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Tree Lighting and Caroling

Join in the Christmas spirit Friday, Dec. 6 with caroling starting a 5 p.m. on the courthouse lawn. Sing your favorite songs and enjoy cookies and cider. The tree lighting will be at 6 p.m.

Toys for Canton Area Tots!

Applications are being accepted for Toys for Canton Area Tots. If you need assistance with Christmas presents for your children, please pick up an application at the Canton United Methodist Church or you can visit the Facebook page. You can submit a digital application on that site. These applications are due back by December 1, 2024. If anyone would like to donate to this program there is an account at First Bank & Trust or you can VENMO @ToysForCantonAreaTots. Also, start looking for tags that you can pick and buy toys for at Canton Home and Farm, Bomgaars, and Dollar General.

Weather



Thursday	Friday
High 18	High 34
Low 10	Low 19
Sunny	Sunny



Saturday	Sunday
High 38	High 42
Low 21	Low 22
Sunny	Sunny



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Canton Lutheran Church Live Nativity Returns

Canton Lutheran Church (CLC) will be continuing their annual December tradition of hosting a "live nativity" this year on December 14th and 15th. The church has been doing the nativity for around fifteen years and it is complete with a donkey, sheep, camels, shepherds, a manger, the star, angels, Mary, Joseph, baby Jesus, and the three wise men. This is one part of the three-part program hosted by CLC. Also known by some Canton Lutheran's as the "Christmas trifecta."

The nativity aspect itself takes place outdoors in the west side parking lot, for around twenty minutes in length. The second part is the Christmas cantata concert in the sanctuary, which is around forty-five



minutes in length. The nativity and cantata are joined by a soup supper upstairs in the CLC fellowship hall. The soup supper is a high school youth ministry fundraiser, but otherwise the event is free of charge.

Congregational members see this weekend as a "gift shared with the Canton community."

These congregational leaders include Patty, Cheryl, Paul, and Cami. Without them this event would not be possible to do every year. Canton locals from outside of CLC also participate in the Christmas Cantata concert, and these performances are a gift for those who participate, and for those who come to listen. Canton musician Paul Konietzko chooses the Cantata music selection each year, while also directing the rehearsals and concerts.

CLC is adjusting to this year's building circumstances, following the repairs from the June flood. The experience may look a little different to guests, but they have been resilient and adaptable to making it all work out in order for the three-part program to happen. The lower level is not usable for meals, so the soup supper will be prepared elsewhere, and served in the CLC upstairs fellowship hall.

"It will make it cozy, but that is ok; it's good to get to know each other, eating soup side-by-side. Sometimes we imagine the first Christmas being a bit cozy, too, with the baby Jesus born to a young couple, side-by-side with animals. Maybe a not so silent night... But a beautiful one."

-Pastor Jon Splichal Larson
For more information go to www.cantonlutheran.net/advent-christmas



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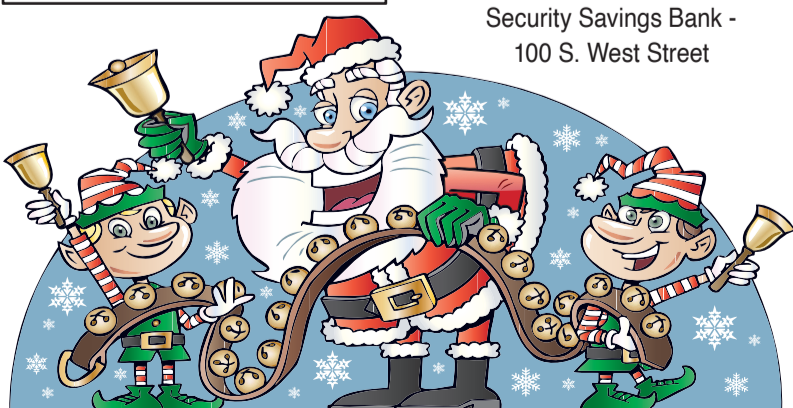
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Lisa Marie Ekberg -Van Dame
March 2 1975 -
November 24, 2024

Lisa Marie Ekberg -Van Dame was born in the early hours of March 2, 1975, under brightly shining stars of a cold crisp morning in Gregory, South Dakota. She was the first child of Chad and Nancy. Lisa passed away on Sunday, November 24, 2024 in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, leaving behind a legacy of love, strength, and determination.

Lisa's life was marked by her dedication to helping others and her adventurous spirit. She attended grade school in Gillette, Wyoming. Moving to South Dakota in 1987, she attended Madison Junior High, and graduated from Madison High School in 1993.

She excelled in several customer service roles throughout her career, earning the admiration and respect of coworkers and customers alike. Most recently, she was employed at Pathward (formerly MetaBank) as a Quality Assurance Analyst in Sioux Falls. Independent and strong-willed, Lisa embraced new challenges and experiences with enthusiasm. She often reminisced about her time as an over-the-road trucker, proudly hauling treasures from border to border. It was a profession she adored, despite her early driving lessons in the hayfields of Hamill, South Dakota, where she humorously opted to drive into the hay bales rather than around them.

In addition to her professional achievements, Lisa found great joy in her community work. She was a passionate volunteer with SiouxperCon, a role that brought her immense fulfillment and allowed her to connect with others who shared her interests. She approached every aspect of her life—whether professional, personal, or volunteer work—with warmth, dedication, and an unwavering commitment to excellence.

Lisa's proudest accomplishments were her sons, Gabriel Lee and Nathan Michael, who brought her boundless joy, pride, and love. She cherished every moment with them and celebrated their successes as her greatest triumphs.

Lisa is survived by her sons, Gabriel and Nathan; their father, Bruce Van Dame; her parents, Darrel and Nancy Presuhn of Madison, South Dakota, and Chad and Suzi Ekberg of Gillette, Wyoming; and her siblings, Amy (Doug) Buitenbos and their sons Samuel, Benjamin, and Joseph; Daniel Ekberg; and Kim Ingber. She is also survived by her step-siblings, Stephanie (Jason) Terwilliger and their children Cassidy, Harris, Autumn, and Charlotte; Mike (Leanne) Torsney and family; James (Jennifer) Torsney and family; and Sarah (Bill) Hewes and family; as well as her aunts, uncles, cousins, and cherished friends, Randi Ayers, Ruth Hamann, and Larayna Honea.

Lisa was preceded in death by her grandparents, Albin and Laurene Ekberg and Bill and Louise Lydic, brother-in-law, Jason Ingber, and sisters-in-law Jeannie Ramirez and Cricket Corbin.

Lisa's strength, humor, and boundless love for her family and friends will forever be remembered. She leaves behind a legacy of resilience, compassion, and an indomitable spirit that touched the lives of everyone who knew her.

A visitation with family present will be held Wednesday, December 4, 2024 from 5:00-7:00PM at Heritage Funeral Home in Sioux Falls. A Celebration of Lisa's Life will begin at 2:00PM, Thursday, December 5, 2024 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Madison. In order to help with ongoing and future expenses, please consider a donation to \$GabeAndNathan on Cash App, @GabeAndNathan on Venmo, or spot.fund/SupportForGabeAndNathan. A livestream of Lisa's service can be found at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83529393944>



Peder "Pete" Leslie Tollinger
January 30, 1942 -
November 25, 2024

Peder "Pete" Leslie Tollinger, age 82, of Canton, South Dakota, passed away peacefully on November 25, 2024. He spent his final days at Ava's Hospice House in Sioux Falls surrounded by family who thought the world of him. Private family services will be held.

Pete was born on January 30, 1942, in Piqua, Ohio to Ray J. and Thelma (Haugse) Tollinger. In 1952, Pete and his family moved to Canton where he happily resided until his passing. Pete was a proud and dedicated member of Canton High School's Class of 1960 and enjoyed organizing and keeping his classmates connected throughout the years. After his graduation from CHS, he attended the University of South Dakota before joining his parents in their photography business. After his father's sudden passing in 1973, Pete took over the business, and continued to serve the community as a photographer until his retirement in 2005.

Pete's eye for capturing the beauty of life behind a lens was a defining feature of his career and mirrored that of his personal life. He was always seen with his camera in hand, eager and ready to capture everyone's special moments while staying behind the scenes. Moments when the lens was down, he found joy and comfort in creating flowerbeds, gardens and landscaping that were always picture perfect and shared with those he loved.

Pete was an active and devoted member of his community. He served as president of the Canton Chamber of Commerce, the Canton-Inwood Ambulance Association, and the South Dakota Professional Photographers Association, where he was also president from 1981-1982. Pete was a 14-year member of the Canton Fire Department and co-chaired the Canton Centennial Celebration. He contributed his time and energy to Catholic Family Services in Sioux Falls, where he served in the ministry to the divorced, widowed, and separated. Pete had a special way about him. He was never too busy, never wanted to impose, and never needed any credit. He was a Godly man whose presence will be deeply missed by the children and grandchildren who loved him:

Mike (Shelly) Tollinger, Lesli (Jeff) Erickson, and Scott (Kim) Tollinger; grandchildren: Joe (Ashley) Erickson, Sam (Berkley) Erickson, Nick Tollinger, Jack (Rose) Erickson, Abby Tollinger, Kate Tollinger, Josie Tollinger, and Paige Tollinger; and great-grandchildren Finn, Teddy, Hadley & Hudson. He is preceded in death by his parents, Ray J. and Thelma Tollinger and his aunt and uncle, Melvin and Laura Haugse. www.andersonandsonsfh.com



Caregiver Support Group
Who: Anyone providing care for Alzheimer's victims or memory loss victims
When: 2nd Monday 7:00pm - 8:00pm
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Respite care provided with advanced notice: 605-764-2859
Co-Facilitators: Howard Paul Terry Majeres

Southtown Commentary

By Pastor Jerry Miller



To Believe is To Follow

I am thankful that I never had to go to war. I am however fascinated by the history of events surrounding war. Often battles were won because warriors were willing to follow a leader and to trust him when he told them what to do. Leaders like William Wallace, George Washington, and Sitting Bull come to my mind. In order for the soldiers to follow their commander no matter what happened, they had to have confidence in their leadership abilities. If that confidence were lost, there was a danger of mutiny.

In John 3:16, Jesus said, "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." The word "believeth" means to have faith in, to entrust, to commit to, to put your trust in. Too often we think of belief as simply agreeing with facts as presented. For example many people "believe" that Jesus existed and even believe that he died and rose from the dead.

James 2:19 tells us that even the devils believe and tremble. The difference between a devil and a Christian is not the recognition of facts about Jesus, Devils are not putting trust in the authority and command of Jesus. The devils rebelled against Jesus command. Christians, however, submit to Jesus' command because they believe enough to trust him.

In the book of Numbers, we read about God telling the children of Israel to go in to possess the promised land. Hebrews chapter 3 clarifies that they did not go in because they did not "believe" God. The point, was that they did not have the confidence in the Lord's leadership over them even though he had delivered them from Egypt

while protecting them from the plagues. He had even led them across the Red Sea, gave them water from a rock, and fed them with manna from heaven. After all of that, they still did not have confidence in God. They did not believe what God told them. Therefore they did not enter the promised land.

Hebrews 3:14-15 says, "For we have come to share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original confidence firm to the end. As it is said, "Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion." (ESV)

Because of unbelief, the children of Israel held a mutiny against God and had to wander in the wilderness for 40 years. Joshua and Caleb did not join that mutiny. They believed God and were able to enter the promised land.

We will not have eternal life unless we believe. That means we must have confidence in Christ to such an extent that we will follow his leadership. We may not always know exactly what God wants us to do for each detail of our lives, but we must have the confidence to trust Him even when we do not understand all he is doing. Those who believe Jesus exists, but still live in mutiny towards him will not have eternal life. Hebrews chapters 3 and 4 make it clear that just like the unbelieving Hebrews were kept from the resting place of the promised land, people today who do not have a confidence in Christ, will not enter the eternal rest of heaven. Put your full confidence in Jesus and believe his promise when he said, "All that the Father gives Me shall come to Me, and the one who comes to Me I will certainly not cast out." (John 6:37 NASB) www.southtownchurch.com

Thankful

By: First Gentleman Bryon Noem
November 30, 2024

The holidays are a wonderful time to spend time together and celebrate traditions as a family. Every family celebrates in their own unique way and develops their own traditions. The Noem family has our own Thanksgiving traditions that we enjoy together.

On Thanksgiving morning, Kristi cooks breakfast including pumpkin pancakes and quiche. We do a CrossFit workout together or do the Watertown Turkey Trot, then we put on the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade. Sometimes we play board games around the table (Yahtzee! is a favorite). We have football on for the rest of the day, and sometimes we play as a family (we are a pretty competitive bunch). And we go to bed grateful to God for all of our blessings.

We usually don't put up any Christmas decorations until after Thanksgiving is over. But Kristi broke that rule this year so that she could spend a special day decorating the house with our granddaughter Addie!

No matter what we're doing, we're spending time together. Thanksgiving hasn't become so commercialized like other holidays. The focus really is on spending time with family, as it should be.

There's a lot to be thankful for in the world. I am thankful for the opportunity to spend time with family. I am incredibly blessed with a great one. God has blessed us in so many ways. He blesses us with a community that we love. I am blessed to visit small towns across South Dakota as part of my First Gentleman's Initiative. Kristi and I are blessed with three wonderful children, three beautiful grandchildren, and a fourth on the way! We have a roof over our heads, food on the table, and we get to live in the best and freest nation in the world. I could go on, but you get the point - there's so much to be thankful for.

Most of all, our family is blessed to live in this wonderful state serving the incredible people who call South Dakota home. I hope that you all have the opportunity to spend time with your loved-ones this holiday season. Happy Thanksgiving!

WEEKLY GRAIN QUOTES

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- December 10** - Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed, Carrots, Fruit
- December 11** - Lemon Pepper Cod, Creamed Potatoes, Broccoli, Fruit
- December 12** - Pork Loin, Hash Browns, Green Beans, Fruit
- December 13** - John Wayne Casserole, Lima Beans, Fruit

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MEMORY LANE

2014

The Grieg Male Chorus will present their annual Christmas concert on Sunday, Dec. 7, at 3 p.m. in the Grand Valley Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall. The concert, hosted by the Grand Valley Lutheran Congregation, is presented to benefit Love INC of Greater Canton. The men's chorus established in 1937, in Canton, currently has a membership of 22 men, and is under the direction of Lane Karli, Sioux Falls, with accompanist Claradith Kingsbury, also of Sioux Falls.

The Christmas spirit was alive and well on the streets of Canton as dozens of floats and vehicles made their way through the chilly air. Despite temperatures hovering around 10 degrees, color was brought to Canton in a big way to kick off the Holiday Extravaganza.

1999

United States Senator Tom Daschle visited Canton schools on Wednesday, Dec. 1, to see how the schools are incorporating technology into their curriculum. Canton was selected as one of several of Daschle's stops

scheduled throughout the state last week. Senator At EO Lawrence, Daschle viewed two classrooms' PowerPoint presentations and visited the computer lab. The elementary presentations made use of computers as well as internet, scanners, digital and video resource. The stop at Canton High School to view the Distance Learning Center and Technology lab included a four-way video/audio conference with students from Tyndall, Wakonda, Centerville and Canton students.

Lincoln County is becoming actively involved with Crime Stoppers of the Sioux Empire, Inc. and the public is being encouraged to report information on criminal activity to Crime Stoppers.

1974

The Canton Chamber of Commerce has announced their 1974 Christmas Holiday promotion plans this week. Three drawings for a television set and valuable merchandise will be given away on Saturday, December 7, 14 and 21 at 3:00 p.m. in front of First Federal Savings and Loan Association. The television and merchandise prizes

will be on display in First Federal's window later this week.

Saturday was "Fest Day" for Kong Olav V Lodge of the Sons of Norway. And it was a day to celebrate as they received from the District I of the Sons of Norway a plaque for being "Lodge of the Year."

Films, filmstrips and other audiovisual aids are being used in CHS to make teaching and learning experiences more vivid and interesting. Principal Robert Tupper order audiovisual aids from some twenty different sources after receiving requests from teachers. Tupper attempt to order the highest percent of the teaching aids in the spring before the short supply is gone.

1909

Oscar Olson and Melvin Opperud have performed a partnership and taken the general agency for Lincoln County for the American Vacuum Cleaner Co. O.T. Egglund found \$5.00 on the street and the money is now at one of the banks.

Santa Says,

"Shop Locally!"



HISTORY REVISITED

By Gaynor Johnson

The story I'm using this week took place in what is now northeast South Dakota back in 1866. It concerns a man who risked his life to prevent a skirmish between soldiers and Native Americans that most likely would have turned deadly. In the process of doing this he did considerable damage to his own health because of a raging blizzard that hit this region. He most certainly saved lives but suffered the consequences that lasted until his dying day.

If there are any film producers out there looking for a good South Dakota story to turn into a movie this might be something to consider. With the right screenplay, director and actors I see a block buster just waiting to be filmed. The ending isn't the best but at least his gentleman didn't succumb to what could have easily done him in.

With Thanksgiving and November now behind us it's time to get the tree up because we are now in HEY! IT'S CHRISTMAS WINTER WONDERLAND MODE! This Friday December 6th, head down to The Wheel for St. Dominic's soup supper from 4 to 7 pm followed by the Christmas parade. There's also some great sales going on downtown before the parade begins. The following day it's the Festival of Trees/

Vendor Fair at the PAC where the Community Center folks will have their bake sale and also serve lunch. This runs from 10 am to 2 pm on December 7th. I hope you all kept the insert that was in the Nov. 24 issue of the Sioux Valley News because it contained everything you need to know on what's going on in our fair city. Some of the other highlights include: A Living Nativity at Canton Lutheran Church on Saturday Dec 14th at 5:30, 6:00 and 6:30 followed by their Christmas Cantata at 7pm. Christmas Carol worship at Canton Methodist Church at 10 am on Dec 15th and Chi Alpha Christmas program at 2 pm. 7th-12th grade Band Concert at the PAC on Dec 5 at 7pm. 5th and 6th grade Band Concert at the PAC on Dec 10th at 7pm and Christmas with Lorie Line at the PAC on Dec 16th at 7pm. Tickets are available at www.lorieline.com or check out the link on the Canton Performing Arts Council Facebook page and website. Happy Reading and Happy Holidays!

The following was taken from a South Dakota Guide published by the Federal Writer's Project of the Works Progress Administration and the State of South Dakota in 1938.

Fort Sisseton and Samuel J. Brown

Historic Fort Sisseton, manned at different periods in history by Indians, whites and Negroes, and having recently served as a playground for wealthy duck hunters, is being restored to its old-time dignity with the aid of the Works Progress Administration, the National Parks Service, and Marshall Co., which have combined to roll back the calendar to the days when the fort was the social and military center of young Dakota Territory. Electric lights are being replaced by candles, faucets by buckets and the garages are to be filled with hay.

The fort was established, following the Minnesota Massacre in 1864, by Major John Clowney, commander of troops recruited in Wisconsin. Acting upon orders from General John Pope that the post be set up "not east of the James River," Major Clowney led his soldiers into Dakota Territory, which at the time was inhabited only by Indians and a few traders of French origin. The Sisseton Wahpeton tribes of the Sioux Nation had surrendered peaceably the year before at Enemy Swim Lake, and when the soldiers entered their domain the Indians guided them to the advantageous fort site. It was, contrary to order, 40m E. of the James River.

Situated on the elevated tablelands known as the Coteau des Prairies, the fort was partly surrounded by the Kettle Lakes where lived 1,200 Sioux Indians. It was named Fort Wadsworth originally in honor of the General James S. Wadsworth of New York, who led in the Battle of the Wilderness. During the time that Colonel W.D. Boyce, Chicago millionaire newspaper publisher, leased the fort a few years ago, Congressman James W. Wadsworth, a grandson of the man for whom the post was named, was a frequent visitor. In 1876 the fort took the name of the tribe living in that region, the name which it still bears.

In the early 1880's Fort Sisseton was the social center of the eastern half of Dakota Territory. For a civilian in Watertown, Fargo, Webster, or Browns Valley to receive and invitation for dinner at the fort was considered a high honor. A silver service was used exclusively in the officers' quarters, with an orchestra playing for the dinners and balls. During vacations when the young men and women returned from Eastern schools, brilliant social functions were in order and delicacies were brought by pony express from St Paul for the occasions.

The soldiers stationed at the fort, ready to quell Indian uprisings and protect the whites, were of Irish, German, and Scotch descent. Physical hardships were common during the hard winters, and many are the stories of heroism.

Old Indians like to recall the days when their fathers were scouts at the post. One man in particular is legend. He was Samuel J. Brown, the half-breed son of the first white trader in the region. In April 1866, word was received at Fort Sisseton that the Indians were crossing the James River near Jamestown to make raids on the settlers. Brown, who was chief of scouts, was sent to Ruilliard's trading post, about 10 m NE of Aberdeen and 55m from the fort, to warn them. A large tribe was living on the Elm River near Ruilliard's post, and Brown was to persuade them to not join in the fighting. Brown left Fort Sisseton near sundown and rode hard, arriving during the night. He was told that Indian carriers, who were much swifter than the Government mailmen serving the fort, had brought word that President Johnson had signed a treaty to stop the soldiers from fighting the Indians. Brown knew that he had to get back to the fort before the troops left in the morning for Jamestown to meet the Indians; he decided, therefore, that he must retrace his steps before another Indian war should commence, with the soldiers at fault. So he traded horses with Ruilliard and started back for the fort. Soon after he left, a terrific blizzard began. He angled E. more than N. because of the stiff, cutting wind and found himself among the Waubay Lakes at daybreak. Having gone too far S. he turned due N. and spurred the plucky pony into the raging blizzard. Brown reached the fort in time to halt the troops, after riding steadily since had had left the evening before. When he was taken from his pony he was unable to move his limbs, stiffened by the cold weather and the wearisome 135 mile ride. And he remained paralyzed until the end of his life!



Tracey Zylstra, Librarian

Just a reminder to the students who have been participating in the Lincoln County 4-H Robotics, the last meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 11 at 3:45.

Are you signed up to use our digital library, Libby, and our digital streaming service, Kanopy? Both services are free to patrons of the Canton Public Library; give us a call to get signed up. We are looking forward to sharing the holidays with our patrons and we have Christmas books for all ages that will help you enjoy the magic of the season. We hope you will attend the Winter Wonderland at the PAC on December 7 and view the Christmas tree we have on display and be sure to stop by the Library and view the Christmas tree here decorated by the Prairie Threads Quilt Guild.

ADULT FICTION

Sentinel by Mark Greaney. A plan to overthrow the Ghanaian government by the Chinese brings Josh Duffy face to face with a ghost from his past. He knows what he must do to protect the Ghanaian people, but will his family pay the price?

A Web of Secrets: Jews, the Third Reich, and a Web of Secrets by Roberta Kagan. As Hitler's murderous reign inches steadily toward a disastrous end, the intricate web of secrets woven by Oscar, Kara and Abram begin to unravel.

Local Woman Missing by Mary Kubica. Three young women disappear, the once-peaceful community is living in fear, and the

search for the women yields more questions than answers. Eleven years later, one of the women returns and though everyone wants to know what happened to her, they are not prepared for what they find out.

Love on the Lido Deck by Barbara Oliverio. Kiera Graham is looking for a fresh start and lands a gig to organize a major event on a luxury cruise ship. She plans to invite famous chefs to offer classes to the foodies taking the cruise. Then she meets cruise director Brennan, and soon love is in the air.

Eruption by James Patterson (LP). A history-making eruption is about to destroy the Big Island of Hawaii, but a secret held for decades by the US military is far more terrifying than a volcano.

The Best is Yet To Come by Jessica Redland. After a successful teaching career, Emma's going to move to the country with her fiancé.

Tailing Trouble by Laura Scott. Ally, a veterinarian and a handsome detective, Noah, are investigating the murder of young woman, however Ally's grandfather interferes as he is drawn to danger like a puppy to a slipper.

The Wild Lavender Bookshop by Jodi Thomas (LP). A tender, uplifting novel of hearts in search of second chances.

The Marlow Murder Club by Robert Thorogood. Three amateur sleuths investigate a brutal murder when the local police do not believe their story. Soon another body turns up and the three find themselves in mortal danger.



The Healing Power of Pets: How Animals Can Boost Our Mood

About the author: Cassandra Santiago is a Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist. She has worked at the Human Services Center (HSC) for seven years. As the Director of Recreational Therapy, she promotes skills like social interaction and emotional well-being. Cassandra has also introduced animal-assisted therapy at HSC, featuring certified therapy rabbits, Jim, and Dwight, to help those in need.

Imagine walking through your front door after a long, exhausting day of homework, chores, or a tough shift at work weighing you down. Just when you think you can't take another step, a four-legged friend leaps toward you, tail wagging with pure joy. In that moment, everything changes. The stress melts away, and you are reminded of the simple happiness that comes from a loyal companion.

The relationship between humans and animals stretches back thousands of years. While dogs were among the first domesticated animals, cats also have a long history with humans. Ancient Egyptians respected cats, seeing them as protectors against pests and symbols of grace. Over time, various cultures have embraced different animals as companions, recognizing their ability to bring joy and comfort. Today, pets are not just animals but cherished family members that provide emotional support.

Research shows that spending time with pets can significantly improve mental health. Studies indicate that being around animals can reduce stress, anxiety, and loneliness. Animal therapy, involving trained animals that help people in need, has been prescribed by clinicians with increasing frequency in recent years. These programs provide emotional support and comfort during difficult times. Interacting with animals can help lower anxiety levels and make it easier for people to cope with their worries. Having a pet, especially a dog, also encourages physical activity. Dog owners are more likely to exercise regularly, contributing to improved mood and reduced stress.

To enhance your mental health, consider spending time with animals. Here are some great ways to do that:

Adopt or Foster a Pet: Bringing a pet into your home can provide companionship and a sense of purpose. If you can't adopt, many shelters offer foster programs where you can care for a pet temporarily.

Volunteer at an Animal Shelter: Shelters always need volunteers to care for animals. Volunteering allows you to spend time with pets and connect with your community.

Take a Dog for a Walk: If you don't have a pet, consider volunteering to walk dogs at a local shelter. This is a

great way to get fresh air and exercise while helping animals.

Participate in Animal Therapy Programs: Many organizations offer therapy programs connecting trained animals with needy people. These interactions can be very comforting.

Read to Shelter Pets: Some shelters have programs where you can read to pets. This helps animals feel comfortable around people and provides a calming experience for you.

Join Community Events: Look for local pet-related events, such as dog parks or pet fairs. Engaging with others who love animals can help you feel connected and supported.

At HSC, we host a "Pet the Stress Away" day each year for staff and patients, allowing everyone to experience the joy and comfort that animals can bring. Local colleges often organize similar events, recognizing pets' positive impact on mental health.

Spending time with animals provides an emotional release that can be very healing. Simple actions like petting a dog or cuddling with a cat can trigger the release of oxytocin, often called the "bonding hormone." This helps strengthen feelings of trust and connection. For many, these moments of affection offer a sense of being understood and needed, giving their lives more purpose. The bond between humans and animals is a powerful source of comfort and joy. Whether through adopting a pet, volunteering, or simply spending time with animals, the positive effects on our mental health are undeniable. So, next time you feel overwhelmed, remember that a four-legged friend might be the perfect remedy.

Beginner Piano Class

Tuesdays • 6:00 p.m. starting in January

A great option for young beginners looking to give piano a try! 8 spots available!



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Fridays • 3:15-4:30

Middle and high schoolers invited to make and take craft club, with a snack and all materials provided.



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Happy Birthday!

- December 4**
Brady Abbott
Andy Toft, Peggy Moore, Andrea Solem, Cain Wallner
- December 5**
Randy Severson, Pam Trower, Bernice Torberson
- December 6**
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Robert Sandnes, Nancy Richmond, Lindsey Olseth, Doug Pederson, Sue Hodne

Local Heroes Needed: Community Blood Bank Issues Urgent Call for Blood Donors

Canton, SD- Every day in our community, someone's parent, child, or neighbor needs blood to survive. The Community Blood Bank is issuing an urgent call for donors to help maintain the blood supply that serves 38 local hospitals and patients throughout the Sioux Falls region. Canton High School's FFA will host a community blood drive on Monday, December 9 from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Canton High School (800 N. Main St, Canton SD). Those wishing to schedule a donation appointment may call the school office at 605-764-2706. Walk-ins are also welcome at this event. Donors giving blood at this event will receive a \$10 Scooter's gift card as a special thank you gift. "The need for blood never takes a holiday," explains Ken Versteeg, Director of the Community Blood Bank. "Car accident victims may need up to 50 units of blood. Cancer patients often require regular transfusions throughout their treatment. New mothers experiencing complications may need emergency blood supplies. We rely entirely on community donors to meet these constant needs."

Seasonal illnesses and holiday activities have impacted donation numbers, creating an urgent need for all blood types. Every donation can help save up to three lives through various blood components:

- Red blood cells for trauma and surgery patients
 - Plasma for burn victims and patients with clotting problems
 - Platelets for cancer patients and those undergoing organ transplants
- Why Donate at Community Blood Bank? Your blood donation will stay local, serving patients at Avera, Sanford, and other regional healthcare facilities. Blood donations are be tested, and typically reaches a patient within 48 hours. Your donation will only take about 30 minutes, and will save up to 3 lives.

Eligible donors must be at least 17 years old (16 with parental consent found at cbbllifeblood.org), weigh at least 110 pounds, and be in good general health. First-time donors are especially encouraged to participate, as they represent the future of our community's blood supply. It is recommended that a person eat within 3 hours of their blood donation and drink plenty of fluids. Please bring an I.D. with you to the blood donation appointment.

The Community Blood Bank has served the greater Sioux Falls region for since 1976, ensuring a safe, reliable blood supply for local hospitals. As a nonprofit organization, the Blood Bank relies entirely on volunteer donors and community support to fulfill its lifesaving mission and is a joint cooperative of Sanford USD Medical Center and Avera McKennan Hospital & University Health Center.

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Student Voice Leaders Chosen At LATC

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Members of the 2024-25 Student Voice at Lake Area Technical College in Watertown, SD, include: Front Row: Samantha Keup, Kaylin Warrey, Emili Huss, Haley King, Jillian Draeger, Samantha Culpeper. Middle Row: Brycelyn Wolff, Danyelle Fischbach, Ciara Neuman, Jaya Anderson, Sierra Kogel, Hailey Metzger, Demetri Bryant, Molly Haag, Sunne DeBoer, Taytum Bissonette, Aubrey Ellingson. Back Row: Madison Sitzmann, Lauren Berge, John Butler, Lauren Maag, Dillon Schroeder, Aaron Veldhuizen, Gabriel Gebhard, Terry Hammel, Caleb Raak, Aaron Smith, Dylan Haney, Nathaniel Taylor. Not Pictured: Garrett Cobb, Amanda Dickerson and Aaron Smith.

WATERTOWN – More than 30 students were recently chosen to represent the 2024-25 student body at Lake Area Technical College in Watertown, South Dakota. Student Voice representatives were chosen by their programs and will serve as liaisons between the student body and Lake Area Tech’s leadership team.

Lake Area Technical College Vice President Cam Corey said students were chosen for their leadership skills, academic standing and ability to interact positively with diverse groups of people.

“These students represent some of our state’s brightest young people,” Corey said. “They are tasked with bringing forward initiatives that will positively impact students for years to come. I look forward to working with them and I’m excited to see what they will bring to the table.”

Student Voice representatives also elected officers for the coming school year. They include:

- President Kaylin Warrey, a first-year Licensed Practical Nursing student from Aberdeen. She is a

2022 graduate of Aberdeen Central High School and the daughter of Kent Warrey and Alisha Warrey of Aberdeen. As Student Voice President, she aims to unite students from all programs and initiate positive changes on campus.

- Vice President Demetri Bryant, a second-year Auto Body and Paint Technology student from Bowdle. He is a 2023 graduate of Bowdle High School and the son of April Bollinger-Bryant from Bowdle. As Student Voice Vice President, he seeks to establish effective communication between students and administration.

- Secretary Aaron Veldhuizen, a second-year Agriculture Business and Commodity Merchandising student from Edgerton, Minn. He is a 2023 graduate of Edgerton High School and the son of David and Christine Veldhuizen of Edgerton, Minn. As Student Voice Secretary, Veldhuizen aims to help ensure Lake Area Tech continues to provide a positive learning environment for future students.

In addition to representing their individual programs, Student Voice representatives participate in community activities, develop valuable leadership skills, attend the South Dakota Legislative Session in Pierre, and lead fundraising activities that benefit Lake Area Tech students.

Members of the 2024-24 Student Voice at Lake Area Tech include:

- **Brian McCracken**, Canton (Energy Technology)

- **Ciara Neuman**, Beresford (Computer Information Systems)

Lake Area Tech is one of the nation’s top two-year colleges. With more than 30 programs in high-demand career fields, Lake Area Tech equips students with the skills needed to succeed in today’s workforce. In 2017, the school received the prestigious Aspen Prize for Community College Excellence. It has also been consistently named a Top 10 Military Friendly School, a Niche Best College and was named a 2024 Best Associate Program in South Dakota by University HQ.

For more information, visit: www.lakeareatech.edu



This is the first Dollar store in Canton called Family Dollar. This store came here around 2002 and moved into the old A & R Grocery store building. But in this picture this store is shutting down and going out of business. A big crane is seen here on 5th Street taking the big sign off the front.



This is inside the store showing all the low prices. Large crowds milled thru here slowly and took advantage of reduced prices. The store would have to move out of the building and take remaining products with them, but large crowds prevailed and hopefully helped clear the store.

Writers and Writing

By Michael Tidemann

Rhodes Novel Predicts The Future

The late David Rhodes returns to his beloved Driftless region of southwestern Wisconsin in his futuristic novel *Painting Beyond Walls*, a story of a man of humble beginnings who goes on to achieve great things. The novel was published in September 2022, two months before Rhodes’ death.

Born in Des Moines, Iowa, Rhodes was a graduate of the Iowa Writers’ Workshop and author of several other novels set in the Driftless region, most notably *Driftless* and *Jewelweed*. Following his earlier success with *The Last Fair Deal Going Down*, *The Easter House* and *Rock Island Line*, Rhodes’ publishing career halted after a motorcycle accident left him paralyzed.

Chicago of 2027 sets the stage for Rhodes’ final novel. While the time isn’t far in the future, Rhodes’ depiction of events is a clear warning of

how climate change could impact not just the landscape, but human behavior.

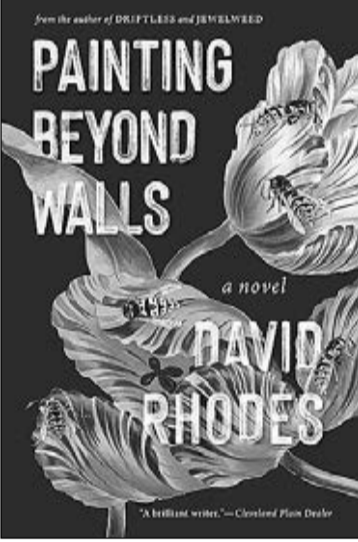
“Due to a steady trickle of people and businesses from the East Coast, where retreating shorelines seemed increasingly inhospitable, and an even steadier stream of immigration from the drought-plagued Southwest, the costs of living in Chicago had risen.”

Thirty-year-old August Helm, brilliant biochemical researcher at the University of Chicago, is working on a cure for cancer. However, his career is put on hold after he accidentally discovers an illicit liaison between his senior fellow researcher, Dr. Grafton, and a female graduate student.

Dr. Grafton tries to weasel his way out of August’s discovery, saying men in superior positions have acquired an innate right to as many females as they want. While Grafton does not directly threaten him, the message is clear. Don’t mess with your superiors.

After he loses his position due to funding cuts, and with salt in the wound from a breakup with his out-of-his-league girlfriend Amanda Clark, August returns to his beloved Driftless region to heal.

Through his mother, August meets April, a devastatingly beautiful woman living in a gated community who seems totally out of reach until . . .



Rhodes has a devilishly clever knack for putting hapless individuals into seemingly hopeless situations then entertaining us as they struggle to emerge from them. Rhodes’ description of the Driftless region is spot-on, and totally heartwarming.

This is a great book to curl up with, and it’s hard to set down. It’s also a wonderful final tribute to a great writer.

(Michael Tidemann writes from Estherville, Iowa. His Facebook page is Author Michael Tidemann.)



But as one business goes away, other new business steps up to serve the public. This couple is Bob and Laurie Larson of Inwood, Iowa in their newly acquired cafe in downtown Inwood. This was a really good place to eat for the next few years. This 2005 photo shows them opening up. They had a lot of affordable great buffet meals every day. It was a steak house in evenings, with Prime Rib, Porter house and ribeye. They also had “Mean Gene’s” Pizza and beer for those who wanted it.



This was another business started here in Canton in 2005. This is Denny Lottman and his van with tools. One of his promotions was he would bring his van and equipment to the customers house if they were too busy to bring their cars and trucks in. He also did a lot of other service jobs. He had a cell phone number of 605-366-3595.

Financial Focus

Inflation-fighting strategies for retirees

At different times, inflation may be high or low, but, except in those rare periods of deflation, it’s always with us. During your working years, when you may receive boosts in your salary, you at least have the potential to keep up with inflation — but what happens when you retire? As a retiree, what can you do to cope with the rising cost of living?

Here are a few suggestions:

Keep some growth potential in your investment portfolio. During your retirement years, you may want to move your portfolio toward a somewhat more conservative approach by owning investments that offer significant protection of principal. However, these same investments offer little in the way of growth, which means they are susceptible to inflation. Consequently, you’ll also need to own a reasonable amount in growth-oriented investments, such as stocks and stock-based securities. Of course, these investments will fluctuate in value as the financial markets move up and down, but by owning some more conservative investments, you can reduce the overall impact of market volatility on your portfolio.

Consider inflation-adjusted bonds. You might want to consider Treasury Inflation-Protected Securities (TIPS),

which are indexed to the Consumer Price Index, so the principal increases with inflation (and decreases with deflation). Another inflation-adjusted Treasury security is the I bond, which differs from TIPS in that the principal doesn’t change but the interest rate does, every six months, based on a combination of a fixed interest rate and the inflation rate. Like all investments, though, TIPS and I bonds have various features and risks of which you should be aware before investing.

Delay taking Social Security. You can start collecting Social Security benefits at 62, but your monthly checks will be much bigger if you wait until your full retirement age, likely between 66 and 67. You would receive the maximum amount if you waited until 70 before collecting. Of course, if you need the money to help support your retirement, you may not be able to afford to wait, but if you can, your bigger checks can be a big help against inflation.

Don’t hold too much cash. During your working years, it’s a good idea to have an emergency fund containing several months’ worth of living expenses in liquid, low-risk accounts. And when you’re retired, you might want to have up to year’s worth of expenses in such a fund. But be

careful about holding too much cash, as it will lose purchasing power each year due to inflation. Instead, when keeping cash, seek the “Goldilocks” solution — not too little, not too much, but just the right amount.

Think about extending your employment. If you like what you do, you might want to consider working a few years longer than you had originally intended. Not only will you be bringing in more income, but you could also continue to contribute to retirement accounts, including your IRA and 401(k). Even if you don’t want to continue working full time, you could do some part-time work or consulting. Any earned income you bring in can help in your fight against inflation.

You can’t control the cost of living, but by making some of the moves described above, you can help yourself mount a defense against the effects of inflation during your retirement years.

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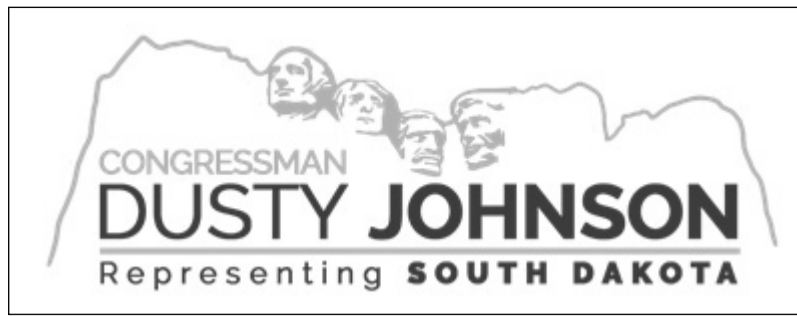
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Faith, Family, and Freedom

BIG Update
Happy Thanksgiving, South Dakota! I love this season – a time to slow down, spend time with my family, and think about all the things I am thankful for, like faith, family, and our freedoms. I'm looking forward to working with a Republican Senate and White House to protect these values. Faith, family, and freedom are pillars of our nation, and we need to keep them at the center to remain a strong country. This Thanksgiving, I hope your home is filled with loved ones, a full table, and thankfulness.

BIG Idea
The Indian Health Service (IHS) has failed numerous times to provide payment to healthcare providers for services under the purchased/referred care program within 30 days of completion. Due to the lack of payment by IHS, many Natives are left to pay a bill they don't owe, or risk damaging their credit. My bill, the Purchased and Referred Care Improvement Act recently passed the House Natural Resources

Committee to remedy this issue and make it even more clear that the IHS is responsible for these payments.

Getting this bill passed Committee is a big step forward to righting wrongs for tribal citizens.

BIG News
The World Health Organization (WHO) recently created a group to study transgender medicine, but the group is filled with bias, secrecy, and has rejected scientific evidence. This group is angling to make gender transition medicine widely available with little to no scientific evidence to support their agenda.

I joined 28 of my colleagues to call on the WHO to dissolve this group immediately. If it isn't ended, many people who suffer from gender dysphoria will be at risk of using improper drugs and medicinal techniques, and countries around the world will be subject to the WHO's transgender campaign. This group must end.

The End of Open Borders

By Sen. John Thune
It's been clear for a while now that an enduring legacy of the Biden-Harris administration will be the historic immigration crisis at our southern border. The last four years have been the four highest years of illegal immigration ever recorded. This record-breaking illegal immigration crisis didn't just happen on its own, the Biden-Harris administration created it. For those of us who have been sounding the alarm about the dangers of an open border for years, it comes as no surprise that the American people are ready to turn the page on this administration's failed policies.

On the day he took office, the president began dismantling President Trump's border security policies, and illegal immigration soon began surging in response. Between official U.S. Customs and Border Protection encounters and known gotaways, there have been somewhere around 10 million migrant encounters at our southern border on President Biden's watch. To put that number in perspective, that's larger than the population of the vast majority of U.S. states – and that's just the individuals we know about. There are undoubtedly individuals who have made their way into our country over the past four years who have been neither seen nor apprehended.

It's essential to remember that the situation at the border doesn't just

affect border states. South Dakota is about as far from our southern border as you can get, but law enforcement officials consistently tell me that deadly drugs in our state can be traced back to the southern border. Then there are the bad actors who are able to enter the country because of the chaos at the border. Individuals with terrorist ties and gang members have been caught after crossing the border illegally. And we've seen tragic cases of Americans killed by illegal immigrants who should never have been in this country in the first place.

Next year, under the Trump administration and with Republican majorities in Congress, the American people can expect that border security will be a top priority. That starts with restoring the border security policies of the first Trump administration, letting Border Patrol do its job, and beginning to deport those who are in the country illegally.

If recent reports are accurate, immigration officials are preparing for a possible final surge before President Trump takes office – a clear sign, if one were needed, that migrants regard President Biden as the open-border president. Final surge or no final surge, the days of this border crisis are numbered. For the sake of our security and the rule of law, President Trump and the Republican Congress will take decisive action to fix the mess created by the Biden-Harris administration.

Lincoln County Commission

By Jennifer Harms
The Lincoln County Commission met Tuesday, November 26 in the Lincoln County Boardroom. With all members present, commissioners heard agenda items including lien request, 4-H Shooting Sports Raffle, and post-election audits.

Auditor Sheri Lund was present for board action regarding a request for lien compromise/settlement from #01-10480. With the applicant present, Auditor Lund let Jacob Muncie introduce himself. "I found out that there was a form called the IVC and I initially went to Minnehaha County because that's where I reside and then figured out that I have to go here because the person that I applied for, she just moved into Lincoln County, she's my mother in law, who has been an alcoholic for a long time, my father in law was just arrested and he's going to be sentenced here in the next couple months, so they had a nasty divorce and my wife and I have been trying to help everybody in every situation, and it's been a mess. She has three kids that live with her under her care currently. We have called child support services multiple times and they do nothing to protect those three young girls. My mother-in-law got a DWI and that was the last straw where the three girls were crying on the couch saying please do not let us go home with mommy. So I told them that we would do whatever we can, we found out about the IVC because when I dropped off her youngest child for her the next morning, I asked her bluntly and said we know that you have issues, do you have any plans to do anything about it and she denied the fact that she has any drinking problems at all. So I pursued the IVC, came here to Lincoln County, filled out all of the paperwork for it, the lawyer contacted me, I'd never done that whole process before and then I found out a couple days later that she was never served the papers and then I was told that the sheriff dropped the ball, they didn't serve where they were supposed to, and the sheriff's department went over there and asked them. They said the lawyer dropped the ball and the lawyer didn't do whatever they needed to do so at the end of the day, the lawyer advised me to cancel because we'd passed the five-day period and that's where this lien comes from that I now have to pay because someone else dropped the ball," he said. The amount of the lien is \$483 dated on October 8. Landeen made a motion to approve

the request for lien compromise. Motion failed 5-0.

Commission Administrative Assistant, Paul Anderson was present to provide notice of a Lincoln County 4-H Shooting Sports Raffle per SDCL 22-25-25. "This is a notice of an intent to hold a raffle, there is no action required unless the board objects, and this is their annual raffle that they have done for a number of years," Anderson said.

Auditor Lund returned for a presentation from the Auditor regarding general election post-election audit results. "On November 20 at 9 a.m., we held the post election audit. Of that, there were a couple discrepancies between the results from the tabulator to what they hand counted. We audited precinct six, the supreme court justice retention, and initiated measure 28 and precinct Sioux Falls 114 supreme court justice, retention, and constitutional amendment F. Overall, the post-election audit went very well, we still have some minor improvements that we're working through to try to pinpoint better how to get the differences," she said. Lund confirmed that both boards were satisfied with the results. No action is required on the item. Chairman Jibben opened the floor for public comment on the issue. Linda Montgomery was present to give her thoughts to the board. "One thing I want to say about this board, I was on that board, that Sheri and Kayla did an excellent job of doing this, getting it organized, and being very open and receptive to the public. The only comment I really really want to make and to be understood, this discrepancy would have been easily figured out by the three things the public can have access to, but the federal government put the CVR's, the audit

logs, and the ballot images on the machine for public use for ease of audit of the machine and I still not, after four years, cannot comprehend why our people in Pierre are not allowing up to have access to those public records," she said.

Auditor Lund requested board action to approve and authorize the chair to execute an agreement with Tyler Technologies for payment services. "I am requesting approval to enter into an agreement with Tyler Technologies for their Automated Payment Processing services. This agreement will result in a cost shift to the county budget. If approved, the service will enable us to establish a workflow allowing all departments to electronically request payments for goods and services incurred. Once reviewed and approved by the Auditor's Office, payments will be processed through the automated payment system. The system will then issue payments via either check or electronic transfer, depending on the vendor's preference. The county will incur a charge of \$0.85 per check, which covers check printing and mailing costs. Electronic payments will be processed at no additional charge. This system will significantly improve payment efficiency by eliminating the need for current paper-based processes," she said. Motion approved unanimously.

Building Superintendent, John Rombough was present to request board action to authorize a cell phone stipend for the Senior Maintenance Worker in the Building and Grounds department. "My Senior Maintenance Worker will be getting alarms sent to his phone just like I do from both the fire panel and the building automation systems," he said. With no public input, the motion was approved.

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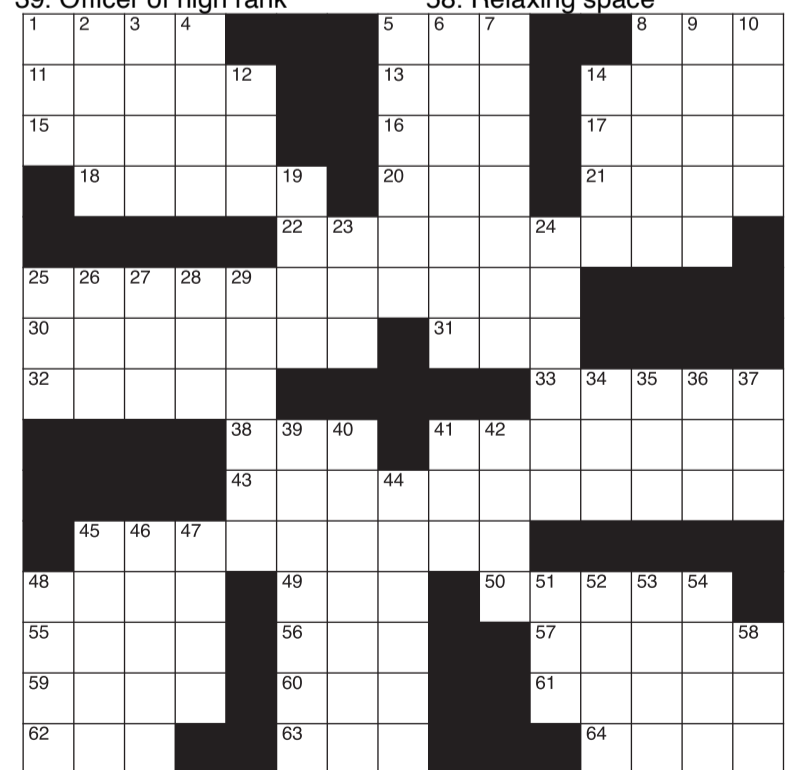
1. Bar bills
5. Recipe measurement (abbr.)
8. Swiss river
11. Czech Republic capital
13. "Officially known as"
14. A French abbot
15. Having a strong sharp smell or taste
16. Local area network
17. Data transmission speed measure
18. Embarrass
20. When you hope to get there
21. This (Spanish)
22. Gives up
25. Churchgoer
30. Current
31. Slang for gun
32. Small drum
33. Vanished union bigwig
38. Rocker's tool of the trade
41. Dearth
43. 2024 Olympics host
45. Excess blood in the vessels
48. Afrikaans
49. Agreement between provider and customer
50. Spiritual leader of a Jewish congregation
55. Ancient Syrian city
56. Witch
57. Celebrations
59. Long period of time
60. A team's best pitcher
61. Current unit
62. One-time aerospace company
63. French/Belgian river
64. Swedish rock group

CLUES DOWN

1. Yearly tonnage (abbr.)
2. Genus of clams
3. Remark
4. Actor LaBeouf
5. Ohio town
6. Olympic sport
7. Cure
8. Behave in a way that belittles
9. Shares a boundary with
10. Give advice
12. Promotional materials
14. Assist or encourage, usually in some wrongdoing
19. "Agatha All Along" actress

- Kathryn
23. Small piece
24. King of Camelot
25. Parts per thousand (abbr.)
26. Small Milky Way constellation
27. One who challenges authority (abbr.)
28. Equal (prefix)
29. Shawl
34. S. American wood sorrel relative
35. The end
36. Supervises interstate commerce
37. Yes vote
39. Officer of high rank

40. Church office
41. Tire pressure measurement
42. From a distance
44. Photographs
45. Industrial process
46. Nobel Prize-winning physicist
47. Map out
48. Mammary gland part of female mammal
51. Honorable title (Turkish)
52. Spongelike cake leavened with yeast
53. Speak incessantly
54. Poetry term
58. Relaxing space



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2024 Christmas Winter Wonderland Events

Friday, Dec. 6

- 4 p.m. Soup Supper at Wheel
- 5 p.m. Crafts and Santa at Blossom
- 5 p.m. Caroling and Cookies Courthouse Lawn
- 6 p.m. Tree Lighting on Courthouse Lawn
- 7 p.m. Parade

Saturday, Dec. 7

- 8 a.m. Breakfast with Santa at Depot
- 10 a.m. Festival of Trees and Vendor Fair at PAC

Community Church Events

Canton United Methodist Church

- Sunday, Dec. 15 - Christmas Carol Worship 10 a.m.
Chi Alpha Christmas Program 2 p.m.
- Sunday, Dec. 22 - Canton Area Toy's for Tots Wrapping 4 p.m.
- Tuesday, Dec. 25 - Family Friendly Worship 5 p.m.
Candlelight Worship 7 p.m.

Bethany Reformed Church

- Tuesday, Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve Candlelight Service 4 p.m.

Canton Lutheran Church

- Saturday, Dec. 14 - Soup Supper 5-7 p.m.
Live Nativity 5:30, 6 and 6:30 p.m.
Christmas Cantata 7 p.m.
- Sunday, Dec. 15 - Christmas Cantata 4 p.m.
Soup Supper 5-7 p.m.
Live Nativity 5:30, 6 and 6:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, Dec. 18 - Children's Program 7 p.m.
- Tuesday, Dec. 24 - 3:30 p.m. and 9 p.m. Christmas Eve Worship

Concerts

Thursday, Dec. 5 - 7-12th Grade Band Concert

Tuesday, Dec. 10 - 5th and 6th Grade Band Concert 7 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 16 - Christmas with Lori Line 7 p.m.



Christmas Nativity, Cantata & Soup Supper



Saturday, December 14th

- Soup Supper • 5:00-7:00
- Living Nativity • 5:30, 6:00 & 6:30
- Cantata Concert • 7:00

Sunday, December 15th

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- Soup Supper • 5:00-7:00
- Living Nativity • 5:30, 6:00 & 6:30

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Middle and High School Choir Concerts



The holiday season began last week with music concerts and programs. The large high school choir performed *Yonder Come Day*, *Christmas Carol Medley*, *Carol of the Bells*, *Sleigh Ride* and *The Awakening*. The stage was filled this year with over 100 members of the choir and directed by Mr. Jake Versteeg.



The 7th and 8th Grade Choir sang *Fum Fum Fum*, *Winter Stars*, *Tidings of Comfort and Joy*, and *Christmas (Baby Please Come Home)*.



The talented young group of 6th grade sang *Tongue Twister Holiday*, *Small Part of the World*, *Very Merry Christmas* and *Christmas Medley* (arranged by the 6th grade choir).

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Harrisburg School Meeting Minutes

HARRISBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT #41-2 BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES The November 25, 2024, regular school board meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m., in the Board Room at Heritage, by Board Chair Mike Knudson. Board members present were Mike Knudson, Terra Vennard, Linda Kirchhevel, and Lisa Groom. Jay Hutton was absent. Also, in attendance were Superintendent Graf and Director of Finance/HR Conway, Principal Rollingger, Pederson, and Fesler, Director of Student Services Conaway, Fine Arts Director Berg, Director of Technology Christopherson, Director of Teach and Learn Lape, and community members were present. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Action 86-25 Motion by Kirchhevel, seconded by Groom, moved to approve the agenda. Motion carried 4-0 DISCUSSION ITEMS: Conflict of Interest- None; Building Projects Update; First Reading of Policy DI; Communications Publication. ACTION ITEMS: Action 87-25 Motion by Groom, seconded by Vennard, to approve Consent Agenda: Claims Motion carried 4-0 Checking 1 Fund: 10 GENERAL FUND 10 Pack Mount Marter Safety Reflective V AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 38.65 15 Pes 48" x 1" Cork Strips Bulletin B AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 975.92 ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR.SUPPLIES ALPHAGRAPHICS 142.94 ENGRAVER'S EDGE 113.32 HAUFF MID-AMERICA SPORTS 360.00 ADVENTURE SUPPLIES-CUSTODIAL INNOVATIVE OFFICE SOLUTIONS, LLC 2,124.00 Anker 6 port charging station AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 19.99 Basketball coach board HAUFF MID-AMERICA SPORTS 160.00 Basketball Coach Board HAUFF MID-AMERICA SPORTS 80.00 Basketballs HAUFF MID-AMERICA SPORTS 2,055.00 batons HAUFF MID-AMERICA SPORTS 52.00 Battle Hymn Republic JW PEPPER & SON, INC 11.00 BB Score Book HAUFF MID-AMERICA SPORTS 66.00 BB Scorebook HAUFF MID-AMERICA SPORTS 132.00 BOARD SUPPLIES AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 675.52 SISSON PRINTING 3,624.35 Candy Racks for North Stand AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 53.98 Clip Light AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 43.90 Coach Clip Board HAUFF MID-AMERICA SPORTS 160.00 CONCESSIONS SUPPLIES CASEY'S BAKERY 178.00 CASH-WA DISTRIBUTING 2,182.20 PIZZA RANCH - TEA 3,709.37 cones HAUFF MID-AMERICA SPORTS 43.20 D Bungee Blockers HAUFF MID-AMERICA SPORTS 540.00 D'addario XS Guitar Strings SCHMITT MUSIC 35.98 Director Desk AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 122.92 Double Sided Tape AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 6.49 EAST MS FOOTBALL PROFESSIONAL SERVICES BLOCH, DANE 45.00 KRULL, COLIN 45.00 LUNN, KIEFER 45.00 ORTMAN, PAUL 45.00 EAST MS G BBALL PROFESSIONAL SERVICES HAUFF MID-AMERICA SPORTS 138.00 EAST MS NATURAL GAS (HEAT) MID AMERICAN ENERGY 1,104.72 EAST MS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES A TO Z WORLD LANGUAGES, INC. 725.00 EAST MS SUPPLIES -CUSTODIAL INNOVATIVE OFFICE SOLUTIONS, LLC 1,355.90 EAST MS SUPPLIES-MAINTENANCE BUILDERS SUPPLY CO 291.25 MENARDS-EAST 73.44 EAST MS VBALL PROFESSIONAL SVCS REYNOLDSON, SHELBY 70.00 EAST MS VBALL SUPPLIES HAUFF MID-AMERICA SPORTS 375.00 EBSCO EBSCO 80.00 ELEM REPAIRS & MTNCE- BAND SCHMITT MUSIC 95.00 ENDEAVOR NATURAL GAS (HEAT) MID AMERICAN ENERGY 256.53 ENDEAVOR REPAIRS & MTNCE OLSON'S PEST CONTROL 735.00 ENDEAVOR SUPPLIES-CUSTODIAL INNOVATIVE OFFICE SOLUTIONS, LLC 2,946.09 ENDEAVOR SUPPLIES-MAINTENANCE ACE HARDWARE 26.97 R & L SUPPLY LTD 180.84 Envelor 4-Pack Anti Fatigue Rubber Floor AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 119.49 ESTMD3127835 PERFORMANCE HEALTH SUPPLY, INC 89.13 EXPLORER NATURAL GAS (HEAT) MID AMERICAN ENERGY 604.94 EXPLORER REPAIRS & MTNCE CITY GLASS & GLAZING, INC. 196.27 EXPLORER SUPPLIES-CUSTODIAL INNOVATIVE OFFICE SOLUTIONS,

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Checking 1 Fund: 39 BOND REDEMPTION 2014 INTEREST U.S. BANK ST. PAUL 912,612.50 Fund Total: 912,612.50 Checking 1 Fund: 48 CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND- ELEM #8/SMS BUILDINGS BETZ BLINDS INC 1,974.01 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES 3F CONSULTING 2,916.67 Fund Total: 4,890.68 Checking 1 Fund: 51 FOODSERVICE Edlund 203 2 Speed Stainless Steel Table AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 784.48 FOOD PURCHASES CASH WA DISTRIBUTING 6,956.91 COCA COLA BOTTLING COMPANY 604.99 EAST SIDE JERSEY DAIRY 11,410.83 GLOBAL DISTRIBUTING 1,705.20 PAN-O-GOLD 4,868.14 PEPSI-COLA 7,230.69 PERFORMANCE FOODSERVICE 95,405.84 SUPPLIES COLE PAPERS, INC. 11,300.55 JAYMAR BUSINESS FORMS, INC 338.21 UNEARNED REVENUE STOCKDALE, BETSY 41.20 Fund Total: 140,647.04 Checking 1 Fund: 53 ENTERPRISE FUNDS DRIVERS ED RENT SUBARU OF SIOUX FALLS 12,000.00 DRIVERS ED REPAIRS & MTNCE SUBARU OF SIOUX FALLS 33.45 Fund Total: 12,033.45 Action 88-25 Motion by Groom, seconded by Kirchhevel, to accept the following resignations: Luis Pena III, Custodian and Lora Egan, Marching Percussion Director. Motion carried 4-0 Action 89-25 Motion by Groom, seconded by Vennard to approve the transfer of funds previously obligated for tow SPED teachers who were hired to use to hire two Student Support Behavior positions. Motion carried 4-0 Action 90-25 Motion by Kirchhevel, seconded by Vennard, to approve the following contracts and wage agreements: Jenna Bamberg-SPED Asst.- \$19.90/hr.; Roslynn Hilliard- SPED Asst- \$19.90/hr.;

Matt Janeczek- \$30,083/yr.; Krystal Schumbohm- SPED Asst. - \$19.90/hr. Motion carried 4-0 Action 91-25 Motion by Kirchhevel, seconded by Groom, to adopt the 2025-26 School Calendar as presented. Motion carried 4-0 Action 92-25 Motion by Groom, seconded by Kirchhevel, to approve the granting of Lot H-1 in Tract 1 of the Slack High School Addition in the city of Harrisburg to the City of Harrisburg. Motion carried 4-0 Action 93-25 Motion by Groom, seconded by Vennard, to approve the granting of Lot H-1 of the Elementary School Addition in the city of Harrisburg to the City of Harrisburg. Motion carried 4-0 Action 94-25 Motion by Vennard, seconded by Groom, to accept the donation of \$2,500 from the Journey PTO for the purchase of decodable books. Motion carried 4-0 Action 95-25 Motion by Kirchhevel, seconded by Groom, to declare library materials as presented as surplus property. Motion carried 4-0 COMMUNICATION ITEMS Public Input: None Administrator/Committee Reports by Elementary, MS, HS, Student Services, Technology, Academic Services, Fine Arts, ASBSD, Superintendent. Action 96-25 Motion by Vennard, seconded by Groom, to enter into executive session at 7:23 p.m. for the sole purposes of (1) 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. Chairperson Knudson declared Executive Session over at 8:27 p.m. Motion carried 4-0 Action 97-25 Motion by Groom, seconded by Vennard to adjourn at 8:28 p.m. Motion carried 4-0 Mike Knudson Chairperson Jennifer Conway Business Manager

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City of Canton Meeting Minutes

MINUTES OF CANTON CITY COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING NOVEMBER 22, 2024 UNAPPROVED The Canton City Commission met at the Depot Viking Room, on Friday, November 22, 2024 at 7:00p.m. Commissioners Pigors, Garbers, Larson, and Mayor Lundstrom were present for roll call. York was absent at the time of roll call. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. CONSENT CALENDAR Commissioner Garbers moved and Commissioner Larson seconded to approve the consent calendar consisting of the following: 1) to approve the agenda. Unanimous approval.

ADVERTISE FOR OPEN POSITION- CHIEF OF POLICE Commissioner Pigors moved and Commissioner Garbers seconded to authorize the advertisement of the Police Chief's position externally until December 17th. Unanimous approval. ADJOURNMENT Commissioner Garbers moved and Commissioner Larson seconded to adjourn. Unanimous Approval. Kyle Cwach Finance Officer

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Notice

NOTICE TO COMMENCE SUIT TO ENFORCE MECHANIC'S LIEN (SDCL §44-9-26) July 30, 2024

Spackle Group, LLC f/k/a Integrity 3D, LLC c/o Boyce Law Firm, L.L.P., Registered Agent 300 S. Main Avenue Sioux Falls, SD 57104

Jonathan Raad d/b/a Integrity 3D 101 S. Reid Street, Suite 307 Sioux Falls, SD 57104

Karen Rabatin 2306 Carlton Way Ballston Spa, NY 12020

Dear Mechanic's Lienholder: Please be advised that Equity Law Firm, PLLC has been retained to represent Sanya Kayani with regard to the removal of the mechanic's lien filed by Integrity 3D (which, upon information and belief, is the sole proprietorship owned by Jonathan Raad or is also known as Integrity 3D, LLC which is now known as Spackle Group, LLC) and/or Karen Rabatin (collectively, the "Mechanic's Lienholder") dated June 25, 2024, and recorded as Instrument No. 539556 in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Lincoln County, South Dakota, on June 26, 2024, a true and correct copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 1 and is incorporated herein by reference (the "Mechanic's Lien"), which was filed against real property with an address of 6504 S. Callington

Avenue, Sioux Falls, SD 57108, which is legally described as:

Lot 19 in Block 3 of Prairie Hills West Addition to the City of Sioux Falls, Lincoln County, South Dakota, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Pursuant to SDCL §44-9-26, Sanya Kayani hereby demands that the Mechanic's Lienholder commence an action to enforce the Mechanic's Lien within thirty (30) days from the service of this Notice. Failure to commence suit within the aforementioned time period shall cause the Mechanic's Lien to be forfeited.

Nothing in this Notice to Commence Suit to Enforce Mechanic's Lien shall be deemed to be a waiver of any rights and remedies that Sanya Kayani may have available at law or in equity, including (without limitation) a cause of action for slander of title and recovery of attorneys' fees and costs, and Sanya Kayani hereby expressly reserves those rights and remedies. Dated this 30th day of July, 2024.

EQUITY LAW FIRM, PLLC By: Eric R. Kerkvliet 824 W. 11th Street Sioux Falls, SD 57104 Phone: (605) 215-2625 eric@equitylawfirm.com Attorneys for Sanya Kayani

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Notice to Creditors

NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA COUNTY OF LINCOLN IN CIRCUIT COURT SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT 41PRO24-000096 ESTATE OF KAREN PLUCKER, Deceased

Notice is given that on November 21, 2024, Sheila Plucker, 317 W 4th St., Canton, SD 57013, Stephanie Schutloffel, 400 E. Poplar Dr., Canton, SD 57013, and Shawna Plucker, 220 N. Grant St., Canton, SD 57013, were appointed as Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate of Karen Plucker.

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 22nd day of November, 2024.

/s/Brenda M. Ask Brenda M. Ask Attorney for the Personal Representative Frieberg, Nelson & Ask, LLP P.O. Box 38 Canton, SD 57013-0038 (605) 987-2686

Brittan Anderson Clerk of Courts 104 North Main Canton, SD 57013 (605) 987-5891

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Notice of Hearing

NOTICE OF HEARING FOR ADULT NAME AND SEX DATAFIELD CHANGE

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA COUNTY OF LINCOLN IN CIRCUIT COURT SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT 41CIV24-1092

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF: Yamilete Del Valle Rodriguez (Current Name) FOR A CHANGE OF NAME TO: Yamil Rafael Del Valle Rodriguez

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN a Verified Petition for Adult Name

Change has been filed by Yailete Del Valle Rodriguez the object and prayer of which is to change Petitioner's name from Yamilete Del Valle Rodriguez to Yamil Rafael Del Valle Rodriguez. On the 19th day of December, 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

Notice of Hearing

NOTICE OF HEARING FOR ADULT NAME CHANGE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA COUNTY OF LINCOLN IN CIRCUIT COURT SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT 41CIV24-1126

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF: Justin Tyler Burgess (Current Name) FOR A CHANGE OF NAME TO: Silvillah Eris Moonsong

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN a Verified Petition for Adult Name Change has been filed by Justin Tyler Burgess the object and prayer of which is to change Petitioner's name from Justin Tyler Burgess to Silvillah Eris Moonsong. On the 13th day of February, 2025, 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 25th day of November, 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 PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing between 8:30 a.m. and adjournment of the December 24, 2024, Board of Commissioners meeting regarding adoption of the proposed Lincoln County Comprehensive Land Use Plan. Lincoln County is in the process of developing a Comprehensive Land Use Plan. Some of the issues addressed in this plan include transportation, population projections, and future land use development. Specifically, following the public hearing, the Board of Commissioners may adopt the Comprehensive Land Use Plan. The proposed Comprehensive Land Use Plan will be made available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Lincoln County Auditor's Office, 104 N. Main Street, Suite 110, Canton, SD or online at www.lincolncountysd.org - (Pursuant to SDCL Section 11-2 and amendments thereto).

This public hearing will be held at the following time, date and location: 8:30 A.M. December 24, 2024 Lincoln County Courthouse (104 N. Main Street, Canton, SD) The purpose of this hearing is to

explain the proposed Comprehensive Land Use Plan to interested persons, to answer questions regarding this item, and to hear public comment on this item. The Board of Commissioners invites all interested persons to attend and offer their comments. Those interested persons not able to attend are invited and encouraged to send written comments, prior to the hearing, to the Lincoln County Auditor, 104 N. Main Street, Suite 110, Canton, SD 57013.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), if you need special assistance to participate in this hearing, please contact the Auditor at (605) 764-2581. Anyone who is deaf, hard-of-hearing or speech-disabled may utilize Relay South Dakota at 711 or (800) 877-1113 (TTY/Voice). Notification 48 hours prior to the hearing will enable the County to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this hearing. Sheri Lund Lincoln County Auditor

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Notice of Hearing

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will hold public hearings between 8:30 a.m. and adjournment of the December 24, 2024 Board of Commissioners meeting regarding amendments to Chapter 154 (Zoning) of the Lincoln County Code of Ordinances. Specifically, the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will be considering adoption of amendments to Section 154.021, Definitions; Section 154.056, Permissive Uses (A-1 Agricultural District); Section 154.057, Permitted Special Uses (A-1 Agricultural District); Section 154.058, Conditional Uses (A-1 Agricultural District); Section 154.136, Permissive Uses (I-1 Light Industrial District); Section 154.176, Permissive Uses (RC Recreation/Conservation District); Section 154.177, Permitted Special Uses (RC Recreation/Conservation District); Section 154.178, Conditional Uses (RC Recreation/Conservation District); and Section 154.379(A)(1), Notification, for the regulation of carbon dioxide pipelines and carbon dioxide production facilities. These public hearings will be held at the following time, date and location: 8:30 A.M. December 24, 2024 Lincoln County Courthouse (104 N.

Main Street, Canton) The purpose of these hearings is to explain the proposed zoning ordinance text amendments to interested persons, to answer questions regarding these items, and to hear public comment on these items. The Board of Commissioners invites all interested persons to attend and offer their comments. Those interested persons not able to attend are invited and encouraged to send written comments, prior to the hearings, to the Lincoln County Auditor, 104 N. Main Street, Suite 110, Canton, SD 57013. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), if you need special assistance to participate in these hearings, please contact the Auditor at (605) 764-2581. Anyone who is deaf, hard-of-hearing or speech-disabled may utilize Relay South Dakota at 711 or (800) 877-1113 (TTY/Voice). Notification 48 hours prior to the hearings will enable the County to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to these hearings. Sheri Lund Lincoln County Auditor

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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 41CIV24-1135

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF: Isabella Stacia Szabo (Current Name) FOR A CHANGE OF NAME TO: Evzeni Fern Szabo

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN a Verified Petition for Adult Name Change has been filed by Isabella Stacia Szabo the object and prayer of which is to change Petitioner's name from Isabella Stacia Szabo to Evzeni Fern Szabo. On the 16th day of January, 2025, at the hour of 9:00 a.m. said verified petition will be heard by this Court before the Honorable Powers 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 27th day of November, 2024 at Canton, South Dakota.

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

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Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at or shortly after 11:15 AM at the Canton Depot, 600 W. 5th Street, Canton, South Dakota 57013. Bids will be reviewed by Canton Township at a subsequent meeting of the Canton Township Board. The bids will also be reviewed by the City of Canton at a subsequent meeting of the Canton City Council.

The Project includes the following Work:

- Removal of existing 2 - 8' x 8' Cast-in-Place Reinforced Concrete Box Culvert. - Modification to the existing City of Canton utilities. - Installation of proposed 2 - 108" x 60' Corrugated Metal Pipes. - Additional items as set forth in the Contract Documents.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a Bid Security as described in the Bidding Documents. The Successful Bidder will be required to provide Payment and Performance Bonds as described in the Bidding Documents.

Bidding documents may be viewed and obtained at www.questcdn.com by entering QuestCDN project number 9427319. If you need assistance with the website, please contact QuestCDN Customer Support at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com.

A pre-bid conference will not be held. Bidders shall comply with the Equal Opportunity Clause published at 41 CFR Part 60 and Executive Orders 11246, 11518, and 11625, as amended. This requires Bidders will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. Requirements are explained further in the specifications. BY: Kyle Cwach Finance Officer, City of Canton

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Notice of Hearing

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Lincoln County Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on December 16, 2024 regarding a change of zone request for the property legally described as Iken's Tract 2, SW1/4 SW1/4, Section 21-T99N-R51W from the A-1 Agricultural District to the C Commercial District. Location: Parcel: 099.51.21.D200.

This public hearing will be held at the following time, date and location: 6:30 p.m. December 16, 2024

Lincoln County Courthouse (104 N. Main Street, Canton)

The purpose of this hearing is to explain the proposed change of zone request to interested persons, to answer questions regarding this item, and to hear public comment on this item. The Planning Commission invites all interested persons to attend and offer their comments. Those interested persons not able to attend are invited and encouraged to send written comments, prior to the hearing, to the Lincoln County Planning Director, 104 N. Main Street, Suite 220, Canton, SD 57013.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), if you need special assistance to participate in this hearing, please contact the Planning Director at (605) 764-2938. Anyone who is deaf, hard-of-hearing or speech-disabled may utilize Relay South Dakota at 711 or (800) 877-1113 (TTY/Voice). Notification 48 hours prior to the hearing will enable the County to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this hearing. Toby Brown Planning Director

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Lincoln County Proceedings

THE LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS was brought to order by the Chair James C. Jibben, at 8:30 a.m. on November 12, 2024, with Commissioners Joel Arends, Jim Schmidt and Tiffani Landeen present. Alicia Cafaro, Deputy Auditor, served as Clerk of the Board. Chief Civil Deputy State's Attorney Drew DeGroot was also present.

ROUTINE BUSINESS: MOTION by Landeen and seconded by Arend to move consent agenda item #5 to regular business item #7 and approve the agenda. Arends: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

Payroll: \$451,267.17 Commissioner's \$8,374.25; FICA 465.44, Medicare 108.85, SDRS 153.22

Elections \$1,848.75; FICA 114.62, Medicare 26.81

Auditor's \$16,814.55; FICA 973.02, Medicare 227.56, SDRS 1,001.67

Treasurer's \$20,411.58; FICA 1,142.32, Medicare 267.16, SDRS 1,216.01

States Attorney's \$75,208.92; FICA 4,332.01, Medicare 1,013.13, SDRS 4,423.60

Gen Gov Bldg \$16,552.74; FICA 899.52, Medicare 210.37, SDRS 982.49

DOE \$42,407.71; FICA 2,427.74, Medicare 567.78, SDRS 2,474.48

ROD \$8,631.11; FICA 452.15, Medicare 105.75, SDRS 512.16

VSO \$2,518.72; FICA 148.28, Medicare 34.68, SDRS 151.12

GIS \$6,823.92; FICA 367.35, Medicare 85.91, SDRS 405.24

IT \$10,774.93; FICA 636.81, Medicare 148.93, SDRS 640.80

HR \$5,431.38; FICA 300.10, Medicare 70.19, SDRS 323.18

Sheriff's \$105,448.51; FICA 6,184.52, Medicare 1,446.38, SDRS 7,855.65

Jail \$19,031.99; FICA 1,159.10, Medicare 271.08, SDRS 1,240.39

County 4-H \$4,326.40; FICA 260.56, Medicare 60.94, SDRS 258.38

Weeds \$4,524.91; FICA 280.54, Medicare 65.61, SDRS 271.50

P & Z \$12,931.53; FICA 800.07, Medicare 187.11, SDRS 754.89

Highway \$47,468.87; FICA 2,731.79, Medicare 638.89, SDRS 2,772.09

Communications \$32,268.16; FICA 1,855.01, Medicare 433.83, SDRS 1,919.36

EM MGMT \$4,030.80; FICA 228.91, Medicare 53.53, SDRS 238.85

Airport \$2,826.32; FICA 175.23, Medicare 40.98, SDRS 169.58

24/7 \$2,611.12; FICA 161.89, Medicare 37.86, SDRS 208.89

Reports: Mileage Reports - Oct 2024: Buildings and Grounds

October 2024 Register of Deeds Report totaling \$108,709.40

2025 East Dakota Water Development District Area 7 General Election Nominating Petition Information

Canvas of 2024 General Election Results - Lincoln County

Post-Election Audit Selection

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

CONSENT AGENDA: MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Arends to approve the 11/7/24 Lincoln County Commissioner Meeting minutes. Arends: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve Lincoln County claims for 11.12.2024 in the amount of \$5,875,875.34; General Fund: 39point Capital Llc, Poor Rent Relief 600.00; A & B Pure Water Online Corp, Drinking Water 207.80; A To Z World Languages Inc, Interpreter 300.00; Aj's Automotive Llc, Oil Change 107.51; Albers Electric Llc, Electrical Repair 941.20; All Nations Interpreters Inc, Interpreters 2,171.45; All State Window Tinting, Tint Window 90.00; Jennifer Anderson, Mi Evals 4,748.22; Angel Law, Prof Llc, Crt Appt Atty 92.00; Applied Concepts Inc, Supplies 176.00; Auto Dynamics Inc, Repairs/Maint 2,697.06; Automotive Doctors Llc, Oil Change 171.19; Autopros Tire & Service Center, Repairs/Maint 120.65; Avera Mckennan Hospital, Mi Exams 588.00; Baloun Law Pc, Crt Appt Atty 1,546.65; Beck Law, Prof Llc, Crt Appt Atty 3,658.00; Big Top Tent Rentals Llc, Toilet Rentals 1,825.00; Billion Southtown Inc, Repairs/Maint 69.15; Blue360 Media, Law Manuals 623.22; Bomgaars, Batteries 17.49; Todd Boots, Mileage 23.77; Boyce Law Firm Llp, Legal Counsel 708.00; Canton Home & Farm Supply, Supplies 103.66; Cdw-G Inc, Software 37,750.30 Century Business Products, Copiers/Printers 857.96;

Cintas, First Aid Supplies 272.19; City Of Canton, Water Utilities 1,055.82; City Of Harrisburg, Fuel 1,953.30; City Of Sioux Falls Public Works, Branch Drop Off 5.76; Cole Papers Inc, Paper Supply 1,513.68; Dakota Data Shred, Shredding 123.81; Dakotabilities Inc, Poor Relief 1,440.00; Kayla Delfs, Reimburse Supplies 51.85; Diverse Lawn & Landscaping Llc, Blow Out Sprinklers 150.00; Don Fee, Equipment Installation 4,500.00; Eich Law Office Prof Llc, Crt Appt Atty 1,771.00; Elizabeth Lundquist, Court Reporting 225.00; Erin M. Johnson Pllc, Mi Board 3,795.00; Environmental Systems Research Institute Inc, Software Maint 8,935.00; Fed Ex, Shipping 35.74; Fred The Fixer, Keys 9.00; G & R Controls Inc, Hvac Repairs/Maint 3,731.89; Gallagher Benefit Services Inc, Surveys 500.00; Gannett Sd Localiq, Publishing 1,430.62; Graham Tire Co Llc, Tires 1,288.00; Grainger, Hardware 517.46; Greater Sf Chamber Of Commerce, Dues 434.00; Scott Green, Mileage 20.40; Happy Fox Inc, Software 6,739.20; Harrisburg Ace Hardware, Supplies 17.98; Healthpartners, Health Insurance 2,981.46; Heartland Funeral Home, Poor Relief Burial 2,500.00; Ramona Helseth, Mi Hearing 128.00; Hughes Co Jail, Inmate Housing 390.00; Interstate Office Products, Supplies 476.43; Isi Llc, Interpreter 200.00; Jack's Uniforms & Equipment, Uniforms 5,145.40; Jeff Or Sally Goeman, Land/Building Purchase 46,125.00; JenaSkorzewski, Court Reporting 177.65; Jensen Insurance & Real Estate, Bond 925.00; Jerry Jongeling, Mileage 19.07; Justice Fire & Safety Inc, Service Equip 88.00; Ace Hardware, Supplies 9.99; Mark Katterhagen, Mi Hearing 15.00; Kirbside Car Wash, Car Washes 85.00; Kolbeck Law Office Llc, Crt Appt Atty 1,897.50; Valerie Larson, Mi Hearing 15.00; Lennox Independent Llc, Publishing 7,144.66; Lewno Law Office, Mi Board 165.21; Lookout Plan + Code Consulting Llc, Contract 704.70; Lyle Signs Inc, Sign 320.75; Jayda Maendel, Office Cleaning 120.00; Mcleod's Printing & Office Supply, Supplies 395.80; Med-Star Paramedic Ambulance Inc, Transport 530.00; Midamerican Energy Co, Gas Utilities 808.97; Midland Restoration Company Inc, Caulking Courthouse 23,000.00; Minnehaha Co Regional Jdc, Housing 211,562.00; Monona County Sheriff's Office, Document Service 31.00; Motorola Solutions Inc, Radio Equipment 10,029.02; Myers Billion Llp, Indigent Persons Contract 17,500.00; Napa Auto & Truck Parts Of Sf, Parts 57.96; Nartec Inc, Supplies 360.00; New Century Press, Publishing 1,550.87; Nichole Ringing Shield, Mi Evals 110.00; Novak Sanitary Svc Corp, Garbage Utilities 720.00; Nutrien Ag Solutions Inc, Chemicals 22,835.00; Octane Ink Llc, Vinyl Auto Signs 245.00; Olson Law Firm Pllc, Crt Appt Atty 437.20; Paragon Health & Wellness, Blood Draws 3,480.00; Pat Beck, Court Reporting 1,032.00; Peterson Stuart & Klentz Prof Llc, Public Defender Contract 73,489.42; Pheasantland Industries, Trespass Notice 75.60; Phillip Loving, Mi Evals 4,940.93; Sd State Executive Mgmt Finance Office, User Fees 260.00; Prochem Dynamics Llc, Supplies 2,469.26; Riverside Technologies Inc, Toner Supply 399.00; Sandra V. Guzman, Interpreter 210.00; Sanford Health Pathology Clinic, Coroner Calls 1,800.00; Sanford Health, Transports/Autopsies 5,235.00; Jim Schmidt, Mileage 19.69; Sd Dept Of Game Fish & Parks, Animal Damage Control 1,503.44; Sd Dept Of Health, Lab Testing 10,110.00; Sd State 4-H Office, State Fair Parking 59.00; Sd State Treasurer, Mi Housing 2,041.91; Sd State Treasurer-Upc, Unclaimed Property Remittance 8,206.59; Sdml Workers' Compensation Fund, Insurance 135,860.00; Sioux Valley News Inc, Publishing 3,889.96; South Lincoln Rural Water System, Water Utilities 229.14; Spielman Excavating Llc, Excavation 13,980.00; Stantec Consulting Services Inc, Consulting Fees 16,252.00; State Bar Of Sd, 2025 Bar Dues 3,820.00; Tracie Storo, Mileage 220.05; Strange Farrell Johnson & Brewers Pc, Crt Appt Atty 3,455.49; Stryker Sales Llc, Equipment 759.00; Marlene Sweeter, Mileage 10.40; Thomas L. Price Inc, Mi Evals 2,400.00; Paige Thompson, Mi Evals 137.50; Thomson Reuters-West Publ Corp, Legal Software 1,746.56; Transunion Risk & Alternative Data Solutions Inc, Insurance 75.00; Tschetter & Adams Law Office Pc, Crt Appt Atty 1,462.48; Two Way Solutions Inc, Mobile Communications 370.00; Van Diest Supply Company, Chemical 19,772.60; Ver Beek Law

Prof Llc, Mi Board 563.50; Vineyard Heights Limited Partnership, Poor Relief Rent 600.00; Voyager Fleet Systems Inc, Fuel 1,726.18; Well365, Llc, Wellness Benefits 3,883.96; Laurie Wernke, Mi Hearing 69.32; Witnesses/Jurors, Fees/Mileage 3,317.98; Wright County Sheriff's Office, Document Service 95.00; Xcel Energy, Electric Utilities 9,197.22; Yankton Co Sheriff's Office, Document Service 50.00; Road & Bridge Fund: Steven Abbas, Cdl Test 310.00; Albers Electric Llc, Fire/Sump Pump Maint 1,075.89; A-Ox Welding Supply Inc, Supplies 55.05; Midwest Hoop Confinement Llc, Supplies 419.00; Autopros Tire & Service Center, Repairs/Maint 28.15; Bluepeak, Internet Utilities 633.61; Supreme Asphalt Repair, Repair 2,280.00; Butler Machinery Co, Supplies/Parts 604.05; Canton Home & Farm Supply, Supplies 464.47; Century Business Products, Copiers/Printers 84.34; Cintas, First Aid Supplies 86.87; Cintas Corp, Rugs/Towels/Uniforms 475.54; Cole Papers Inc, Paper Supply 90.10; Culligan Water Conditioning Corp, Drinking Water 50.00; Dakota Alignment & Frame Service, Repairs/Maint 501.35; Dakota Fluid Power Inc, Supplies/Parts 2,557.19; Dakota Riggers & Tool Supply Inc, Supplies 66.44; Fastenal Company, Supplies 920.33; Fleetpride Inc, Repairs/Maint 56.38; Grossenburg Implement Inc, Repairs/Maint 191.05; Healthpartners, Health Insurance 832.73; Howe Heating & Plumbing Inc, Repairs/Maint 11,183.89 Imeg Corp, Road Work 1,678.40; Istate Truck Center, Repairs/Maint 269,670.00; Johnson Feed Inc, Supplies 27.31; Knife River-Sd, Road Materials 418.88; L G Everist Inc, Road Materials 14,292.27; Micheal's Purple Petunia, Sewage Utilities 205.00; Midamerican Energy Co, Gas Utilities 267.10; Kimball Midwest, Supplies 1,368.47; Midwest Petroleum Equipment, Air Compressor 230.00; Myrl & Roys Paving Inc, Road Materials 1,516.05; Napa Auto & Truck Parts Of Sf, Parts 279.79; North Central Rental & Leasing Llc, Equipment Rental 10,450.00; Novak Sanitary Svc Corp, Garbage Utilities 365.97; Sd Dept Of Transportation, Road Work 73,765.53; Sdml Workers' Compensation Fund, Insurance 51,951.00; Sheraton Sioux Falls & Convention Center, Conference 238.00; South Lincoln Rural Water System, Water Utilities 177.07; Southeastern Electric Co-Op Inc, Electric Utilities 1,649.21; Taylormade Concrete Llc, Road Materials 1,700.00; Tire Motive Service Center, Tires 2,120.00; Transource Truck & Equipment Inc, Repairs/Maint 1,705.39; Varitech Industries Inc, Supplies 53.35; Verizon Connect Fleet Usa Llc, Mobile Communications 886.55; Xcel Energy, Electricity For Traffic Lights 74.34; E911 Communications Fund: Bluepeak, Internet Utilities 989.43; Century Business Products, Copiers/Printers 36.32; Cole Papers Inc, Paper Supply 198.22; Language Line Services Inc, Interpreter 100.00; Sdml Workers' Compensation Fund, Insurance 2,256.00; Workforce-South, Testing 190.00; Emergency & Disaster Fund: Arrowwood Resort & Conference Center, Conference 352.68; Sdml Workers' Compensation Fund, Insurance 2,116.00; Airport Fund: Helms & Associates, Construction 13,660.64; Sdml Workers' Compensation Fund, Insurance 1,761.00; Sioux Falls Electric, Supplies 558.67; South Lincoln Rural Water System, Water Utilities 54.00; Southeastern Electric Co-Op Inc, Electric Utilities 121.52; 24/7 Sobriety Fund: Kay Cain, Refund 230.00; Dash, Medical Gloves 116.85; Linda Frie, Refund 80.00; Sdml Workers' Compensation Fund, Insurance 1,654.00; Modern/Preserv/Relief Fund: Century Business Products, Copiers/Printers 30.06; Debt Service-Courthouse Fund: Us Bank St. Paul, P&I On Series 2013 Bonds 595,365.00; Debt Service-Tif #7 Fund: First Bank & Trust, Tif #7 P&I On Series 2011 Bonds 10,620.92; Debt Service-Hwy Building Fund: Us Bank St. Paul, P&I On Series 2016 420,283.13; Debt Service-Justice Center Fund: Us Bank St. Paul, P&I On Series 2023 Bonds 1,614,846.88; Statewide Sobriety Fund: Sd Attorney General's Office, 24/7 Program Remittance 12,632.00; Modern/Preserv/Relief Fund: Sdaco, Oct Remittance 1,884.00; State Motor Vehicle Fund: Sd State Treasurer, Oct Remittance 381,054.59; Sales Tax Fund: Sd State Treasurer, Oct Remittance 1,376,278.11; Births Deaths & Titles Fund: Sd State Treasurer, Oct Remittance 1,530.00.

MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Arends. Arends: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to set the date and time for a PUBLIC HEARING on December 10, 2024, 8:30 a.m. and adjournment, pursuant to SDCL 7-21-22, for the purpose of adopting the following supplements to the 2024 Budget: A supplement adding to the Director of Equalization budget \$19,530.00 due to resolution 2312-44 passed on 12.26.2023 change in step increases, and account for overtime; increase in Information Technology budget in the amount of 3,629.00 due to resolution 2312-44 passed on 12.26.2023 change in step increases and 17,000.00 resolution 2405-40 passed on 05.28.2024 agreement with Microsoft; increase in the Sheriff budget in the amount of 155,448.00 due to resolution 2311-17 passed on 11.07.2023 approval of agreement with Fraternal Order of Police; increase to the Juvenile Detention budget in the amount of \$180,559.00 due to resolution 2402-65 passed on 02.27.2024 approve agreement for detention services; increase to the Highway Budget in the amount of \$350,022.00 due to resolution 2410-09 passed on 10.01.2024 approve replacement purchase of wheel loader. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Arends. Arends: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve an automatic budget supplement in the State's Attorney's office for unanticipated grants in the amount of 24,395.59. Account 101-4151-33400 in the amount of 24,395.59, account 101-4151-411000 in the amount of \$20,000, account 101-4151-412000 in the amount of 1,530.00, account 101-4151-413000 in the amount of 1,200.00, account 101-4151-415000 in the amount of 1,665.59. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Arends. Arends: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

REGULAR BUSINESS: COMMISSIONER BRIEFING: Sheri Lund, Auditor, requested that the Board accept the offer put forth by Julia and Travis Larson for parcel 250.48.01.028. No other offers were submitted. Public input was not heard.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to accept the offer from Julia and Travis Larson in the amount of \$500.00 for the property located at 509 S Poplar, Lennox SD legally described as Lennox Highlawns Addition Lot 28 & S 5' Lot 29 Block 1, aka/.250.48.01.028. MOTION by Landeen and seconded by Schmidt. Arends: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

COMMISSIONER BRIEFING: Sheri Lund, Auditor, presented to the Board the 2025 pay matrices that included cost-of-living adjustments (COLA) and step increases for non-bargaining unit employees and COLA's for the non-FOP certified officers. Sheri Lund also presented and requested final approval for the 2025 Elected Officials' salaries that were previously approved during the 2025 budget process. Public input was not heard.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve the 2025 pay matrix with a 3% cost-of-living adjustment and a 2.5% step increase for non-union county employees. And approve a 5% COLA adjustment for the non-FOP certified officers. MOTION by Landeen and seconded by Schmidt. Arends: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve elected official compensation for 2025; State's Attorney - \$173,052.30, Sheriff - \$151,305.25, Auditor - \$115,686.03, Treasurer - \$102,545.96, Register of Deeds - \$100,048.18. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Landeen. Arends: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

COMMISSIONER BRIEFING: Drew DeGroot, Chief Civil Deputy State's Attorney, presented information from the Human Resources department to request the Board reclassification of the Assistant Commission Administrative Officer to Commission Administrative Assistant. Human Resources has brought forth a new job description for this position. Human Resources also request the Board take action regarding determination of paygrade. Public input was not heard.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve the reclassification of the Assistant Commission Administrative Officer to Commission Administrative

Assistant. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Landeen. Arends: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to set the new Commission Administrative Assistant at the 110 paygrade. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Arends. Arends: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

COMMISSIONER BRIEFING: Drew DeGroot, Chief Civil Deputy State's Attorney, brought forth the renewal agreement with Well365, which provides opportunities for employers to create a thriving culture through well-being and mental health solutions. The renewal of the agreement continues through November 30th of 2025. Public input was not heard.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve Wellness Service Agreement with Well365, LLC. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Landeen. Arends: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

COMMISSION DISCUSSION: David Ekle, Veteran's Service Officer, discussed with the Board the county's participation in Operation Green Light; from November 4th through 11th, county buildings and landmarks across the country were illuminated green to show support for veterans and raise awareness around the resources available at the county, state, and federal levels to assist veterans and their families.

COMMISSIONER BRIEFING: Paul Anderson, Assistant Commission Administrative Officer, presented the memorandum of Personnel Action that was moved from consent to regular business and requested that Heather Sehr, Appraiser, in the Department of Equalization, effective the first day of the biweekly pay period following 11/07/2024, 108/13 at \$36.59/hourly; Keith Holter, Building Inspector/Code Enforcement Officer, in Planning and Zoning, effective the first day of the biweekly pay period following 10/31/2024 be added to the memo. Public input was not heard.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve step increases for: Katherine Wickre, Jail Office Assistant, in the Sheriff's Office, effective the first day of the biweekly pay period following 11/06/24, 105/5 at \$24.51/hourly; Kari Gackle, Paralegal, in the State's Attorney's Office, effective the first day of the biweekly pay period following 10/24/24, 107/5 at \$28.05/hourly; Joel Carlson, Building Inspector/Code Enforcement Officer, in Planning and Zoning, effective the first day of the biweekly pay period following 11/19/24, 108/7 at \$31.55/hourly; Patricia Jones, Lead Dispatcher, in 911 Communications, effective the first day of the biweekly pay period following 11/15/24, 107/17 at \$37.64/hourly; Taylor Kirkeby, Tax & License Clerk, in the Treasurer's Office, effective the first day of the biweekly pay period following 12/04/24, 104/3 at \$22.00/hourly; Heather Sehr, Appraiser, in the Department of Equalization, effective the first day of the biweekly pay period following 11/07/2024, 108/13 at \$36.59/hourly; Keith Holter, Building Inspector/Code Enforcement Officer, in Planning and Zoning, effective the first day of the biweekly pay period following 10/31/2024, 108/9 at \$33.14/hourly. MOTION by Arends and seconded by Landeen. Arends: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT: Public comments were not heard. COMMISSIONER REPORT (INFORMATIONAL ONLY): Commissioner reports were given. EXECUTIVE SESSION: RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to enter Executive Session at 9:03 a.m. for the following purposes: Consulting with legal counsel or reviewing communications from legal counsel about proposed or pending litigation or contractual matters, SDCL 1-25-2(3); MOTION by Landeen and seconded by Arends. Arends: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to exit Executive Session at 9:31 a.m. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Arends. Arends: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT: MOTION by Arends and seconded by Landeen to adjourn at 9:32 a.m. until 8:30 a.m. on November 26, 2024. Arends: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

Lincoln County Board of Commissioners James C. Jibben, Lincoln County Chair Attest: Alicia Cafaro, Lincoln County Deputy Auditor Approved: November 26, 2024

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2025-2026 HOUSE MAJORITY LEADERSHIP ANNOUNCED

The newly-elected House Republicans met in caucus November 8, 2024, to elect majority leadership positions and nominate candidates for the positions of Speaker of the House and Speaker Pro Tempore for the 2025-2026 Legislative term.

House Republicans nominated Jon Hansen for Speaker of the House and Karla Lems for Speaker Pro Tempore. The following members were elected to majority leadership positions in the House:

- Majority Leader: Scott Odenbach
Assistant Majority Leader: Marty Overweg
Majority Whip: Jessica Bahmuller
Majority Whip: Les Heineman
Majority Whip: Greg Jamison
Majority Whip: Brandei Schaeffbauer
Majority Whip: Bethany Soye

Legislator information is available on the LRC website.

2025-2026 HOUSE MINORITY LEADERSHIP ANNOUNCED

The newly-elected House Democrat caucus met November 8, 2024, to determine legislative leadership for the 2025-2026 Legislative term.

The following members were elected to minority leadership positions in the House of Representatives:

- Minority Leader: Erin Healy
Assistant Minority Leader: Eric Emery
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C-Hawk Wrestlers Start to Defend State Title



The Canton C-Hawk wrestling team starts their 2024-25 wrestling season this week as they travel to Dell Rapids on Saturday for the Top of the Rock tournament with 8 team participating like Parker, Tri Valley, McCook Central Montrose, Hamlin/Castlewood, Bon Homme/Avon, Adrian/Ellsworth, DR and Canton and a 9 am start time. Canton will be looking to add on to their State Championships streak of 7 consecutive titles with 41 wrestlers and lead by 6 Senior.

Canton will be coached by Co-Head coaches Jeremy Swenson and Parker Swanson with assistants Kyle Seibel, Mike Walker and Braden Sehr. Seniors participating this season are Teague Granum, Cam Anderson, Zach Bartels, Hunter Richmond, Landon Walker and Jess Wentz. Last season's state placewinners were Teague 5th, Zach 6th, Landon 3rd, Hunter 8th. Juniors for the Hawks are Aidan Kranz, Tasy Ockenga, Gunnar Swenson with Aidan placing 5th, Sophomores are Chase Adam, Conner Giedd, Carter Kendrick, Jess Kroger, Aidan Ostrom, Ryland Richardson, Aiden Schrempp, Shane Sehr, Slayton Swenson, Wyatt Tuntland, Micah Woods. Carter finished 1st at 106, Aiden Schrempp 7th. Freshmen are Blaise Bentz, Jace Brunsting, Kayden Chaulk, Mykl Hastings, Camdyn Ockenga, Trekin Serck, Bode Walker and Conley Winquist. 8th graders are Jaymison Brown, Wyatt Decker, Aiden Schaeffer, Aiden Schmidt, Lincoln Sehr, Levi Tuntland and Isaac McCracken. 7th graders are Daniel Anderson, Lemont Cook and Hunter Ovre and 6th graders Asher Gard, Parker Sehr and Cael Vandebroek.

Head Coach Jeremy Swenson had these comments on the Hawks upcoming season, "The season is here! The wrestlers are fired up to have another great season.

This season we are led by a great group of seniors. Teague Granum is looking to join an elite group of wrestlers in Canton history by becoming a 5X state place winner. His goal is to leave on top of the podium. We also return Landon Walker, Zach Bartels and Hunter Richmond who are all returning state place winners and they will all be title contenders this season and they are all hungry to graduate on top of the podium! We are also excited to have Cameron Anderson and Jesse Wentz as senior leaders and we look forward to watching them grow in the room and lead by example! Zach Bartels and Teague Granum will be looking to reach the 150 career wins mark this season and we will have a number of wrestlers looking to pass the 100 career wins mark as well.

We will see a number of returners from last season in State Champion Carter Kendrick, 2X state place winner Aiden Schrempp, state place winner Aidan Kranz, state qualifier Chase Adam and newcomer Conner Giedd who is a 3X state place winner coming in to strengthen our lineup. All of these wrestlers will be for the top prize of being on the top of that podium as well. I am super excited about the wrestlers who will be looking to fill the spots that we lost to graduation. We will see wrestlers like Bode Walker, Shane Sehr, Camdyn and Tasy Ockenga, Wyatt Tuntland, Jase Kroger, Gunnar Swenson and many others getting the opportunity to step up and help lead this program. I look forward to watching them grow as the season goes on and look forward to watching them improve and grow mentally along the way!

The season gets started this Tuesday as we head to Sioux Valley for a quad with SV, Parker and Howard. This event starts at 5pm. We will then plan to take the varsity to Dell Rapids tourney on Saturday,

December 7th for a 9am start time and the JV will head to the varsity Clark Willow Lake Tourney on the same day starting at 9:30am start time. Some of the new events added to our schedule include heading out to Rapid City Invite December 13-14. This is the biggest tourney our wrestlers have ever competed in during the regular season and we are looking forward to the challenge. This tourney will field a total of 74 teams from 9 different states, with top 8 place winners in each weight class bringing home some hardware. We have also taken the challenge for our dual team and plan to head to Minnesota to face some solid opponents in Canby MN and Montevideo MN this season as well. We always try our hardest to have home events for our fans but this season we will only have one home event for the boys. The good news is that the one home event will be a huge one! We are hosting on of our biggest rivals on Friday, January 17th in the PAC center on the main stage and yes you heard that right in the PAC center for the first time ever we will be looking forward to our amazing fans to pack the place from top to bottom in those comfy seats as we take on Winner Warriors and SF Jefferson Cavaliers! These duals will be tough as nails and we are fired up about having the opportunity to host this event.

Thanks to our coaches in Co-Head coaches- Jeremy Swenson and Parker Swanson, Assistant coaches- Kyle Siebel, Michael Walker, Braden Sehr and Jaydn Broughton. They are all a blessing to this program and we can't as for anything better! Finally, I just want to thank all of our fans, administrators and families for all the support you give us year-round. We are looking forward to putting a team on the mat that our town can be proud of! Hawk Pride!

Sportstalk

By Rich Beitzel

The Thanksgiving weekend is over and time to start wrestling this week and I am ready for that to get going. Went out to Mary and Sterling's house for the day and the food was good and yes I ate a lot then football for most of the day on tv and the games were less than ok but I did get a nap thru most of the cowboys game so that was nice. It was good to see everyone there and got to meet Jordan and Halie's daughter Murphy so that was fun and my 2 granddaughters Sayler and Hayden were there so it was a good day.

Then we moved into Friday and I was hoping to see the Huskers that beat up on Wisconsin play that evening but we got the normal Iowa game where we out played them for 3 quarters and lose on that last second field goal 13-10 kind of a lot like the year before and every year before. Thought we were going to get this win but like usual a fumble or interception or whatever happened that set up the losing field goal but maybe we just wanted to lose to them since we didn't want to shake their hand before the game. I heard that they didn't want to shake their hand because the Hawkeyes players didn't wash their hands before the game. Don't sweat the little things you got the win somehow so just be happy and dry your eyes it will be

ok or maybe you can not shake our hands next year.

The Huskers will be going to a bowl game this year which is different since its been 8 years or so since they went so now they get to practice a couple more weeks and then head to a bowl game to be named later but the teams fans travel really good so they would should get a pretty good game but any game now is good so I can watch one more and a winning record would be a good finish for the season.

Well I am going to say that the Niners season is just about done as they have looked like crap for the last few games and sure this last one was against the Bills in a snow storm but they didn't seem to have much trouble scoring but we sure did. We have more star players on the IR list than playing it seems like but now I have to see who I want to win and I think I would like to see the Bills and Lions in the superbowl cause that way one of those teams would actually win their first superbowl and that would be good to see as long as the Niners aren't going to. So we will see how the rest of the season goes but not a lot of pressure anymore for making the playoffs so lets go get the first draft choice and see what happens then.

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