37; Pietrus, Andrew \$5,629.77; Prairie Wind Trailers \$189.00; Rennick, David \$69.98; Schoeneman's \$17.34; SD Public Health Lab \$181.00; SDRS \$14,571.98; SDRS Supplemental \$100.00; Sign Solutions \$148.86; Sioux Valley News \$975.92; Skogen, Gary \$1,530.00; Soukup

- Construction \$197,797.40; Thurston, Jason \$158.01; Toole Design Group \$3,487.12; Toshiba Financial \$398.43; USA Bluebook \$2,401.75; Verizon \$482.84; Wellmark BC/BS \$14,627.99; White Glove Cleaning \$247.50; Xcel Energy \$12,587.34; Payroll \$72,757.84
Upon roll call vote; all in favor
Business Item 1. Motion Maxwell, seconded Kindt to approve quote from Core & Main for 1500 510M 3-wire Smart Point and 500 3/4" Iperl Water Meters at \$165 each for a total of \$330,000.00. Upon roll call vote; all present in favor.
Business Item 2. Motion Kindt, seconded Maxwell to approve new hire - Wastewater Treatment Operator - Henry Graves at \$20.84/hr. Upon roll call vote; all present in favor.
Business Item 3. 1st Reading of Ordinance 2024-08 Rezoning a portion of Lot 4 Tract 3 and a portion of Vacated Balamor Street and a portion of Lot 5 Tract 3 and a portion of Vacated Balamor Street of Country Corner Orchard Addition. Motion Maxwell, seconded Westerman to set the 2nd Reading of Ordinance 2024-08 to October 15, 2024. Upon roll call vote; all present in favor.
Business Item 4. 1st Reading of Ordinance 2024-09 Rezoning Tract 2 of the Paul Alan Addition. Motion Kindt, seconded Westerman to set the 2nd Reading of Ordinance 2024-09 to October 15, 2024. Upon roll call vote; all present in favor.
Business Item 5. 1st Reading Ordinance 2024-10 Zoning Ordinance Amendment - Contractor Shops. Motion Maxwell, seconded Kindt to set the 2nd Reading of Ordinance 2024-10 to October 15, 2024. Upon roll call vote; all present in favor.
Business Item 6. 1st Reading of Ordinance 2024-11 Amed Chapter 8.04 Stormwater Drainage. Motion Maxwell, seconded Kindt to set the 2nd Reading of Ordinance 2024-11 to October 15, 2024. Upon roll call vote; all present in favor.

- Business Item 7. 1st Reading of Ordinance 2024-12 Street Maintenance Fee. Motion Kindt, seconded Maxwell to set the 2nd reading of Ordinance 2024-12 to October 15, 2024. Upon roll call vote; all present in favor.
Business Item 8. Motion Kindt, seconded Maxwell to approve the purchase agreement between Harold Soukup and the City of Harrisburg for a portion of Lot 1 of Sunrise Addition to the City of Harrisburg, Lincoln County, South Dakota in the amount of \$22,000.00. Upon roll call vote; all present in favor.
Business Item 9. Motion Maxwell, seconded Kindt to approve Resolution 2024-15 Accepting Public Infrastructure in the Tiger Meadows Addition. Upon roll call vote; all present in favor.
Resolution 2024 - 15
A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE IN THE TIGER MEADOWS ADDITION AS SHOWN ON THE ATTACHED EXHIBIT.
WHEREAS the City of Harrisburg approved construction plans for this work in the Tiger Meadows Addition.
WHEREAS Tiger Meadows LLC installed a sanitary sewer system (\$950,000), a water distribution system (\$600,000), a storm water drainage system, (\$500,000), and streets (\$1,200,000) per the City-approved plans; and
WHEREAS the City Engineer has inspected and approved the installation of this infrastructure and recommends this infrastructure be accepted for use and maintenance by the City; and
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Harrisburg, South Dakota, that the City hereby accepts the public infrastructure improvements completed by Tiger Meadows LLC within the dedicated public right of way of Shirley Street, Kelly Street, Almond Avenue, Melissa Avenue, Yuzina Avenue,

- Sallie Avenue, Almond Circle, the future right of way of Melissa Circle, Yuzina Circle, and Sallie Circle, and in the dedicated public easements and shall hereafter be responsible for the care and maintenance of said improvements from the date of this resolution; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the warranty periods for this infrastructure expires on December 31, 2024.
Dated this 1st day of October 2024.
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HARRISBURG
Derick Wenck, Mayor
Attest:
Deb Harris, Finance Officer
Business Item 10. Motion Maxwell seconded Westerman to approve change order #1 - SE Infrastructure Improvements in the amount of \$6,033.49. Upon roll call vote; all present in favor.
Business Item 11. Motion Westerman, seconded Kindt to enter into executive session pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2(1) Personnel at 6:50pm. Upon roll call vote; all present in favor.
Mayor declared out of executive session at 7:14 pm.
With no further business, a motion was made by Maxwell seconded Kindt to adjourn the city council meeting at 7:14 pm. Upon roll call, all members present in favor.
The next regular meeting of the Harrisburg City Council will be held at 6:00 pm on Tuesday, October 15, 2024.
Submitted by Jill Johnke, Deputy Finance Officer
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Sportstalk

By Rich Beitzel

Most of the people that read my column know that I am a huge fan of the arts in either music or plays. Yes I went up to Sioux Falls Sunday afternoon to the Premier Playhouse for the play Freaky Friday and I can report I enjoyed it as it was fun to watch and listen to the singing. I went thanks to the Stahl family as Erica was in the cast and Kate was the main character and she sang thru most of the play. I have always enjoyed hearing her sing in high school in plays or concerts but it is fun to watch her as she has moved on to college and beyond. Unfortunate for everyone this was the last show for this play and I know a lot of you did attend and I saw a handful Sunday at the play so good to see the support for the two Stahl stars. Todd was there and said it was his 5th show but you should expect that since he is the husband and dad of the two stars. Thanks again Stahl's for the seats and you definitely did not disappoint anyone and can't wait for your next show.

Well the best part from Friday night was the Hall of Fame people and I want to start with Hiedi Reed Johnson. Hiedi was the biggest or maybe the smallest stud our girls track ever had and I was lucky to have watched her run a lot as I drove a lot of bus trips for the track and even drove to some cross country but she put CC on the map for Canton as she went on to win 3 state titles and should have been 4. Let me put it how great she was by saying Forrest Gump would have had to try to catch her as they ran across the country. In track unfortunately for her she was so far out front of most of her opponents I think that didn't help her time but the one time I remember watching her was at state or most meets when she ran the 800 leg in the medley relay and she would get the baton a ways back and I saw her make up some good ground for 2 state titles. Congrats to Hiedi and oh yea she is a great person too.

Next was John Eidsness and all you can say is what a huge STUD! He was the guy everyone tried to play as good as and break his records and I know the basketball scoring record stood till Kayden Verley broke it and I can't imagine how many points he might have had with the 3 point line like we have now. His college career at SDSU is amazing as he lettered in football, basketball and baseball so just think about that and yes I will say again STUD!!! Oh yea he is also a great person which makes it even better if you ever get a chance to talk with him cause I have and you can see he still cares a lot about Canton so for athletes to go into the Hall of Fame you selected probably the two best ones you could of.

One of my favorite teachers ever was Sherry Davis and she was selected for Academics and I was never one for academics but I always liked her classes but as a maybe C student she was always so

very nice to me and most all kids. To me the friendship came after high school as she would always want to talk about my Navy career when it was going or afterwards and mostly about countries I got to visit and ones her and Chuck went to see. I always made a point to see her on my leave time to either visit or play golf. Thanks Sherry and we can still golf if you want and I won't even make you give me strokes to make it fair.

Congrats to John and Lori Lems for their generosity to the whole community and even farther and I know a lot of us need to thank you for helping when ever you can. I have know John since 4th grade and he likes helping people and everyone Lori loves to help and they both love Canton and John also was the homecoming king for our class. I don't know Dennis Monk but seemed like a good guy and very talented and how bad could he be he joined the Navy. So a huge congrats to the committee for your selections you did an outstanding job this year and good luck to try to do that again next year.

Well now for Homecoming week and as you know this is my favorite week of the school year and after the king and queen were selected the week moved along with all the different color days and stuff. It was fun as a bus driver to see all the costumes that came on the bus each day. Congrats to the Royalty crew and to Av and Corbin for being selected Queen and King. Ok Friday afternoon is the best time in Canton every year and I didn't get on a float this year or have a group to hang with for the first time in about 25 years. I got to stand and watch with Teresa and it was a right after our 32nd Anniversary so still in a good mood and I ate at the feed at the First Bank and Trust parking lot and saw a group from the Class of 79 (dam youngsters) and talked to some of them then walked to find my spot on the parade route. Lots and lots of people and that is great and saw a lot of young families watching for their young kids to come by with their class and then finally you could see the Flags leading the way and thanks to those men for leading the way. Lots of kids coming thru and floats with either reunion classes or the Hall of Fame people and some bands but who ever it was they were throwing candy or handing out stuff. I got a lot of candy and 2 CHS necklaces which I wore proudly until I found a young girl without any so she then had 2. The parade was great and then on to the pre game food and then the game and it didn't come out like we wanted but I am still a C-Hawk fan but we better get some things figured out before Friday cause Dell Rapids is still good and we have to play good to compete. Thank you Canton for supporting CHS with the great turnout and can't wait till next year.

C-Hawks Drop Homecoming Game to Lennox Orioles

The Canton C-Hawk football team hosted the Lennox Orioles on Friday night for the Hawks Homecoming game and were defeated 44-16 putting their season record at 3-3 while Lennox moves to 5-1. Canton will next travel to Dell Rapids on Friday with a 7:00 pm kickoff. The Quarrriers have a 5-1 record with their lone loss to Dakota Valley and wins over Madison, Rapid City Christian, Milbank, Tri Valley and a 26-0 win over West Central last game.

Canton started the game with the ball at the 19 then a long pass from Alex Rhead to Cain Wallner of 36 yards put the ball in Lennox territory at the 41. Wallner had a 11 yard run then a penalty and no gain on a couple plays brought in Salvador Lopez and he kicked a 32 yard field goal to take a 3-0 lead at 7:12. Canton kicked an onside kick and recovered the ball at the Orioles 49 yard line and after a 22 yard pass from Rhead to Teague Granum moved the ball 32. Rhead hit Wallner for a 20 yard pass but the Hawks couldn't capitalize and were intercepted in the giving the ball back to Lennox but the Orioles turned the ball back to the Hawks at the 45 after a 4th down interception as the 1st quarter ended with the Hawks leading 3-0.

Canton moved the ball into Lennox territory as Wallner ran for 17 yards and put the ball on their 33 then on a 4th and 9 Rhead dropped back and found Wallner getting behind the defense and hit him as he crossed the goal line for the 33 yard touchdown pass and with Lopez kicking the extra point the Hawks had a 10-0 lead at 9:14. The Hawks defense forced a punt after Rylan Larson got a tackle for a one yard loss giving Canton the ball at the 15. Rhead to Wallner for 30 yard pass moved the ball to the 45 and after a holding penalty on the Hawks the Rhead to Wallner connection came again for 18 moving the ball to the Lennox 47. Mason Bentz had a run of 11 up the gut but after a Rhead to Tyler Rozeboom 5 yard pass play a fumble turned the ball back over to Lennox and they took less than a minute to move down field setting up a 16 yard touchdown as Canton led 10-6 with 2 minutes till halftime. Wallner had a 60 yard return on the kickoff and the Hawks couldn't take advantage and were intercepted 3 plays later giving the Orioles the ball on their 48 but a pass down to the Hawks 30 followed by a pass down to the 3 yard line then 2 plays later they scored and with the extra point run the Orioles took a 14-10 lead at halftime.

Lennox got the ball to start the 3rd quarter and took to the air and with a long pass moved into Hawks territory at the 35 then a couple plays later they hit the receiver with a short pass but he got around the defense and ran it in for a touchdown for the 29 yard touchdown pass. The extra point pass was no good making the score 20-10. The Orioles ran an onside kick and recovered the ball at the 29 yard

line and on their first play they ran outside and was to fast for the Hawks defense and scored :08 after their last TD and after the extra point pass they increased their lead to 28-10. Canton was force to punt the ball back after Rhead was sacked for a 5 yard loss and Lennox got the ball at the 36 then they ran around the Hawks left end and after some missed tackles the Orioles had the ball down to the Canton 32. Lennox passed the ball down to the 5 but a holding penalty moved the Orioles back to the 17

Orioles 38. Canton took to the ground and Strand carried the load with 5 runs with a 15 yard run along with a pass interference penalty putting the ball at the 5 with a 4th and goal. Lennox was called for a defensive holding penalty then on another 4th and goal and this time Strand powered his way into the end zone for the touchdown. The extra point pass was incomplete making the score 44-16 and Lennox ran out the clock giving the Hawks their 3rd defeat in a row moving their season record to 3-3.



then the qb found a receiver at the goal line and hit him with a pass for a touchdown and with the extra point run the orioles took a 36-10 lead with 2:59 left in the 3rd. Canton got the ball at the 33 and started to move the ball field but a questionable penalty for head contact moved the ball back but a pass interference penalty against Lennox gave the Hawks a 1st down at the at midfield after Rhead hit Ryder Thompson then a pass to Granum for 8 and to Aiden Schrempf for 9 put the ball at the 40 and then a screen pass to Bentz moved the ball to the 22 as the 3rd quarter ended with Lennox out front 36-10.

Rhead was sacked for 11 yard loss as the final quarter started and a 7 yard run by Rhead put the ball at the 31 where the Hawks were faced with a 4th-19 and incomplete pass turned the ball over at the 31. The Hawks were called for pass interference moving the ball into Canton territory and then a run moved it to the 23 and on a 4th down and 9 the Orioles dropped back and threw the ball up for grabs and they caught it at the goal line and in for a touchdown and the extra point was good and Lennox increased their lead to 44-10 with 7:52 left in the game. Canton started their last drive of the night at the 38 and moved down the field with runs from Keyvin Strand and pass plays from Rhead to Jace Charrlin and Schrempf down to the

Team Stats:

First Downs- Canton 20 (8 run, 10 pass, 2 penalty), Lennox 21 (8 run, 12 pass, 1 penalty)
Rushing- Canton 38/108, Lennox 25/190
Passing- Canton 15/31 for 233, Lennox 12/22 for 234
Total Offence- Canton 341, Lennox 424
Penalties- Canton 8/80, Lennox 11/77

Individual Stats:

Rushing- Wallner 8/37, Strand 9/32, Rhead 7/15, Bentz 4/15, Granum 8/9, Rozeboom 1/2
Passing- Rhead 15/30 for 233, Wallner 0/1
Receiving- Wallner 6/143, Granum 3/45, Bentz 1/15, Schrempf 2/11, Charrlin 1/11, Andrew Ortman 1/4, Rozeboom 1/4
Scoring- Wallner 6, Strand 6, Lopez 4
Kickoffs- Lopez 3/47.3 avg
Punts- Punts 1/28 avg
Kick returns- Wallner 3/68, Strand 1/15, Charrlin 1/9
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Tackles- Wallner 6, Bentz 6, Strand 5, Hunter Richmond 5, Bentley Aasheim 4, Landon Dominisse 3, Charrlin 3, Granum 3, Larson 2, Schrempf 2, Tasyin Ockenga 1, Ortman 1, Corbin Winquist 1
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