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Toys for Canton Area Tots

Toys for Canton Area Tots tags are at Canton Home and Farm, Bomgaars, and Dollar General for you to help buy toys for the children in the Canton Community. If you are unable to buy gifts and would still like to help out, there is an account at First Bank and trust under Toys for Canton Tots as well as a Venmo @ toysforcantonareatots. We will be wrapping gifts in the Canton United Methodist basement on December 21 at 10 a.m. if you would like to help.

Early Deadlines

With the holidays coming up, the Sioux Valley News will have early deadlines. Deadlines will be Thursday at noon for the next couple weeks with the paper coming out on Mondays. December 19 will be the deadline for the December 26 dated edition. December 26 will be the deadline for the edition dated January 2.

Reach the News at 605-764-2000, svn@midconetwork.com, PO Box 255, Canton, SD 57013 or 213 E. 5th in Canton. A drop box is available for use when the office is closed.

Blue Christmas

An unique worship service will be held Sunday, December 22, 5 p.m. at the Canton United Methodist Church. They will gather to recognize the pain, grief, loss and other challenges that come with the holiday season.

Weather



Thursday High 41 Low 8 Windy/Cloudy
Friday High 22 Low 8 Cloudy



Saturday High 18 Low 2 Cloudy
Sunday High 28 Low 21 Cloudy



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Bushwhackers Grand Re-Opening



Bushwhackers held an official Grand Re-Opening ribbon cutting last weekend. Dave and Jen Derschan took over in the summer but are now up to full menu.

Great food such as juicy burgers, tasty sandwiches, appetizers and the famous Main Street Pizza can be enjoyed in the bar or take out.

The kitchen is open Monday through Friday 4 p.m. to 2 a.m. and Saturday and Sunday 10 a.m. until 2 a.m.

Bushwhackers has live music, NFL Ticket, dart boards, pool table and other specials throughout the winter. Watch their Facebook Page for specials and activities.

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Canton Lutheran Church Cantata Presents "This is Christmas"

Canton Lutheran Church held their annual Live Nativity, Soup Supper and Cantata. "This is Christmas" by Mary McDonald, was performed last weekend and will be again next weekend.

Members of the Cantata are: Jeanne Conner, Cindy Hackett, Kathy Keiser, Melinda Larson, Jill Peltier, Sonshine Williams, Amber Van Dam, Jenny Gubbels, Kristi Keiser, Paula Keyman, Jennie McCown, Leah Peterson, Mary Toso, Mary Watson, Joan Arnott, Colin Conner, Bruce Henke, Angie Larson, David Tuntland, Merrick Williams, Doug Buitenbos, Todd Bradwisch, Ron Larson and Jonathan Toso.

The soup supper was held upstairs this year because of the flooding in June. Seating is available in the Fellowship Hall and the classrooms. This is a fundraiser for the high school youth ministry.



Canton Cash Misused

Examples of the new Chamber of Commerce Canton Cash was published in a recent issue of the Newspaper. Canton Cash can be purchased at Farmers State Bank, First Bank & Trust and Security Savings Bank in Canton Only.

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Southtown Commentary

By Pastor Jerry Miller



Jesus, The Hope of a Baby

We have 5 children. Our youngest came 11 years after our fourth. Some have speculated that she was a surprise since it appeared like we were done after not having more children for so many years. I have grinned and said that she was the only one who was planned. Our first four came so quickly that when our fourth was born, our oldest had not yet turned four.

For a short time, we had four children under four years old. We understand that having another baby can be very overwhelming—especially when we were not planning for them.

Fortunately my wife and I were married and I had income when each of our children was born. Further, both my wife and I had younger siblings as well as supportive extended family. We both knew how to take care of a baby. For those who do not have those benefits, pregnancy can be even more overwhelming.

Still, we looked forward to each of our babies being born. We got excited when we felt them kick, when we could hear a heart beat, and when we could see the ultrasound. We were amazed at how much more detail was shown on the ultrasound of our fifth child compared to our first.

The Cleveland Clinic has a great website that shows how the baby develops at each stage of pregnancy. By 3 months, facial features and limbs are clearly identifiable.

As expectant parents, each phase was extremely exciting for us. Not every parent gets to see their babies being born though. Sometimes the life ends for reasons beyond our control. Other times the fears and realities of a baby coming into this world overwhelm a mother and she makes a choice that cannot be undone.

Some of these mothers did not even think of the pregnancy being an actual baby. It is not unusual for a mother to later feel regret

over what happened. There are so many reasons to feel compassion and to show grace toward such a mother. First of all, we need to have compassion for her because she felt so overwhelmed that she thought she only had one choice. Second we need to show compassion over that fact that she may not have known the full implication of her decision. Finally, we need to show compassion towards those who knew their decision was wrong, did it anyway, and later feel regret.

Unborn babies are the most innocent of human lives and the taking of an innocent human life is wrong. Many actions that we do in life are wrong, but that is why Jesus came to earth. We should not sin so his grace can abound, but, he came to show grace. He was born as a baby himself to a mother who was not planning to get pregnant at that time, but then he grew up to give his life so that others could be forgiven.

As we celebrate the birth of Christ, I am not asking anyone to defend or to justify the taking of an innocent human life, but I will ask that we never forget that this is the perfect time of year to remember that Jesus came to forgive, no matter what we have done.

Many people today are carrying the heavy burden of guilt over past decisions that they have made. If you trust the Lord Jesus, you will find both forgiveness and eternal life. Psalm 103:12 says, "As far as the east is from the west, So far has He removed our transgressions from us." (NASB).

We cannot get the babies back that have been lost, but we can trust the one who loved us enough to become a baby himself. That one is Jesus. When he grew up he promised, "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

South Dakota Expands High School Dual Credit Opportunities with New Certificate Programs

The South Dakota Board of Regents announces the expansion of the Gateway Certificate Program, aimed at giving students an advantage in university-level academics and career exploration. This program is specifically designed for high school students taking dual credit courses, ensuring they engage in career-focused coursework while earning college credits. Having introduced the Gateway to Education certificate in August, the Board has now approved three new certificates to introduce students to career paths in agriculture, engineering, and business.

"The expansion of our certificate program highlights the public university system's dedication to equipping South Dakota students with the tools to excel in today's competitive job market," said Nathan Lukkes, BOR Executive Director. "By providing early access to university-level courses, we're fostering a pipeline of skilled professionals in agriculture, engineering, business, and education."

Gateway to Agriculture Certificate: South Dakota State University will offer the Gateway to Agriculture certificate, tailored for high school students interested in agriculture and related industries. This program introduces students to the Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources career cluster, covering topics such as production, processing, marketing, and developing agricultural commodities. Students will gain foundational knowledge to explore diverse career paths in agriculture, food systems, and natural resources.

Gateway to Engineering Certificate: In collaboration, South Dakota School Mines and South Dakota State University will offer the Gateway to Engineering certificate. This

program provides students with a foundation in engineering-related general education courses and an introduction to the engineering profession. High school students with an aptitude for problem-solving and innovation will have the opportunity to explore the dynamic field of engineering while building skills essential for success in higher education.

Gateway to Business Certificate: A joint effort by Black Hills State University, Dakota State University, Northern State University, South Dakota State University, and the University of South Dakota, the Gateway to Business certificate is designed for students interested in business and entrepreneurship. Participants will gain foundational knowledge in business practices and communication while engaging in hands-on experiences that prepare them for future business endeavors. These certificates allow high school students to earn college credit, reduce the time and cost of completing a degree, and explore potential career paths. South Dakota's Gateway Certificate Program expansion underscores the state's commitment to preparing students for future academic and professional success.

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Lunch With The Senior Bunch

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- December 23** - Beef & Noodles, Carrots, Cranberry Orange Bar, Fruit
- December 24** - Oyster Stew, Chili, Carrot/Celery/Stick, Ice Cream
- December 25** - No Meals Merry Christmas
- December 26** - Hamburgers, Baked Beans, Chips, Fruit
- December 27** - Rotini Chicken, Carrots, Fruit

alzheimer's association

Caregiver Support Group
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MEMORY LANE

2014
Canton High School students who represented American Legion and Auxiliary #53 at the Boys and Girl State in Brookings were recognized and given an opportunity to talk about their experience at the VFW/American Legion Christmas Dinner on Dec. 6. Boys Staters: Andres Peterson, Dalton Nelson, Nicholas Pifer - Girl Staters: Sally Peterson and Morgan Nelson Daryl Halling of Post #3164 was presented a Certificate of Appreciation for his 15 years of service as Chairman of the Voice of Democracy and Patriots Pen essay contacts. Schools included Canton, Harrisburg, Lennox and Tea. Post Commander George Caswell made the presentation at the VFW/ American Legion Dinner.

The Canton C-Hawk wrestling team improved their season record to 6-1 with wins over Tri Valley and Parkston and lost to Adrian on Thursday the 11th in Tri Valley.

1999
The local Canton FFA chapter competed in the District 3 CED on November 29, in Beresford. Competing in the districts were as follows: Beau Dale, creed speaking; Tim Ralfs, salesmanship; Ron Brower and Justin Heimdal, job interview; Maeghan Ray and Tia Hilt, extemporaneous speaking; and a marketing plan team consisting of Todd Gannon, Andy Siebenborn, Maeghan Ray and Andy Hill. The marketing plan team placed first in districts and traveled to Pierre to compete in the state competition on December 6. The Canton marketing plan team placed first at the state competition, bringing home the first state title in eight years, and will now travel to Louisville, Ky. to compete in the national competition.

Tired of holiday baking? One local baker has produced approximately 500 dozen Christmas cookies in just the past few weeks and says he never gets tired of it! Wheeler Gil at the Townhouse Bakery, along with his wife and chief cookie decorator, Gloria Gill, have been putting in some overtime this holiday season.

1974
For 35 years the building on the corner of Lincoln and Fifth was in the business of paying guest. For another 36 years it sat in various states of disrepair. Recently, the building housed the South Dakota Pheasant Company owned by Dave Suter of Canton. Now the building is to come tumbling down. The destruction of the building will begin sometime this week making way for the new building of the Farmers State Bank. The building was once one of South Dakota's finest hotels, the Rudolph Hotel.

The final drawing of Christmas season sponsored by the Canton Chamber of Commerce will beheld Saturday, December 21, in front of First Federal Savings & Loan in Canton. A free movie will beheld at the Canton Theatre on Saturday afternoon for the Children with treats to be handed out.

What's new at driver license exam station across the state? Cameras. During December, examiner will be taking photos of license applicants, on a test basis, to prepare for January 1 beginning of a picture driver license system in South Dakota.

1899
Manager Noid has perfected arrangements whereby the Clara Hammer Company will appear at the Opera house next month.

It was reported that Henry Walrod has sold his fine farm to Mr. Stephenson for \$36.00 per acre. The annual observance of St. John's Festival by the Masonic fraternity of this city will occur next Wednesday evening at Bedford Hall.

Mayor Bacon made a business trip to Sioux City, last Thursday, returning Saturday.

The K.P. Lodge gave another of its delightful parties at their hall Wednesday evening.

Those parties who are cutting ice on the river and leaving the holes unprotected, are likely to get into trouble. The city marshal informs us he proposes to arrest parties thus violating the city ordinance and give them a chance to learn the whyness of the wherefore.

While other states about us were reveling in the luxury of snow, South Dakota was compelled to content itself with a liberal supply of sunshine. The railway trains reaching here from the east were decorated with snow and were generally an hour or more late the past week.

The trustees of Centennial Lodge No. 10 I.O.O.F. purchased the old Lindmann property a the corner of Fourth and Broadway, the purchase price being \$875.00 and next season will probably see an Odd Fellow's Hall and opera house erected on the premises.

HISTORY REVISITED

By Gaynor Johnson

Imagine a snowy blustery night in South Dakota, almost Christmas. Ice covers the black streets, the dry grass in the ditches. From somewhere you hear music-not canned music on a machine- but real human voices, and real mandolins and fiddles and guitars and a bass violin. The trembling of those strings under human fingers and the harmony of those lovely voices almost shakes the ice out of the branches, and tames the blowing snow. They're singing and playing the music of Christmas, old songs in an old way or old songs in a new witty creative way, or new songs in an old way- a South Dakota Acoustic Christmas brings you music to warm your insides, and makes you forget a little while the long cold. Done live for the last four years for large and enthusiastic crowds, here's music for a South Dakota Christmas to take home, or play in your car- to sing and hum along if the spirit moves you. These fine musicians- your neighbors- give you the loveliest Christmas gift of all: music filled with joy, warmth, and humor.

Enjoy

-Bill Holm

Bill Holm • taken from the 1994 CD simply entitled "Acoustic Christmas"

I'll be using information from several CD's that were produced by A South Dakota Acoustic Christmas for this week's column. I believe I have every one of these recordings that have their own special place in my music library. If you ever attended one of their annual concerts back in the day you most likely have one or more of these discs that contain Christmas music performed by some of South Dakota's finest musicians and vocalists.

A South Dakota Acoustic Christmas grew from a friendship of area musicians who usually played together during the holiday season. In 1990, with the help of the South Dakota Friends of Traditional Music, the first concert was performed in Sioux Falls before a standing room only audience in spite of -30° weather. It quickly became a holiday tradition and soon the group was taking their incredible show to other South Dakota cities including Pierre, Rapid City, and Yankton. Wherever they performed, the group would partner with non-profit organizations to raise money for important community programs. Some of these that benefited from this were the Sturgis Arts Council, the Black Hills Area Habitat for Humanity, Our Saviors Lutheran Church, Short Grass Arts Council, the Lewis and Clark Theater Company, South Dakota Friends of Traditional Music, Dakota Abilities and the Sioux Valley Hospital USD Medical Center Auxiliary.

One of their most challenging and memorable performances happened at Riggs Auditorium in Pierre on December 16, 1996. Blizzard conditions with winds over 70mph had shut down electricity to half of our states capital city. Using flashlights, the program went on with 500 people huddled in the dark theater. With the group standing on the very front of the stage without their sound system functioning they played until the bitter cold began to seep in through the walls.

The group would release a new live CD every December of the previous years performance. For me it was always a joyful and exciting day when I'd get to play selections from their latest recording on my little Folk Wave Show on KAUR. In fact, I'm playing one of their recordings as I'm writing this.

The title cut from their CD "That's What We Like About Christmas" -that was recorded at Jeschke Auditorium at the University of Sioux Falls in 1998- was written by Boyd Bristow, an old friend of mine who use to live a few miles north of Canton with his wife Dar. Boyd began his long run with Acoustic Christmas starting back in 1993 when he was billed as a "special guest". Wanting to include the lyrics of this song in this column I called Boyd to see if he was ok with that. Luckily he said yes. If he would have said no this column would be much shorter. Thank's Boyd. Happy reading and Merry Christmas to all.

I hope each of you have many things that you like about this very special time of the year as Christmas Day grows near.

That's What We Like About Christmas by Boyd Bristow

Just about this time of year,
when the temperature drops and the air is clear
When the days are short and the nights are long,
we start thinking 'bout a different song

Maybe we don't work quite so hard,
loosen up our grip, maybe drop our guard
And that grand old story 'bout how Love came down,
well it sounds as though it's just been found

That's what we like, that's what we like,
the great glad tidings and good will tonight
That's what we like, that's what we like,
that's what we like about Christmas

Watchin' child angels sing
and just in that moment you've got everything
Sit back relax, let those worries cease,
thinkin' bout the Prince of Peace

That's what we like, that's what we like,
the great glad tidings, and good will tonight
That's what we like, that's what we like,
that's what we like about Christmas

Well maybe we'll start playing the drums
Form a circle in the church just as Christmas comes
Let go the past, live and let live,
maybe even learn to forgive

That's what we like, that's what we like,
the great glad tidings and good will tonight
That's what we like, that's what we like,
that's what we like about Christmas

Canton Library News

Tracey Zylstra, Librarian

The Library is requesting your assistance as the governor's proposed budget would cut major funding to the libraries of South Dakota. These funding cuts will impact many aspects of the library, including the Summer Reading Program, interlibrary loan services, the many electronic databases available to our patrons (including Ancestry.com), and our digital libraries. Please contact your District 16 legislative representatives, Karla Lems, Richard Vasgard and Kevin Jensen, and make them aware just how important our public library is to our community...how important libraries are, period. If you need assistance in making your point to the elected officials of this importance, please contact the Library so we can arm you with the data you need. We are all in this together, and we need to make certain the library is not the first thing on the chopping block of budgets.

ADULT FICTION

Nobody's Hero by M.W. Craven. The CIA seeks Ben Koenig to assist in the hunt for an assassin who is the gatekeeper of a secret that could take down the western world. Ben has a syndrome where he cannot feel fear, so he has no idea what danger he is in.

The Corporal's Codebook by Susan Page Davis (LP). During the Civil War, Jack Miller worked as a telegrapher and a cryptographer.

When he is captured by Hamilton Buckley, he works to escape his captivity, and return to his family, whom he barely remembers.

Life, Loss, and Puffins by Catherine Ryan Hyde (LP). Ru, a brilliant 13-year-old, is starting college, 150 miles from home. Then she meets Gabriel, another oddity on the college campus, and they form an instant bond. When Ru's mother dies unexpectedly, the thought of having to live with her overbearing aunt causes Ru and Gabriel to hatch a plan to run away. Though they know there will be trouble when they return, they have the time of their lives, being free to be the people they were meant to be.

Lab Girl by Hope Jahren (NF). A native of Minnesota, this author's memoir encourages you to take a fresh look at plants and the science of botany.

The Sanatorium by Sarah Pearse. A long-abandoned sanatorium has been transformed into a five-star hotel and Elin Warner has agreed to spend time there with her brother and his fiancé. Upon arrival, Elin has felt on edge. When the fiancé goes missing, Elin must find her before more of the guests fall to the dangers that lie within the hotel.

Trial by Fire by Danielle Steel (LP). The life of a Parisian woman changes in a heartbeat when she is trapped by wildfires in Napa Valley.

The Divorce Colony by April

Happy Birthday!

December 18
David Ducheneaux, Ellen Rock, Carol Lease
LaRae Markle, Cindy Robert, James Ellis

December 19
Tim Gill, Jennie Day, Carol Edwards, Kim Dahl, Ethan Ohland

December 20
Robert Rock, Joan Lier, Jesse Kroger

December 21
Linda Solem

December 22
Alicia Rock, Sharon Schwartz

December 23
Kiley Broesder, Jim Wiebe

December 24
Dorothy Fossum, Shawndrel Underberg, Christopher Narum, Paul Erickson

December 25
Chris Lease-Gackle, Jeff Hoogendorn, Joe Holman

White (NF). Tells the story of daring nineteenth-century women who moved to South Dakota to divorce their husbands and start living on their own terms. With the laxest divorce laws in the country, five railroad lines, and the finest hotel for hundreds of miles, Sioux Falls, South Dakota became the unexpected headquarters for unhappy spouses.

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

Harrisburg, 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 43 local hospitals and patients throughout the region.

Harrisburg Ace Hardware will host a community blood drive on Thursday, December 19 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Those wishing to schedule a donation appointment may log onto Community Blood Bank's website at cbblifeblood.org, select "events", and December 19 or call 605-331-3222. Walk-ins are also welcome at this event. Donors that give blood at this event will receive a \$15 Texas Roadhouse 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 all Sioux Falls hospitals, 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 cbblifeblood.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.

Happy Holidays

The Worthing Ag Center Agronomy Division will be closing at Noon December 24th and 31st for Christmas and New Year.

Winter hours will start January 1st. Open Monday-Thursday 7:00- 5:00pm Closed Fridays and Saturdays

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Windmill Of My Mind

by Margaret Schultz



I know, yes, I know, we are supposed to shop locally, meaning “in Canton only”, and I do feel guilty and apologize for those times when I go to Sioux Falls. I hear people talk about “karma” and I’m not sure I know what that is, but I’m pretty sure I don’t believe in it. However, if there is “something” that “gets even with you”, I think I may have experienced it.

Karma #1: Don’t go to Sioux Falls. What I am about to share with you happened in Sioux Falls, and involved total strangers.

Karma #2: Play it safe and don’t go shopping at all. Had I not been shopping, this would not have happened. I would have been at home watching The Price is Right and eating peanut brittle.

But, I was in Sioux Falls and I was shopping. These words may or may not be sung to the very annoying tune “Grandma Got Run Over By a Reindeer”. The meter is off, so good luck with that. In fact, don’t even try.

*Grandma almost got run over by a wheelchair,
When she was out to shop the other day,
“Well,” you may say, “those wheelchairs, they ain’t hot rods”.
I thought that, too, until the other day.
I saw her coming down the sidewalk,
Admired the way she handled that big chair,
But the speed that she was moving,
Made me stop and look and curled up my gray hair.
I was minding my own business,
I hadn’t gotten very far,
When she backed up in her wheelchair
And almost took the fender off my car.
So, I put my best foot forward,
Feeling very sure that she would stop;
But she just kept on driving backwards,
so I did my best to give a little hop.
I know she didn’t even see me,
So, my anger with her didn’t even keep,
But I only wish she’d had a horn
and given out a little back-up beep.*

So, there’s my story, and altho I may have “doctored” it up a bit, I did have a close encounter. Not dangerous at all, but it struck me funny. I admire so much people who are independent and do everything they possibly can for themselves. May God bless them, and may you not be offended by my weird sense of humor. Merry Christmas!

Financial Focus

Can you still “max out” your IRA?

The year is nearly over, but you still have time to make some beneficial financial moves — such as “maxing out” on your IRA.

Actually, you have until April 15, 2025, as the deadline to contribute to your IRA for the 2024 tax year. But if you can afford it, why not put in the extra money now and get it working for you?

For 2024, you can put in up to \$7,000 to an IRA, or up to \$8,000 if you’re age 50 or older. If you already have a traditional or Roth IRA, you know the benefits, but if you don’t have either, here’s a quick summary of both:

• **Traditional IRA** – With a traditional IRA, your earnings grow tax-deferred and your contributions can be tax-deductible. If you and your spouse don’t have access to a 401(k) or similar employer-sponsored plan, you can deduct the full amount of your IRA contributions, up to the contribution limit. But if you are covered by an employer-sponsored plan, you can take a full or partial deduction if your modified adjusted gross income is less than \$143,000 if you’re married and file jointly, and less than \$87,000 if you’re a single filer.

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What if your income level allows you to choose between the two IRAs? If you think you’ll be in a higher tax bracket when you retire, you might want to consider a Roth IRA. Conversely, if you think you might be in a lower tax bracket upon retirement, you might lean toward a traditional IRA, as you’d get the tax benefits now. Everyone’s situation is different, though, so you may want to consult your tax advisor.

In any case, given the tax advantages, you’ve got a strong incentive to fully fund an IRA each year. Furthermore, you can

put almost any investment – stocks, bonds, mutual funds and so on – into an IRA, so you can create a portfolio that matches your needs and risk tolerance.

You do have time to fully fund your IRA for the 2024 tax year, but going forward, you may want to avoid pushing up against the deadline to complete your IRA contributions. So, consider putting aside a regular amount each month by having the money automatically moved from your savings or checking account to your IRA. But if it’s still difficult to come up with these amounts every month, you could put in what you can afford and then add other funds, such as a year-end bonus or a tax refund, when you receive them.

But whether you wait until the tax deadline, or do it earlier in the year, try to consistently max out on your IRA. Over time, you may be glad you did.

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This was Homestead Gifts, Mrs. Shelly Eneboe giving a check for Christmas to Spencer Wenborne of the Optimist Club. The Optimist had ran Toys for Tots, a Christmas gifting program.



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Girls Basketball Lose Close Game



The girls basketball team took on Elk Point Jefferson last Thursday night in a close game but came up short 49-53. The team fought hard for every point but couldn't keep the lead at the end.

Earlier in the week they lost another close game to Vermillion. On Monday, Dec. 9 they traveled to Vermillion for their first game of the season. In the end the C-Hawks were short with score of 57-61.

The Boys basketball team also faced Elk Point Jefferson last Thursday night and lost 27-71.

Pictured at right: Junior Cheerleaders performed at halftime of the boys and girls basketball games last Thursday night. Cheerleading coach is Emily Souvignier and the high school cheerleaders are Kiley, Amelia, Rylee, Bella, Kaelyn, Kate and Feonix. There were over 70 students in grades 1-6 that participated this year in the junior cheerleading program.

5th and 6th Grade Band Concert



The 5th Grade band played Au Clare de la Lune, Gently Sleep, Down by the Station, Norwegian Folk Song, Donkey Round, Frere Jacques, This Old Man, Peace Like a River, Ode to Joy, Jubilation, Up on the Housetop and Jingle Bells. Mrs. Andrea Harstad directed the band at their first concert which included a bunch of short songs they learned.



The 6th grade band showed their style as they played the Blizzard Blues. Other songs they played include: Starsplitter Fanfare, Mercury's March, More Cowbell and The Christmas Song.



Bidwell showed off their equipment and holiday spirit during the recent parade. Pictured at left: Helen Rowe (wife of Bidwell founder late Muray Rowe) waves at the large crowd along the parade route.

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24-25 Varsity Team

- #2 Ryder Thompson
- #3 Bill Yuek
- #4 Daniel Langerock
- #11 Jase Charrlin
- #12 Jarius Battese
- #13 Alex Rhead
- #14 Noah Beatty
- #15 Andrew Ortman
- #21 Theo Meister
- #22 Wyette Greenwood
- #32 Espn Anderson
- #33 Braxton Kurtz
- #50 Corbin Winquist

C-Hawks Boys Varsity Basketball

24-25 Junior Varsity Team

- #1 Landon Hill
- #15 Noah Beatty
- #20 Ryder Thompson
- #21 Theo Meister
- #23 Jase Charrlin
- #24 Wyette Greenwood
- #25 Daniel Langerock
- #30 Carson Steffensen
- #32 Braxton Kurtz
- #33 Jarius Battese
- #34 Bill Yuek
- #41 TJ Mwera
- #42 Espn Anderson
- #50 Tucker Rhead



C-Hawks Boys Junior Varsity Basketball



24-25 Girls Team

- #2 Brynn Oakland
- #3 Callianna Halverson
- #4 Jayla York
- #5 Josie Skiles
- #11 Norah Devitt
- #13 Jordan Rhead
- #14 Avayla Jaacks
- #21 Gracie Turbes
- #22 Camryn Skiles
- #23 Aubrey Deurmier
- #30 Taylor Kroger
- #44 Jenna Vande Weerd

C-Hawks Girls Basketball

24-25 Girls Wrestlers

- Cordelia Adams, Ciera Ancell, Amelia Anderson, Izzy Baldwin, Mallory Baldwin, Payton Barnes, Clair Baumann, Emma Bockelman, Shaliya Cook, Zoey Darling, Marlee Doherty, Finley Evjen, Serenity Flint, Anna Folkens, Jersey Folkens, Jewell Gannon, Chanel Godlevsky, Sage Hill, Berkley Jarman, Makenna Ketwig, Kenzie King, Avery Kranz, Sophia Larsen, Erin Legg, Natalia Long, Alyssa McCracken, Addison McMartin, Rian Montgomery, Brynn Mulder, Elaina Myburgh, Nayeli Ortega, Lakynn Qualseth, Marin Rhode, Anya Salsman, Audrey Smith, Cayrli Stearns, Jaylee Strand, Lilliana Vogel, Kori Wallner, Rilan Warejcka, Brooke Warejcka, Kambree Wentz, Charlee Ann Winter



C-Hawks Girls Wrestling



C-Hawks Boys Wrestling

- 24-25 Boys Wrestlers** Chase Adam, Cam Anderson, Daniel Anderson, Zach Bartels, Blaise Bentz, Jaymison Brown, Jace Brunsting, Kayden Chaulk, Lamonte Cook, Wyatt Decker, Asher Gard, Connor Giedd, Teague Granum, Mykl Hastings, Carter Kendrick, Aidan Kranz, Jase Kroger, Isaac McCracken, Camyann Ockenga, Tasya Ockenga, Ostrom, Hunter Ovre, Ryland Richard, Hunter Richman, Aiden Schaeffer, Aiden Schmidt, Aiden Schrempp, Lincoln Sehr, Shane Sehr, Parker Sehr, Trekin Serck, Gunnar Swenson, Slayton Swenson, Levi Tuntland, Wyatt Tuntland, Cael Vanderbroek, Landon Walker, Bode Walker, Jesse Wentz, Conley Winquist, Micah Woods

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C-Hawk Wrestlers Win 2 duals Over Weeks Action

The Canton C-Hawk wrestling team traveled to Canby, Minn. on Tuesday and defeated Canby and Tracy Milroy-Balaton to improve to 5-0 and then went out to Rapid City for the RC Invite and finished in 11th place as a team and had 4 wrestlers place in the 64 person bracket tournament. The Hawks will travel to McCook Central/Montrose on January 4th for the MCM tournament.

Canton faced Canby, Minn. in the first dual match and defeated the Lancers 38-20 then the Hawks wrestled Tracy Milroy- Balaton and defeated them 51-22 to stay undefeated in their dual season heading into the Christmas break.

Canby Dual Results:

- 106 Bode Walker- Won 15-8,
- 113 Landon Walker- Won a 17-1 tech fall in 2:50
- 120 Carter Kendrick- Won a 20-6 major decision
- 126 Lincoln Sehr- LBF :19
- 132 Zach Bartels- WBF 3:06
- 138 Aidan Schrempp- Won a 18-1 tech fall in 3:33
- 145 Camyn Ockenga- Lost 8-4
- 150 Tayson Ockenga- Lost a 13-3 major decision
- 157 Conner Giedd- Lost a 14-3 MD
- 165 Aiden Kranz- Lost 4-2
- 189 Teague Granum- Won 4-1
- 215 Gunnar Swenson- WBF :40
- Hwt Hunter Richmond- WBF 2:59

TMB Dual Results:

- 106 Bode Walker- Won a 17-2 tech fall in 2:00
- 113 Landon Walker- Won a 18-0 tech fall in 1:26
- 120 Carter Kendrick- Won a 17-0 tech fall in 1:55
- 126 Lincoln Sehr- LBF :36
- 132 Zach Bartels- WBF 2:34
- 138 Aidan Schrempp- WBF :43
- 145 Camydn Ockenga- Lost a

- 13-2 MD
- 150 Tayson Ockenga WBF 2:31
- 160- Open
- 170 Aiden Kranz- WBF 1:22
- 182 Jase Kroger- LBF 1:06
- 215 Gunnar Swenson- WBF :34
- Hwt Hunter Richmond- WBF 2:41

Then on Friday and Saturday the Hawks traveled to Rapid City for the RC Invite and the Hawks finished 11th in the team competition with 109 points. Sturgis won the event with 235 points followed by Bismarck ND 169, Watertown 163, Rapid City Stevens 160, Kelly Walsh WY 139, Aberdeen Central 131, West Central 126.5, Sheyenne ND 120, Pierre 113.5, Tea Area 109.5 and Canton 109.

Canton Varsity Results for the 2 day Tourney:

- 106 Bode Walker-** 1st Rd- Bye, 2nd Rd- Lost 11-3, 3rd Rd- Bye, 4th Rd- medical forfeit, 5th Rd- WBF :50, 6th Rd- Won 10-3, 7th Rd- LBF 2:34 out of placing
- 113 Landon Walker-** 1st Rd- Bye, 2nd Rd- Won a 15-0 tech fall in 1:50, 3rd Rd- WBF 1:55, 4th Rd- Won 8-1, Semis- Lost 10-3 to RC Central, 6th Rd- Won a 17-2 tech fall in 4:25, 3rd Place Match- Lost 4-3 for a 4th place finish.
- 120 Carter Kendricks-** 1st Rd- lost 7-1, 2nd Rd- Bye, 3rd Rd- lost a 11-6 decision to end his tournament.
- 126 Zach Bartels-** 1st Rd- Bye, 2nd Rd- WBF 3:15, 3rd Rd- WBF 4:49; 4th Rd- Won 4-0, Semis- LBF 1:34, 6th Rd- WBF 4:13, 3rd Place Match- Won 4-1 for a 3rd place finish.
- 132 Aiden Schrempp-** 1st Rd- WBF 1:01, 2nd Rd- Won a 18-2 tech fall in 5:47, 3rd Rd- Won a 20-8 MD, 4th Rd- Lost 6-3, 5th Rd- Lost 5-4 to end his tournament.
- 138 Camdyn Ockenga-** 1st Rd-



Lost a 20-4 tech fall in 2:53, 2nd Rd- Bye, 3rd Rd- Lost a 13-1 MD to end his tournament.

150 Tasyn Ockenga- 1st Rd- Lost 9-5, 2nd Rd- WBF 4:59, 3rd Rd- WBF 2:04, 4th Rd- Lost 9-4 to end his tournament.

165 Aidan Kranz- 1st Rd- Bye, 2nd Rd- WBF 1:00, 3rd Rd- Won a 16-0 tech fall in 2:58, 4th Rd- WBF 6:21, Semis- Lost 7-2, 6th Rd- Lost 6-2, 5th place match- Won 4-2 for a 5th place finish.

Hwt Hunter Richmond- 1st Rd- Bye, 2nd Rd- Won a 13-3 MD, 3rd Rd- WBF 4:45, 4th Rd- WBF 4:40, Semis- LBF :16, 6th Rd- WBF 3:56, 3rd Place Match- Won 1-0 for a 3rd Place Finish.

Sportstalk

By Rich Beitzel

The weekend started out bad after the Niners lost to the rams Thursday night and pretty much eliminating them from the playoffs and I thought it was nice they decided to let some other team in the NFC go to the superbowl. It has been a tough year with all the injuries and tough losses but as they say I guess we will rebuild and come back stronger next season I hope because I am not sure I can handle 2 years in a row. So the pressure is off this season and now get a couple good drafts and back to winning games and maybe have most of our players healthy.

I have been getting a lot of information on my phone about the Huskers and the transfer portal and I am having trouble keeping up to who is joining the Huskers and who is leaving. I am not sure anymore how many players we get and how many you lose and as most college football fans know its all about the NIL and I am not sure if I care about how much they get but hopefully they don't get their education free if they are getting a million dollars to play. I guess I will wait and see who suits up for the Huskers in their Bowl game and yes I said Bowl game on the 28th in the Pinstripe Bowl game in NYC in Yankee stadium against Boston College.

Rapid City for the Rapid City Invite and that looked like a huge tourney with many schools and as a team the boys finished in 11th and Canton only had one champion and that was Finley Evjen as she just keeps rolling along this season. Congrats Finley and for all the wrestlers on both teams for wrestling hard but we can keep rolling along as we head to Christmas break when you will have multiple practices and get ready for the meat of our schedule after the break is over.

I went up to the basketball game last week on Thursday against Elk Point Jefferson and the girls played tough and ended up short and that's two games we fought hard and keep that up and we will get the win soon. I watched the boys game and EPJ seemed to run over the top of us and shove us around so I hope we can get a little tougher on the court and don't let the other team push us around and force turnovers. Good luck to both teams as we have a couple games this week before Christmas break so keep working hard. Did anybody at the EPJ game see any young C-Hawk girls running around or was that just me and I mean a lot of kids but it was cute when they went out on the court to cheer for all the Canton fans.

The wrestlers traveled out to



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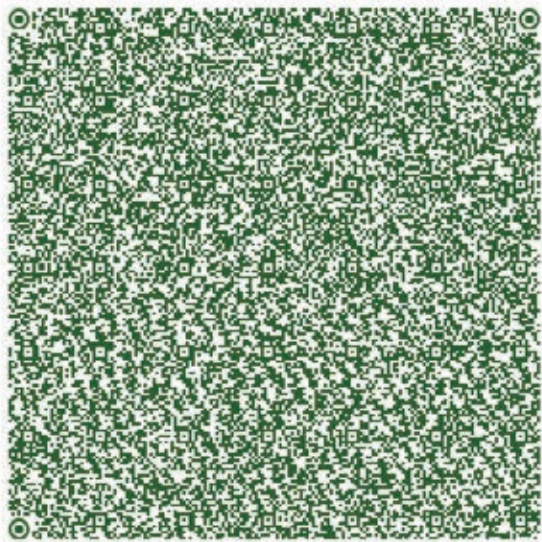
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Restoring American Values

BIG Update

A federal court recently ruled that Congress does have the authority to force a sale of TikTok from its current owner, ByteDance. A bill that was signed into law this year would do exactly that, or else TikTok would no longer be allowed to operate in America. TikTok is Chinese malware that is installed on more than 100 million American devices, giving China access to users' passwords, internet history, voice, fingerprint, and facial data, and more.

This court ruling is a big win for Americans' privacy and in combatting the Chinese Communist Party. ByteDance is now up against the clock to sell TikTok by January 19 to continue operating in America. Tick tock, TikTok.

BIG Idea

28% of Gen Z hold a favorable opinion of the term "communism" compared to just 6% for Boomers and 3% for the Silent Generation. 18% of Gen Z thinks communism is a fairer system than capitalism and deserves consideration in America. 19% of Gen Z believes that dictatorship is the best political system, compared to only three percent of the Silent Generation.

This is incredibly concerning. Communism, dictatorship, and totalitarianism are completely contrarian to America's founding principles, values, and freedoms.

Ronald Reagan said, "Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction." Seeing

these statistics, you can see how his statement is true. We must fight for freedom, democracy, and capitalism to ensure our kids will grow up in a safe and free America.

I recently voted to pass the Crucial Communism Teaching Act to educate high school students on the dangers of communism and totalitarianism and to help ensure the foundational values of our nation are not abandoned.

BIG News

Over the past four years, the Biden Administration has shifted the Department of Defense's focus from military readiness to social agendas, like DEI, Critical Race Theory, abortion, and gender transition for minors. This politically 'woke' culture has infiltrated our military, but this year's annual defense package puts an end to some of those policies, like paying for gender transition treatments for youth.

The annual defense bill includes a nearly 15% pay raise for junior enlisted service members, supports our B-21 bombers, and includes my provisions to hold China accountable for unfair shipping practices, and strengthens the Second Amendment.

Passing the annual defense package is critical to strengthening our military and giving the Department of Defense the resources they need to project a strong military abroad—and stay focused on lethality. Our servicemembers deserve the investment this bill provides, and I was proud to vote yes.

Hunting Traditions Remain Strong in South Dakota

By: Secretary Kevin Robling
December 13, 2024

The noise of wingbeats flying above the cattails creates instant excitement for my two yellow labs. Ducks start landing in the decoys, and my two oldest sons (who are four and six) look up at me with huge smiles on their faces – duck calls in hand and Grandpa by their side. The clock strikes the magic hour, and memories that last a lifetime are created.

A few hours later, the pursuit of our state bird follows, filling the day with cackling roosters, laughter, and high fives. As I tuck the kids into bed after a full day outdoors, my four-year-old looks up and me and says "Dad, that was the best day ever!" I can't help but think he's exactly right.

There is a lot to love about South Dakota, but for many of us, nothing beats Autumn. Autumn in South Dakota features great fishing, beautiful colors in our parks, and, of course, hunting seasons! Hunting is tradition in South Dakota. It's part of who we are as South Dakotans, and I am so proud to say our traditions have never been stronger!

Hunting participation rates across South Dakota continue to rise, with 24% of South Dakota residents participating in hunting, the highest per-capita

rate in the country. While South Dakota offers incredible hunting opportunities for mule deer, white-tailed deer, antelope, elk, prairie grouse, and waterfowl, we are most known for our world-class pheasant hunting.

South Dakota is the greatest state to pheasant hunt, with over 187,000 residents and nonresidents taking to the fields to hunt our state bird this year! Great habitat and a little help from Mother Nature equal great bird numbers. This combination, coupled with access to these birds, has brought hunters to the fields from across the state and the country.

In 2019, we celebrated 100 years of pheasant hunting. Following this celebration, we began working with Governor Noem on her Second Century Initiative. The goal: to ensure the next 100 years of pheasant hunting are just as great as the first – we're doing just that!

Habitat is the foundation of wildlife management; it's the key ingredient to having abundant wildlife populations. As a result, the wildlife division within the Department of Game, Fish and Parks has made habitat development and enhancement our number one priority. Working closely with farmers and ranchers,

we have grown quality habitat acres across South Dakota. On top of that, hunters now have more places to hunt, with over 1.6 million acres of private land open for public hunting – a new all-time high enrollment benchmark. Thank you to all the participating landowners.

Whether you're a lifelong hunter or just looking to get into the sport, there is no greater place to be than South Dakota. Hunting is the truest form of conservation, so hunters are our greatest conservationists.

As the sun starts to set on another amazing hunting season, remember it's not over yet!

When I say goodnight to my kids, I always ask them if they want me to wake them up early to go hunting in the morning. The other night, my six-year-old looked right at me with a stern face and said, "Dad, stop asking me if I want to go hunting. Of course I do – it's my favorite thing in the whole world to do!" My response, "Mine too buddy, mine too."

Happy hunting!

Kevin Robling is the Cabinet Secretary for the South Dakota Department of Game, Fish and Parks.

Biden and Trump Have Brought Presidential Pardon Power Center Stage

By David Adler

Readers' questions about the origins and scope of the presidential pardon power, triggered by President Joe Biden's grant of a pardon to his son, Hunter, and the possibility he would issue blanket clemency—a pre-conviction pardon-- to those whom President-elect Donald Trump has said should "go to jail," coupled with Trump's declaration that he will "most likely" pardon January 6, 2021 defendants, invite exploration of the most delicate, yet imperial, of the president's constitutional powers. Readers wonder if the pardoning authority may be exercised, legitimately and legally, in these instances. The answer is, yes, although it is easier to speak of abuses, as opposed to illegal uses, of the pardon power.

Article II, section 2 of the Constitution states: "The President shall have Power to grant Reprieves and Pardons for Offences against the United States, except in Cases of Impeachment." The authority to grant pardons, the roots of which are traceable to the royal prerogative of the English monarchy, is the most sweeping of the president's constitutional powers. A presidential pardon precludes punishment of someone who has committed an offense against the United States. Since the impeachment exception is the only explicit textual limitation on the power, some scholars have described it as unfettered and immune to the doctrine of checks and balances. In dictum, the Supreme Court has characterized the power as unlimited.

The pardon power always has carried with it a great potential for abuse. The Framers of the Constitution were steeped in English

history. The king frequently granted pardons to aides, friends and allies, in corrupt ways, to serve his personal, political and pecuniary interests. Despite their familiarity with the English practice and their fear of a power-hungry executive with a penchant for usurpation, the Framers opted, by virtue of the Pardon Clause, to vest the president with broad discretion to correct miscarriages of justice and to restore tranquility in the wake of rebellion. The creation of the pardon power thus acknowledged the occurrence of judicial errors and made it possible to temper justice.

The capacious scope of the pardon authority is nonetheless subject to some restraints as evidenced by the Impeachment Power and judicial review, as well as the court of public opinion. The Framers' decision to vest the pardon power in the president reflected their confidence in the availability of impeachment to prevent presidential abuse of the power. The Supreme Court has held that excessive abuse of the pardon power constitutes an impeachable offense, and it has declared its willingness to invoke judicial review to check its exercise.

Judicial review is available, but the cases in which it may be invoked are few and far between. In 1925, in Ex parte Grossman, Chief Justice William Howard Taft allowed that excessive abuse of the pardon authority, as in an order to swing open the jail house doors, would provoke a test of its validity in federal court, but he noted that sufficient abuses had not yet occurred. In 1974, in Schick v. Reed, Chief Justice Warren Burger stated that under the "right" circumstances, at least, presidential conditions to pardons—those that might violate due process—could

be declared invalid. A third case might arise if the president were to pardon himself. This was thought unlikely until Richard Nixon, under the crushing pressure of Watergate, briefly contemplated it, but dropped the absurd idea when his own attorney told him the thought was grotesque since a self-pardon would violate the centuries old Anglo-American legal maxim that a man may not be the judge of his own actions.

The most effective restraint on the exercise of the pardon power is public opinion, which carries its own sanction, a fact that painfully confronted former President Gerald Ford, who may well have lost the 1976 election when he issued a pardon to Richard Nixon for "all offenses against the United States" that that he committed or may have committed during his presidency. The pardon aroused public opinion in a way that surpassed the intensity of any previous act of executive clemency.

The fascinating debates on the pardon power in the Constitutional Convention illuminated the scope of the pardon power and the fear that a president, engaged in a rebellion, might hide his involvement by pardoning those whom he instigated to overthrow the government or impede its actions. We examine that discussion next week.

David Adler is president of The Alturas Institute, a non-profit organization created to promote the Constitution, gender equality and civic education. This column is made possible with the support of the South Dakota Humanities Council, South Dakota NewsMedia Association and this newspaper.

Help Is on the Way

By Sen. John Thune

Next month, Americans will turn the page on the Biden presidency. For many Americans, that day can't come soon enough. The last four years have been characterized by a number of crises. With President Trump back in office and Republican majorities in Congress, I can assure you that help is on that way.

Addressing the Biden border crisis will be one of our top priorities. President Biden has overseen four record-breaking years of illegal immigration. His open-border policies created this crisis and opened the door to 10 million illegal border crossings on his watch. Border Patrol, border cities, and places far from the border have been overwhelmed by illegal immigrants and illegal drugs that can be traced back to the chaos at the border.

Republicans will get right to work to make a once-in-a-generation investment in border security and immigration enforcement. We'll provide the resources needed to execute the tough border security policies Americans can expect from President Trump.

We'll also have to clean up the economic crisis left by the Biden administration. Prices have risen by more than 20 percent since President Biden took office, spurred in no small part by his reckless

spending. All told, it costs a typical household more than \$13,000 more per year to maintain the standard of living it enjoyed at the beginning of this administration.

Hardworking Americans have had to cut back on their purchases and scale back their dreams for the future as inflation has taken a bite out of their budgets. Republicans will work to advance pro-growth economic policies, like preserving the Trump tax cuts that delivered higher take-home pay and grew our economy, and we will roll back some of the 1,000-plus Biden regulations that have choked our economy.

The Biden administration's agenda has also jeopardized our nation's energy security. Energy prices have increased across the country, and the Biden administration's actions have threatened the reliability of our already shaky electrical grid. Republicans will work with President Trump to reverse these policies. We will unleash American energy and restore American energy dominance for the sake of our energy security and national security.

It's been a long four years, but things are about to turn around. President Trump and congressional Republicans will work together to deliver policies that keep our country secure and our economy strong.

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National Impaired Driving Prevention Month

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More than 10,000 Americans die every year in preventable crashes. The month of December is National Impaired Driving Prevention Month. Weekends and holidays can be dangerous times out on our highways and streets. Two of the most celebrated days of the year, Christmas Eve, and New Year's Eve, can also be the deadliest. That's why December is recognized as 4-D month (Drinking, Drugged and Distracted Driving Prevention month). Each of us must take personal responsibility for our actions, a safe ride saves lives. 40 million Americans drive under the influence each year, with impaired driving crashes increasing during December as more people travel and attend events where alcohol is served. Alcohol-impaired crashes have a huge economic impact totaling \$123 billion annually. (Youth.gov) Just a single drink can create a decline in visual function, mental

judgment, and motor skills, resulting in driver impairment. Using drugs including opioids, marijuana and some over-the-counter medicines can impair driving by causing drowsiness, altering visual functions, and affecting mental judgment and motor skills. The other danger while driving is distractions, cell phones are a top distraction because so many drivers use them every day. We can all remember seeing that distracted driver, but when you are the one distracted, you often don't realize that driver is you. 96% of people think texting and driving is dangerous yet 44% of us do it!

Nearly one third of all fatal vehicle crashes in the United States involve driving under the influence alcohol or some other drug. South Dakota 2023 Public Safety records indicated 37 fatalities due to impairment. Alcohol involvement for Fatal Crashes is based upon a positive BAC result and /or indication of alcohol use by at least one- driver,

pedestrian or bicycle driver as reported by the investigating officer. The best way to reduce the deadly cost of impaired driving is prevention. You can take action, drive sober!

1. Drive Responsibly: Lead by example and make sure that you always drive sober. Never drink alcohol or use a substance and get behind the wheel or ride with someone who is under the influence.

2. Look Out for Others: Be a designated sober driver for your friends and family when going to events involving alcohol or other drive-impairing substances.

3. Avoid the Substances: Have a non-alcoholic party with mocktails and fun games or plan other activities that don't involve alcohol or other substances.

Be safe and have a wonderful holiday season! If you have concerns or questions, give me a call at Canton High School or my office in Sioux Falls. (605-331-5724) Darcy Jensen, MS, LAC

Reaching Out: Supporting Veterans and Those in Need During the Holiday Season

As the holiday season approaches, it's easy to get caught up in the rush of festive preparations—shopping, cooking, and planning gatherings. However, this time of year can be particularly challenging for many people, especially veterans and those facing financial difficulties. The holidays can remind them of the struggles they encounter in daily life, from loneliness to financial instability. This is a moment for us to extend our hands and hearts to those who need help the most.

Our veterans—those who have served our country with honor—often face challenges long after their military service ends. Unfortunately, not all veterans are aware of the resources available to assist them, and others may find themselves isolated or lacking sufficient support during the holiday season.

This is why it is crucial for veterans to contact local county and tribal veterans service officers (VSOs). These officers are committed to helping veterans navigate the available support systems. They can assist with benefits claims, housing, healthcare, and mental health services, ensuring veterans receive the help they deserve. Contacting your VSO is a proactive step to guarantee that you, the veterans, and those in your community are not overlooked this season.

211 is a critical resource for individuals experiencing financial hardship, food insecurity, or emotional distress. It serves as a helpline and online tool that connects people to essential services and community programs. Whether it's accessing food pantries, mental health support, financial aid, or housing assistance, 211 can help direct individuals to the appropriate resources in their vicinity. This service is free, confidential, and available 24/7, making it an invaluable asset for those who feel overwhelmed and uncertain about where to seek help.

Another great resource for veterans is

the 988-crisis line. By pressing 1 after dialing 988, veterans are connected to trained responders who comprehend the unique challenges that service members and veterans face. If you are fortunate enough to be able to help others this holiday season, consider these practical ways to make a difference:

1. Donate to veterans' charities: Numerous organizations are dedicated to improving veterans' lives. Whether contributing to food drives, toy collections for children of veterans, or funding mental health services for those who served, your contribution can make a real difference.

2. Volunteer: Many organizations that support veterans, people experiencing homelessness, and those in need rely on volunteers to assist with meal distributions, gift wrapping, and general community outreach. If you have the time, consider donating your energy to a local cause.

3. Spread the word: Sometimes, people don't know what help is available. Use your voice to encourage others to contact 211 or 988, county or tribal veterans service officers, local veterans service organizations, or other community services.

4. Offer a listening ear: Sometimes, the greatest gift you can give someone is your time and attention. For many veterans, the holidays can be lonely. A simple phone call, letter, or invitation to a holiday meal can provide meaningful support.

Remember that we are all part of a larger community this holiday season, and every effort to help someone in need makes a difference. By reaching out to local resources such as 211 or 988, engaging with county and tribal veterans service officers or veterans service organizations, and offering support to those struggling around us, we can ensure that the holidays are a time of warmth, compassion, and connection for everyone—especially for those who have given so much for our country.

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LAND AUCTION

+/- 395.02 Surveyed Acres of Productive Prairie & Big Springs Township Union County, SD Land – Situated in a Prominent Agricultural Area Near and Situated Between Beresford, SD & Alcester, SD and Hawarden, Iowa

In order to settle this estate, the beneficiaries of this trust have decided to offer this property at public auction, with the auction to be held “On Site” at FARM #1 – Located from the Alcester-Wakonda, SD Exit #42 on I-29 – ¾ miles east on Co. Hwy. #13 (302nd St.) to the SW Corner of the Land; or from Alcester, SD – Jct. of Hwy. #11 & Co. Hwy. #13/302nd St. (Former Alcester Steakhouse Corner) – ¾ miles west on Co. Hwy. #13 (302nd St.); or from Beresford, SD Exit #47 on I-29 – 4½ miles east on Hwy. #46, then 4 miles south on Co. Hwy. #25 (475th Ave.) and ¼ mile east on 301st St to the NW Corner of the Land – The Proposed SALE SITE.

SALE DATE: TUESDAY JANUARY 14, 2025 Sale Time: 11:00 AM

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: The Heirs of David Eckrich have awarded Sutton Auctioneers and Land Brokers the privilege to offer these parcels of Union County land at public auction. This land has been in the Eckrich Family for many decades; thus, this auction provides a “Once in a Lifetime Opportunity” to purchase these Union County SD farms. If you are in the market for land as an addition to a row crop or crop-livestock farming operation or as an investment, you will want to inspect these properties and make plans to be in attendance at this auction!

FARM #1: +/-308.68 Surveyed Acres in Prairie Twp., Union County, SD - This farm will be offered in multiple tracts or as a combined unit with Farm #1 to be offered as TRACT #1A - +/-229.20 Acres of Predominately Cropland Situated Primarily in the NE¼ and the E½ NW¼; TRACT #1B - +/-79.48 Acres Presently being utilized as Pasture situated Primarily in the E½ SW¼ and a Small Corner in the SW Corner of the E½ NW¼; or as TRACTS #1A & #1B Combined – The +/- 308.68 Acre Unit.

Tract #1A (+/-229.20 Surveyed Acres) has a high percentage tillable and Tr 1B (+/-79.48 Surveyed Acres) consists of a parcel of land which presently is predominately all pasture and as Tracts #1A & #1B consisting of a combined total of +/-308.68 Acres as a unit - with a mix of cropland and pasture. According to FSA information this farm as a whole is identified as Tr. 1507 of Farm 847 and is indicated to contain approx. 308.33 Acres of Farmland with 305.22 acres considered as cropland - which appears to be overstated; as it appears that at the present time approx. 234.44 acres are under cultivation and approx. 79.74 acres is being utilized as pasture; with a total of 231.50 base acres with an FSA corn base of 124 acres with a 128 bu. PLC yield and a 107.50 acre soybean base with a 41 bu. PLC yield. The general topography of the cropland acres is gently rolling to rolling , while the pasture is generally level with some low lying areas. It should be noted that there is a Railroad Track which angles across the NE corner of Tr. 1A, that appears to have approx. 16.24 acres of cropland lying north of the RR and south of 301st St. The acres presently under cultivation on this farm has a high percentage tillable and some productive soils. Information obtained from the Union Co. Assessor indicates that this land has a soil rating on the NE¼ of .718, and on the E½ NW¼ is a .475 and on the E½ SW¼ is a .548; comparatively information obtained from Surety Agri-Data Inc. (2020 Soils Version) indicates that this land in its entirety has a weighted average productivity index of 52.6, although it appears that individually Tr. 1A has a soil index of 55.6 and Tr. 1B has a soil index of 43.4. The general topography of TR. 1A (the cropland acres) is gently rolling to rolling, while the acres in Tr. 1B (the pasture acres) is generally level with some low lying areas. The 2023 RE taxes payable in 2024 on this property were on Co. Parcel 1000 – The NE¼ (151.80 Taxable Acres) were \$3,723.00; and on Co. Parcel 2020 – The E½ NW¼ (80 Taxable Acres) were \$959.88 and on Co. Parcel 3010 – the E½ SW¼ (77.49 Taxable Acres) were \$1,180.20. This is a well located parcel of bordered on the south by Co. Hwy. #13 (302nd St. on the north by 301st St. and on the east by a minimum maintenance road 476th Ave. This land is situated in a prominent agricultural area near Alcester, Beresford SD, Hawarden, IA and I-29 and other area points of interest, and is very well suited to serve as an addition to an area row crop and or crop/livestock farming operation or as an investment.

LEGAL DESC.: Actual Legal Descriptions and acres in the respective parcels to be determined by a survey. The general legal description of the property as a whole is: The E½ NW¼, the NE¼ and the E½ SW¼ of Sec. 25, T. 95N., R. 50W., (Prairie Twp.), Union County, SD; Except Co. Auditors Lot H-1 and Except Railroad Right of Way Thereof.

FARM #2: +/-86.34 Surveyed Acres in Big Springs Twp., Union County, SD - This farm will be offered as an individual Tract of land. - Located from FARM #1 – ½ mile east on Hwy. #13 (302nd St.) and 3 miles south on 476th Ave.; from Alcester, SD – 3 miles west on Co. Hwy. #13 (302nd St.) and 3 miles south on 476th Ave.; from the Alcester-Wakonda, SD Exit #42 on I-29 – 5½ miles east on Co. Hwy. #13 (302nd St.) and 3 miles south on 476th Ave.

Farm #2 – (+/- 86.34 Surveyed Acres) – Farm #2 has a high percentage tillable and has been well farmed with soil conservation practices implemented, including the utilization of existing terraces. According to FSA information this farm as a whole is identified as Tr. 318 of Farm 4791 and is indicated to contain approx. 82.59 Acres of Farmland with 82.59 acres considered as cropland, with a total of 77.80 base acres with an FSA corn base of 52.5 acres with a 161 bu. PLC yield and a 25.30 acre soybean base with a 55 bu. PLC yield. The general topography of this land is gently rolling to hilly, with existing terraces and other soil conservation measures being implemented. This farm has a very high percentage of cropland and some productive soils, as information obtained from the Union Co. Assessor which indicates that this parcel of land has a soil rating of .643; comparatively information obtained from Surety Agri-Data Inc. (2020 Version), indicates that this land has a weighted average productivity index of a 61.8. The 2023 RE taxes payable in 2024 on this property were \$1,873.48. This farm would be an excellent addition to an area row crop farming operation or investment.

LEGAL DESC.: N½ of NW¼ , Sec. 18, T. 94N., R. 49W., (Big Springs Twp.), Union County, SD.

TERMS: Cash - A 10% nonrefundable downpayment on the day of the sale with the balance on or before Feb. 28, 2025. Marketable Title will be conveyed and an owner's title insurance policy will be provided with the cost of the owner's policy and the closing agent's fee to be divided 50-50 between the buyer(s) and sellers. All of the 2024 RE taxes payable in 2025 will be paid by the trust. The total acres being sold are being sold in accordance with a survey as completed by Midwest Land Surveying, Inc., with the acres understood to be “more or less”. All survey costs will be paid by the sellers. The sellers do not guarantee that existing fences lie on the true and correct boundary and any new fencing, if any, will be the responsibility of the purchaser(s) pursuant to SD Law. FSA cropland, yields, bases & other information is estimated and not guaranteed and are subject to county committee approval. Information contained herein is deemed to be correct but is not guaranteed. This property is sold in “AS IS” CONDITION and subject to any existing easements, restrictions, reservations or highways of record if any, as well as any or all Union County Zoning Ordinances. The RE licensees in this transaction are acting as agents for the seller. Sold subject to confirmation of the Trustee.

This is multifaceted offering of land that is inclusive of productive cropland and pasture situated in an excellent agricultural area of Union County, SD and in an area where land is tightly held and rarely comes up for sale, as evidenced by the long tenure of ownership of this land by the Eckrich family. This is a parcel of land that is very well suited to serve as an addition to an area row crop farming operation, crop/livestock operation, or as an investment property. To view the surveys, aerial maps, soils data and other information concerning this property see www.suttonauction.com or to make arrangements for absentee bidding or other information contact the auctioneers.

HEIRS OF DAVID ECKRICH – Owners

CHUCK SUTTON – Auctioneer & Land Broker – Sioux Falls, SD – ph. 605-336-6315

JARED SUTTON, CAI – Flandreau, SD – ph. 605-864-8527 and

TOM & TED SOUVIGNIER – Auctioneers & RE Broker Associates – Canton, SD – ph. 605-987-2404

Summons

SUMMONS
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
IN CIRCUIT COURT
SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
41CIV24-1041
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,
Plaintiff,
v.
\$1,300 IN AMERICAN CURRENCY,
Defendant.
GREETINGS FROM THE STATE OF
SOUTH DAKOTA TO THE ABOVE-
NAMED DEFENDANT AND BRIAN
RODOLFO LOPEZ, 5000 SOUTH
BAHNSON AVENUE, APARTMENT
311, SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA
57108-3255:
You are hereby summoned and
required to serve upon the Attorney
General, Plaintiff's attorney, whose
address is the Office of the Attorney
General, 1302 East Highway 14,
Suite 1, Pierre, South Dakota 57501-
8501, a verified Answer to the
Complaint, which is herewith served
upon you (and will be filed with the
Clerk of the Circuit Court of the Second
Judicial Circuit at Canton, County
of Lincoln, State of South Dakota),

within thirty (30) days after the service
of this Summons and Complaint upon
you, exclusive to the date of service. If
you fail to file an Answer within thirty
(30) days of the date of service upon
you, judgment by default will be taken
against you for the relief as prayed
for in the Complaint. The object of
the above action is forfeiture of the
abovescribed property to the State
of South Dakota.
Dated this 30th day of October 2024.

/s/ Megan A. Borchert

Megan A. Borchert
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Notice

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
OF THE HARRISBURG PLANNING
COMMISSION ON THE CREATION
OF THE TAX INCREMENT
DISTRICT NUMBER SIX.**
Notice is hereby given pursuant to §
11-9-3 of the South Dakota Codified
Laws, that a public hearing shall be
conducted at Liberty Elementary
School Board Room, located at 200
E. Willow Street Harrisburg, South
Dakota, on January 14th at 6:00 p.m.
or as soon thereafter as can be heard by
the Harrisburg Planning Commission
on the question of whether to
recommend the formation of a tax
incremental district to be located in
the following location:
Plat of Lots 1, 2A, 2B, 3-5, Block
1; Lots 1-5, Block 2; Lots 1-7, Block
3, Platiron Crossing Addition To The
City of Harrisburg, Lincoln County,

South Dakota.
All Located in the City of Harrisburg,
Lincoln County, South Dakota
including within and adjacent rights-
of-ways.
At said time and place, the City
Planning Commission shall give
all parties who appear or submit
written comments an opportunity to
express their views with respect to
the proposed creation of the District
and its proposed location. Written
comments will be received at the office
of the Planning Department until
the date and time set for the public
hearing.

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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:
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Sioux Falls, SD 57104
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Attorneys for Sanya Kayani

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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.

Attest:
Brittan Anderson,
Clerk of Court
By: Deputy

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100 Years Ago This Month: Historical events from December 1924

The month of December has been
home to many historical events
over the years. Here's a look at
some that helped to shape the world
in December 1924.

- Boston Arena hosts the first National Hockey League game ever played in the United States on December 1. The league's two newest franchises, the Boston Bruins and the Montreal Maroons, lock horns in a 2-1 game eventually won by the home team.
- On December 1, Richard L.

passengers are on board when the
ship departs the Big Apple, just 235
remain for the duration of the trip.

- Decree No. 2980 creates the State of Syria on December 5, uniting the State of Aleppo and the State of Damascus under a common native assembly and administration.
- The Chicago Bears defeat the Cleveland Bulldogs 22-0 on December 7. National Football League rules at the time made no provision for a postseason championship, so the Bulldogs, in

mine in Europe. The mine would
not be exhausted of its gold supply
until 1967.

- American Tobacco Company founder James B. Duke gives \$40 million to The Duke Endowment on December 11. The trust fund, directed to support four colleges, awards the largest share of the gift to Trinity College in Durham, North Carolina, provided the school change its name to honor James Duke's father, Washington Duke.
- Exiled former Albanian Prime



Cowan of Toronto and C. Lewis
Fowler of New York sign an
agreement to start the first chapter
of the Ku Klux Klan in Canada.

- More than 700 people perish when a devastating earthquake strikes present-day Indonesia on December 2.
- The SS Belgenland departs New York City on December 4. The ocean liner begins a cruise around the world that would last for more than months. Though at least 350

spite of the loss, are deemed the
league champion because their
winning percentage (.875) was
better than the Bears' (.857).

- The Book-Cadillac Hotel, at the time the tallest hotel in the world, opens in Detroit on December 9. The luxury hotel includes 1,136 rooms and 31 stories.
- Gold is discovered near the Swedish village of Boliden on December 10, revealing what would become the largest and richest gold

Minister Ahmet Zogu leads an
invasion of the country with
guerillas backed by Yugoslavia
on December 13. Zogu enters the
capital city of Tirana on December
24 and declares the country a
republic.

- On December 14, the temperature in Fairfield, Montana, drops from 63 F at noon to -21 F at midnight. The 84-degree change sets a record for the greatest drop in temperature in a 12-hour period.
- Masked and armed vigilantes seize 15-year-old African American Samuel Smith from his hospital room in Nashville, Tennessee, on December 15. Smith, who had been arrested for shooting and wounding a white grocer, is hanged from a tree near the grocer's home. No one is ever charged with the crime.

- Fritz Haarmann is sentenced to death in Germany on December 19. Known as the "Butcher of Hanover," the "Vampire of Hanover" and the "Wolf Man," Haarmann had been found guilty of murdering 24 men, and is ultimately executed by guillotine in April 1925.
- After serving just 13 months of a five-year prison sentence, Adolf Hitler is released from Landsberg Prison on December 20. Hitler's release is part of a wider policy of general amnesty for political prisoners.

- A Christmas Eve party in a one-room schoolhouse in Babbs Switch, Oklahoma ends in tragedy on December 24. A student handing out presents accidentally brushes a wrapped gift against a candle flame near a dry Christmas tree, igniting a fire that ultimately kills 36 people.
- The Broadway Theatre in Manhattan opens on Christmas Day. The theatre remains open today, and is one of just a handful of theaters that is physically located on Broadway.
- Singing "Jingle Bells" at her parents' theater in Grand Rapids, Minnesota, two-year-old Judy Garland makes her show business debut on December 26.

of the Highway Superintendent and
may be obtained on request.

Bids, if mailed shall be addressed to
the Lincoln County Highway Dept.
28202 478th Ave Canton, South
Dakota 57013 and clearly marked
"Material Placement Attachment "on
the outside of envelope. Bids can also
be dropped off at the Lincoln County
Auditors Office located at 104 N. Main
St, Canton SD.

The Lincoln County Board of
Commissioners reserve the right to
reject any or all bids, and to waive
defects or informality if deemed in the
best interest of Lincoln County.

Dated on this 10th day of December
2024.

Lincoln County Assistant Highway
Superintendent
Canton, South Dakota 57013

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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 41CIV24-1126 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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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 December 3, 2024, with Commissioner Michael Poppens present. Jim Schmidt was present via phone. 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 Poppens and seconded by Schmidt to amend Regular Business Item #1 to say "on-sale liquor license" and approve the agenda. Schmidt: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

Reports: October 2024 Auditor account with the County Treasurer report and financial reports.

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

CONSENT AGENDA: MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Poppens to approve the 11.26.2024 Lincoln County Commissioner Meeting minutes. Schmidt: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve the Application Affidavit of Replacement Warrant submitted by Billion Southtown Inc. for the amount of \$182.85, original warrant number 122460 issued 08/13/2024. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Poppens. Schmidt: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve and authorize the purchase of software and equipment for a phone system upgrade in the amount of \$101,957.00. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Poppens. Schmidt: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve a budgeted cash transfer from the General Fund to the Highway Fund in the amount of \$1,500,000. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Poppens. Schmidt: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

REGULAR BUSINESS: PUBLIC HEARING was held as advertised to consider an application for a temporary on-sale liquor license to operate outside the municipality for Lincoln County Fairgrounds Foundation Inc for an event to occur on March 29, 2025, located at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds, 27711 Hwy 17, Lennox, SD 57039, legally described as 34.12 Acres in NE Quarter including railroad property Section 29-Township 99- N Range 51 West of the 5th principal meridian Lincoln County SD. Applicant was not present. No public input was heard.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve an application for a temporary on-sale liquor beverage license to operate outside the municipality for Lincoln County Fairgrounds Foundation Inc for an event to occur on March 29, 2025 located at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds, 27711 Hwy 17, Lennox, SD 57039, legally described as 34.12 Acres in NE Quarter including railroad property Section 29-Township 99- N Range 51 West of the 5th principal meridian Lincoln County SD. MOTION by Poppens and seconded by Schmidt. Schmidt: "Aye"

Poppens: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried. COMMISSIONER DISCUSSION: Terry Fluit, Highway Superintendent, and Josh Prather of IMEG gave their findings on the routine county bridge inspections performed on 89 bridges in May/June 2024. No public input was heard.

COMMISSIONER BRIEFING: Jared Narum, Assistant Highway Superintendent, asked the Board to authorize the Highway Department to purchase a motor grader from Butler Cat in Sioux Falls utilizing a 5-year finance in the amount of \$448,499.71. This item is in the Highway's budget for 2025. Commissioner Poppens requested Board action be held until after all other regular business items so Terry Fluit, Highway Superintendent, can find out where John Deere motor graders are manufactured. No public input was heard.

COMMISSIONER BRIEFING: Paul Anderson, Commission Administrative Assistant, speaking on behalf of Airport Manager David Myers, asked for Board action to approve change order #1 for AIP #3-46-0078-023-2024 that increases project costs by \$20,631.02 as well as to approve partial payment estimate 3 for AIP #3-46-0078-023-2024 and BIL #3-46-0078-022-2024 be authorized to be paid in the amount of \$401,992.92. No public input was heard.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve change order #1 for AIP #3-46-0078-023-2024 that increases project costs by \$20,631.02. MOTION by Poppens and seconded by Schmidt. Schmidt: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve partial payment estimate 3 for AIP #3-46-0078-023-2024 and BIL #3-46-0078-022-2024 be authorized to be paid in the amount of \$401,992.92. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Poppens. Schmidt: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to authorize the Highway Department to purchase a motor grader from Butler Cat in Sioux Falls utilizing a 5-year finance in the amount of \$448,499.71. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Poppens. Schmidt: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT: Public comments were not heard. COMMISSIONER REPORT (INFORMATIONAL ONLY): Commissioner reports were given.

ADJOURNMENT: MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Poppens to adjourn at 9:04 a.m. until 8:30 a.m. on December 10, 2024. Schmidt: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

Lincoln County Board of Commissioners James C. Jibben, Lincoln County Chair Attest: Alicia Cafaro, Lincoln County Deputy Auditor Approved: December 10, 2024

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City of Canton Public Hearing

ZONING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CANTON, SD, AMENDING THE ZONING REGULATIONS OF THE CITY OF CANTON BY AMENDING CHAPTER 3.02, URBAN RESERVE CONDITIONAL USES; CHAPTER 4.02, RESIDENTIAL CONDITIONAL USES; AND CHAPTER 11.11, SITE-BUILT SINGLE-FAMILY AND MULTI-FAMILY DWELLING STANDARDS.

The Canton City Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, December 30, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. at the Canton Depot, 600 West 5th St., Canton, SD. All interested persons are encouraged to attend in person and comment on an ordinance amending the zoning regulations of the City of Canton by amending Chapter 3.02, Urban Reserve Conditional Uses; Chapter

4.02, Residential Conditional Uses; and Chapter 11.11, Site-Built Single-Family and Multi-Family Dwelling Standards. After the public hearing, the Planning and Zoning Commission may pass a resolution recommending approval of the ordinance, with or without amendment, to the City Commission.

The proposed ordinance will be made available for public inspection at City Hall located at 210 N. Dakota Street, Canton, SD.

The Planning and Zoning Commission public hearing will be held at the following time, date, and location:

7:00 p.m. December 30, 2024 Canton Depot (600 West 5th Street) The Planning and Zoning Commission invites all interested persons to attend and offer their comments. Those interested persons not able to attend are invited and

encouraged to send written comments, prior to the hearing, to the Canton Finance Officer, 210 N. Dakota Street, Canton, SD 57013.

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

Kyle Cwach Finance Officer

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Notice of Public Hearing

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Notice is hereby given that Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Canton will hold a public hearing on December 30, 2024 regarding an application for a Conditional Use Permit (storage units - warehouse/mini-warehouse) at the property at Parcel 200.97.00.001 as requested by Jason Bryant and Todd Trumm. Legal Description: Lot 1 Lems Addition City of Canton.

Information regarding the application is available for public review at the Canton City Hall in the office of the Finance Officer during regular business hours.

The Planning and Zoning

Commission public hearing will be held at the following time, date and location:

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Kyle Cwach Finance Officer

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Canton School Meeting Minutes

Canton School District 41-1 Board of Education Proceedings December 9, 2024

The Canton School District Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, December 9, 2024 at 7:00 pm in the Library.

Board members present: Gannon, Iverson, Kappenman, Ockenga, Otkin, Skiles, and Vaksdal. Absent: None. Administration present: Superintendent Townsend, Business Manager Andersen, Principal DeVitt, Principal Knudson and Activities Director Versteeg. Absent: Special Education Coordinator Sutter.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Skiles moved, second by Gannon to approve the minutes of the November 11, 2024 as presented. Aye: all members.

Gannon moved, second by Iverson to add Nicole Sehr to the resignations under New Business A - Resignations, and to add New Business item E - Approve Contract, and then to add New Business Items A - Resignations, B - Federal Funds Procurement Policy - 2nd Reading, and item E - Approve Contract to the consent agenda and then approve the agenda as amended. Aye: all members.

No conflicts of interest were identified.

Gannon moved, second by Vaksdal to approve the following consent agenda items: New Business A - Resignations - to approve the resignations of Dannel Hammer as Special Education Para-Professional, and Nicole Sehr as Latchkey Director, to be effective after the remainder of her contract, June 30, 2025; B - Federal Funds Procurement Policy 2nd Reading - to have and approve the second reading of the Fiscal Management for Purchasing and Procurement Using Federal Funds policy, with a copy of the policy available in the business office; C - Employment - to approve the contract of Madison Anstine as Special Education Teacher to be effective after 1/1/25, with a salary of \$25,931.00. Aye all members.

Nobody appeared before the board for public forum.

Skiles moved, second by Kappenman to approve December, 2024 bills as presented. Aye: all members.

Iverson moved, second by Skiles to accept the financial statements for the month of November, 2024. Aye: all members.

Elementary Principal Devitt gave the Elementary Principal report.

Activities Director Versteeg gave the Activities Director report.

MS/HS Principal Knudson gave the MS/HS Principal report.

There was not a Special Education Coordinator Report.

Business Manager Brian Andersen gave Business Manager report.

Superintendent Townsend gave the Superintendent report.

Superintendent Townsend and Board Member Gannon discussed the Policy Committee report. No motions were made.

Superintendent Townsend discussed the strategic planning process for the future of possible Canton School District building projects, needs of the district, and possible future surveys. No motions were made.

The next regular scheduled meeting

of the board will be January 13th, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.

Iverson moved, second by Skiles to adjourn the regular meeting at 7:34 p.m. Aye all members.

Brian Andersen, Business Manager Josh Otkin, School Board President Canton School Dist. 41-1 Bills for Approval - December 9, 2024

General Fund: A-OK Sanitary, garbage service, 697.00

Access Systems, excess copies/eGold Fax fee/supplies, 222.82

Autopros Tire & Service Center, repairs/maintenance, 718.40

Beyke, Brad, reimburse supplies, 21.23

Blackstrap, Inc., parking lot salt, 1,335.00

Bluepeak, phone bill, 493.43

Bomgaars, custodial supplies, 54.78

Bridgemark Insurance Solutions, insurance, 17,542.10

Canton Farm & Home, custodial and ag supplies, 662.90

Canton School Imprest Fund, reimbursement, 2,892.46

Canton Sunshine, various supplies, 42.01

Churchill, Manolis, Freeman, attorney fees, 633.50

City of Canton, water/sewer/resource officer salary, 5,781.13

College Board, PSAT testing, 110.88

Combined Building Specialties, custodial supplies, 2,062.00

Connecting Point Computer, security phones, 1,558.44

Decker Equipment, air compressor, 185.85

Dial Virtual School, dial virtual school tuition, 1,040.00

First Bank & Trust., multiple dept. supplies on credit card, 15,833.97

G&R Controls, heating/cooling system repairs, 7,390.32

Grainger, custodial supplies, 125.62

Hander, Inc., drain and water for ice machine, 1,925.00

Harlow's School Bus Inc., bus routes, 42,753.25

Hillyard Sioux Falls, custodial supplies, 1,597.21

I Know It, subscription licenses, 337.50

1-29 Fuels, bus fuel, 3,934.80

Innovative Office Solutions, LLC, office supplies, 671.57

IT Outlet, technology supplies, 4,375.00

J.W. Pepper & Son, Inc., music supplies, 102.99

Matheson-Linweld, ag tank rental, 39.92

Mid American Energy, natural gas, 654.55

Mid American Energy Services, LLC, natural gas, 626.11

MRG Sports and Promo, mat tape, 288.00

Otis Elevator, service contract, 3,628.08

Pfeifer Implement Company, parts, 1,847.48

Popplers Music, music supplies and repairs, 253.99

Prairie View Prevention Services, prevention services contract, 5,300.00

Pump N Pak, district fuel, 1,115.50

School Nurse Supply, Inc., nurse supplies, 179.60

Sioux Valley News, Inc., legal publications, 322.85

South Dakota 811, messaging service, 6.30

Sturdevants Auto Supply, auto

supplies, 77.41

Swank Movie Licensing, movie site license, 1,226.01

TIE Office, elementary online class, 350.00

Verizon Wireless, cell phone service, 381.64

Walmart, Spanish class supply, 27.86

Windstar Lines, wrestling charter bus, 6,992.00

Xcel Energy, electric bill, 14,082.68

Subtotal 152,501.14

Gross Salaries, for November, 413,726.33

Medicare, Matching, 5,651.32

Social Security, Matching, 24,163.79

AFLAC, Benefit, 245.25

Annuities, Benefit, 946.56

Dental Ins., Benefit, 342.82

Health Insurance, benefit, 47,640.00

Retirement, Matching, 23,628.53

Life Insurance, Benefit, 29.35

Vision Ins., Benefit, 37.35

Total \$668,912.44

Capital Outlay Fund: A&K Electric, family restroom, 1,408.10

Access Systems, copier payment, 1,577.41

B&G Acoustical Ceiling, Inc., ceiling tile family restroom, 250.00

Crown Custom Casework cabinets/countertops elem/hs, 4,195.00

Harlow's School Bus Service, bus routes, 7,544.69

Johnson Feed, agri-lime, 8,209.46

Musician's Friend, drums, 1,262.00

Total \$24,446.66

Special Education Fund: Parent student, transportation mileage, 155.44

Canton Sunshine, SPED supplies, 49.45

Children's Home Society, student services, 2,630.88

First Bank & Trust, SPED supplies through credit card, 509.43

ISI, LLC, interpreter service, 7,983.20

Parent student, transportation mileage, 1,232.80

Lifescape, student services, 8,604.50

Lutheran Social Services, interpreter services, 107.80

ROCS Transit, student transportation, 4,620.00

Southeast Area Cooperative, assessment and services, 20,982.32

Universal Pediatrics, student nurse services, 9,157.00

subtotal, 56,032.82

Gross Salaries, for September, 78,261.76

Medicare, Matching, 1,038.05

Social Security, Matching, 4,438.86

AFLAC, benefit, 332.03

Dental Insurance, Benefit, 313.56

Health Insurance, Benefit, 8,505.00

Retirement, Matching, 4,520.78

Life Insurance, Benefit, 65.55

Vision Insurance, Benefit, 44.79

Total \$153,553.20

Food Services Fund: Culligan Water Conditioning, water service, 122.20

Lunchtime Solutions, Inc., student meals, 48,622.52

Syracuse Dunbar Avoca, PS, steam table, 5,853.66

Total \$54,598.38

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South Dakota Department of Transportation

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING OPEN HOUSE

278th Street Corridor Study

Date: Monday, Jan. 6, 2025 Time: 6-7:30 p.m. Central Time Place: Canton Performing Arts Center 800 N. Main St. Canton, S.D. 57013 Study website: https://www.278thstreetstudy.com



The South Dakota Department of Transportation (SDDOT) will hold an informational public meeting open house to discuss and receive public input on the 278th Street Corridor Study. The public meeting will include a short presentation at 6:15 p.m. and the opportunity for one-on-one discussions with the study team. SDDOT staff will be available with displays to discuss the proposed study and answer questions.

This corridor study includes 278th Street from S.D. Highway 115 to S.D. Highway 11 in Lincoln County. The study will expand upon previous studies to update traffic forecasts and develop recommendations to modify the existing road to meet projected future traffic growth. The SDDOT is working to identify transportation needs throughout the area due to projected general traffic growth and traffic generated by the planned South Dakota Department of Corrections (DOC) men's correctional facility in the study area. This study will include a review of existing and projected traffic data, various build options, and preliminary environmental considerations.

The purpose of this public meeting open house is to gather input on transportation-related issues and needs within the study area and on preliminary concept options for the 278th Street corridor. This information will help the study team develop recommendations for 278th Street corridor modifications.

The opportunity to present written comments will be made available. Comments will be accepted until Tuesday, Jan. 21, 2025, and may be submitted at the public meeting, through the study website, or directly to one of the study contacts. For those unable to attend the in-person public meeting, or desire additional details, information about the 278th Street Corridor Study may also be found on the study website at: https://www.278thstreetstudy.com.

Individuals needing assistance, pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), should contact the SDDOT ADA Coordinator (605-773-3540) two business days prior to the meeting in order to ensure accommodations are available. For any in-person meeting, notice is further given to individuals with disabilities that the meeting is being held in a physically accessible location.

For further information regarding this study, please contact Steve Gramm with the SDDOT (Steve.Gramm@state.sd.us or 605-773-3281) or Jon Wiegand with HDR Engineering (Jonathan.Wiegand@hdrinc.com or 605-782-8105).

Public Meeting Information @ https://www.278thstreetstudy.com

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Canton School District 41-1 - Financial Statement for the Month of November 2024

Table with 6 columns: General Fund, Cap.Outlay Fund, Spec.Ed. Fund, Bond Red.Fund, Food Ser. Fund. Rows include Balance Forward, Local, County, State, Federal, Total Revenue, Total Rev. + Bal., Expenses, Balance Month End.

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CALL FOR BIDS for repairing hail damaged buildings for Corson County: Notice is hereby given, that sealed bids will be received by the Corson County Board of Commissioners in the Corson County Courthouse Commissioners Room at McIntosh, South Dakota until 10:00 A.M. MT Tuesday, January 7th, 2025 for hail damage repair to county buildings. Copy of the specifications and exact building dimensions are on file at Corson County auditor's office, PO Box 255, McIntosh, SD 57641, whose phone number is (605) 273-4229. Specifications may be obtained upon request. All buildings are located within the city limits of McIntosh, SD. Approximately 58,000 square feet of roofing and 1500 linear feet of gutters and down spouts. Each bid estimate must be accompanied by a proof of contracting license. All bids received by the county will be reviewed and ranked by Claims Associates, Sioux Falls, SD. Successful bidder

shall furnish Workman's Compensation and Certificate of Insurance and will be required to provide an affidavit of compliance with 49 CFR Part 382 of the Omnibus Transportation Employee Testing Act of 1991 (Drug & Alcohol Testing). The Board of County Commissioners, reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and waive any defects therein. Corson County Board of Commissioners; PO Box 255; McIntosh, SD 57641.

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Girls Wrestling Places 3rd in Rapid City

The Girls traveled to Rapid City last Friday to participate in the 50 team tournament and took home 3rd place.

Team scores: Pierre 200.5; Bismark 178.5; Canton 156; Watertown 143.5; Dickinson 138; Harrisburg 138; Spearfish 108; Aberdeen Central 105.5; Custer 92.5; Bon Homme/Scotland/Avon 92; Rapid City Stevens 90; Sheridan 90; Rapid City Central 86.5; Williston 86; Sturgis Brown 80.5; Belle Fourche 67; Sioux Falls Jefferson 64.5; Sioux Valley 56.5; Nation County 55; Lemmon 54.5; Mitchell 54; Stanley County 46.5; Sioux Falls Washington 41.5; Huron 41; Yankton 41; Bennett Country 40.5; Miller/Highmore-Harold 40; Douglas/ Rapid City Christian/ New Underwood 34.5; Lead-Deadwood 33.5; Sully Buttes 31.5; Killdeer 31; Hot Springs 28; Sioux Falls Roosevelt 25; Thunder Basin High School 25; Groton Area 24; Beresford/ Alcester-Hudson 23; St. Thomas More 23; West Central 22; Watford City 19; Harding County 18; Todd County 17; Tea Area 14.5; Winner 13; Sioux Falls Lincoln 10; Bowman County/ Beach 9; Hettinger/Scranton 9; Timber Lake 8; Chamberlain 4; Buffalo 0.

100 Jewel Gannon - Rd 1 Bye; Rd 2 won 9-4 over Surianna Walker (Sioux Falls Washington); Rd 3 LBF 5:48 to Kaia Hunter (Bennett County); Rd 4 WBF 1:17 over Jesamie Harper (Bismarck); Rd 5 WBF 1:13 over Erin Martin (Dickinson); Rd 6 LBF 0:54 to Timber Hanson (Stanley County)

107 Brooke Warejcka - Rd 1 Bye; Rd 2 WBF 0:16 over Alexis Red Bird (Todd County); Rd 3 WTF 2:56 over Kyliegh Schuller (West Central); Rd 4 LBF 5:17 to Liza Krueger (Groton Area); Rd 5 WBF 1:57 over Savannah Rondell (Rapid City Central); Rd 6 WBF 1:27 over Chalie Sah (Huron); Rd 6 WTF 3:32 over Cerenity Quintana (Worland); Final LBF 4:34 to Liza Krueger (Groton Area) to take 4th place

114 Nayeli Ortega - Rd 1 Bye; Rd 2 Won MD 10-2 over Gemma Stangeland (Pierre T.F. Riggs); Rd 3 WBF 0:58 over Ada Pittsley (Sheridan); Rd 4 WBF 5:54 over Regan Stravia (Dickinson); Rd 5 Lost 5-11 to Jasmine Ruelas-Hertz (Bon Homme/Scotland/Avon); Rd 6 Lost 4-10 to Mataya Jacobs (Rapid City Central); Final WBF 1:29 over Kendyll Risse (Bennett County) for 5th place

120 Finley Evjen - Rd 1 WBF 0:42 over Alex Furnival (Natrona County); Rd 2 WBF 0:45 over Moo B Say (Huron); Rd 3 WBF 0:16 over Sicily Kula (Bowman County/Beach); Rd 4 WBF 1:07 over SageLynn Culley (Sioux Falls Roosevelt); Rd 5 WBF 2:30

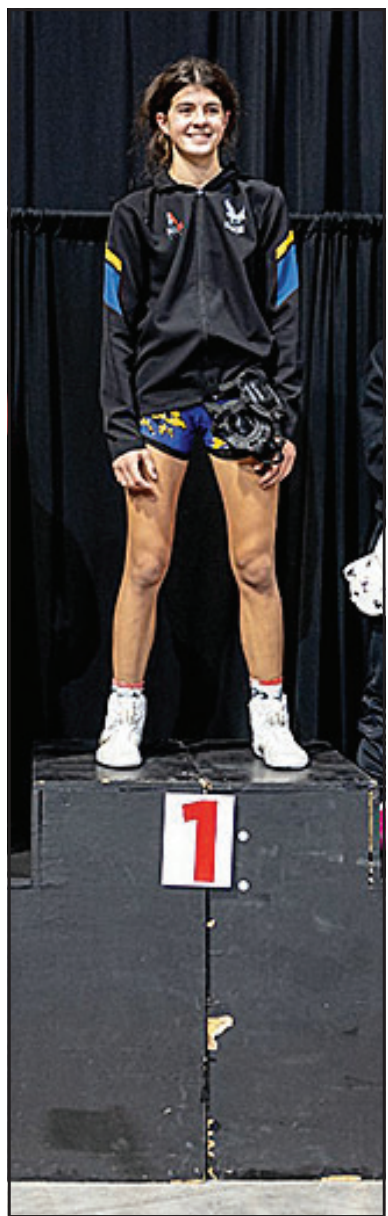
over Gracie Rutherford (Stanley County); Final WBF 4:42 over Anna Henstein (Rapid City Central) for 1st place

120 Sage Hill - Rd 1 lost 7-10 to Harper Kracht (Bon Homme/Scotland/Avon); Rd 2 bye; Rd 3 WBF 0:56 over Logan Her Many Horses (Mitchell); Rd 4 Lost 0-14 to Kayli Morgan (Custer)

126 Kambree Wentz - Rd 1 LBF 3:27 to Kanyin Padden (Harding County); Rd 2 Bye; Rd 3 Lost 3-7 to Audrey Tofte (Williston)

126 Marin Rhode - Rd 1 Bye; Rd 2 WBF 1:43 over Darla Barnes (Lemmon); Rd 3 WBF 1:54 over Aryana Loran (Dickinson); Rd 4 LBF 1:30 to Dani Ringstmeyer (Pierre T.F. Riggs); Rd 5 LBF 1:28 to Ember Waters (Dickinson)

132 Berkley Jarman - Rd 1 LBF 3:50 to Jayda Hoffman (Aberdeen Central); Rd 2 Bye; Rd 3 WBF 2:19 to Josie Althoff (Watertown); Rd 4 WBF 0:45 over Zitlaly Garcia



(Williston); Rd 5 LBF 1:43 to Hannah Zeigler (Miller/Highmore-Harold)

132 Jersey Folkens - Rd 1 Bye; Rd 2 LBF 5:11 to Lexie Hillmer (Pierre T.F. Riggs); Rd 3 LBF 0:55 to Alexandra Schmiedt (Chamberlain); Rd 4 LBF 3:34 to

Lainey Haines (Tea Area)

138 Brynn Mulder - Rd 1 Bye; Rd 2 LBF 1:55 to Lylah Geis (Worland); Rd 3 Bye; Rd 4 WBF 0:53 over Billie Kazena (Killdeer); Rd 5 WBF 1:58 over Mahli Bresson (Miller/Highmore-Harold); LBF 0:33 to Addi Viox (Harrisburg)

138 Erin Legg - Rd 1 Bye; Rd 2 LBF 0:26 to Allison Neitzel (Aberdeen Central); Rd 3 Bye; Rd 4 WBF 1:48 over Mikaila Thieschafer (Rapid City Stevens); Rd 5 LBF 0:49 to Gigi Knapp (Rapid City Central)

145 Lakynn Qualseth - Rd 1 Bye; Rd 2 WBF 1:38 over Lily Pettit (Rapid City Stevens); Rd 3 WBF 1:38 over Jaclyn Kyte (Yankton); Rd 4 LBF 3:48 to Aubrie Overson (Bismarck); Rd 5 Won 9-2 over Christina Dohrmann (Dickinson); Rd 6 Lost 3-4 to Anna Karsky (Dickinson); Final WBF 1:38 over Kimberly Heisler (Spearfish) to win 7th place

152 Alyssa McCracken - Rd 1 Bye; Rd 2 Won 9-4 over Makita Raysor (Spearfish); Rd 3 LBF 2:58 to Amelia Hendrixson (Sioux Falls Lincoln); Rd 4WBF 1:42 over Abigail Vissia (Belle Fourche); Rd 5 Won 6-2 over Turista Haagenstad (Sioux Falls Jefferson); Final LBF 1:43 to Katie Snyder (Hot Springs)

165 Anna Folkens - Rd 1 Bye; Rd 2 LBF 1:05 to Madison Reems (Bismarck); Rd 3 WBF 0:35 over Michaela Sandoval (Sheridan); Rd 4 LBF 1:39 to Mogan Booth (Dickinson)

185 Kori Wallner - Rd 1 Bye; Rd 2 Bye; Rd 3 WBF 2:00 over Kolbi McElwain (Dickinson); Rd 4 LBF 3:50 to Allison Konrad (Watertown); Rd 5 WBF 1:35 over Summer Marnette (Rapid City Stevens); Rd 6 WBF 0:36 over Bridgette Price (Sheridan); Rd 7 lost by injury 0:44 to Bella Morteo (Rapid City Stevens); Final WBF 1:50 over Macie Letsche (Sioux Falls Jefferson) for 5th place

235 Izzy Baldwin - Rd 1 Bye; Rd 2 WBF 1:58 over Liliana Murauto (Bowman County/Beach); Rd 3 LBF 0:51 to Unique Clairmont (Todd County); Rd 4 Bye; Final LBF 1:22 to Marley Dickinson (Natrona County)

235 Natalia Long - Rd 1 Bye; Rd 2 WBF 0:45 over Kaylynn Fick (Mitchell); Rd 3 WBF 1:08 over Jaslene Blacksmith (Todd County); Rd 4 LBF 1:25 to Becca Oetken (Sheridan); Final lost 4-8 to Marley Dickinson (Natrona County)

Last Monday the Junior High and JV girls wrestling team went to Sioux City to compete in a tournament. The girls gained some great experience against some tough competition.

Junior High Wrestling Results

Jaylee Strand - Rd. 1 WBF 0:56 over Brooklyn Bolton (LeMars); Rd. 2 Won 6-3 over Loralina



Jimenez-Martinez (Sioux City North).

McKenna Kettwig- Rd. 1 Won 4-3 over Adalee Leman (Okoboji); Rd. 2 Won 3-2 over Emersyn Baccam (Spencer).

Payton Barnes - Rd. 1 Won Major Dec. 8-0 over Nancy Ramos (Sheldon South O'Brien); Rd. 2 LBF 2:43 to Brooklyn Timmerman (Central Lyon).

Rilan Warejcka - Rd. 1 won 9-6 over Gili Schulz (Sioux City East); Rd. 2 WBF 0:20 over Jaclyn Do (Dakota Valley).

Charlee Ann - Rd. 1 lost 5-9 to Lauren Vander Heide (Spencer); Rd. 2 WBF 2:31 over Ashlynd Ayers (Sioux City North).

Zoey Darling -Rd. 1 won 5-0 over Kylee Czerwicz (LeMars); RD. 2 lost 5-12 to Ariaiah Walker (Sioux City West Girls).

Avery Kranz - Rd. 1 WBF 0:11 over Gabrielle Oetken (Akron-Westfield Girls); Rd. 2 won 14-8 over Ella Radke (Missouri Valley).

Elaina Myburgh - Rd. 1LBF 2:46 to Emerson Foster (Okoboji); Rd. 2 WBF 1:44 over Lauren Kabrick (Spencer).

Addison McMartin - Rd. 1WBF 0:52 over Marian Perea-Ahumada (LeMars); Rd 2. Won 13-1 over Madison Ramsay (Sheldon South O'Brien).

Audrey Smith - Rd. 1 LBF 0:56 to Ella Kcok (Central Lyon); Rd. 2 lost 3-5 to Madilynn Hackfort (Kuemper Catholic).

Lillian Vogel - Rd. 1 lost 0-7 to Rolinta Joseph (LeMars); Rd. 2 won sudden victory 3-0 over Audrina DeMuth (Okoboji).

Shaliyah Cook - Rd. 1 won 13-9 over Abigail Carlson (Western Christian Girls); Rd. 2 WBF 2:23 over Macie Barbour (Estherville

Lincoln Central).

Sohia Larsen - Rd. 1 WBF over Evie Nelson (LeMars); Rd. 2 LBF 1:35 to LeOra Murdock (Hinton).

Serenity Flint - Rd. 1 WBF 1:51 over Alison Briones-Duenas (LeMars); Rd. 2 Losst 1-13 to Kennedy Marchand (Okoboji).

JV Tournament

Chanel Godlevsky - Rd. 1 LBF 3:19 to Taylor Kastning (Spencer); Rd. 2 LBF 2:29 to Joselin Barranco Gomez (Boyden-Hull/Rock Valley).

Cayrli Stearns - Rd. 1 WBF 0:30 over Taylor Hasche (Central Lyon/George-Little Rock); WBF 3:30 over Katia Escobar (Sioux City North).

Ciera Ancell - Rd. 1 LBF 1:08 to Genesis Galaviz (Boyden-Hull/Rock Valley); Rd. 2 LBF 0:49 to Nyagoa Ruon (Sioux City East).

Rian Montgomery - Rd. 1 LBF 1:30 to Kaydence Thomas (Sioux City West); Rd. 2 lost 0-11 to Yaritza Ramirez Fernandez (LeMars) won by major decision over Rian Montgomery (Canton).

Clair Baumann - Rd. 1 won 11-3 over Zoey Meyer (Sioux City North); Rd. 2 lost 499 to Emyrson Heie (Sioux Center).

Emma Bockelman - Rd. 1 LBF 0:49 to Mariah Barillas (Sioux City West); Rd. 2 LBF 3:19 to Delanie Roland (Sioux Center).

Marlee Dougherty - Rd. 1 lost 0-1 to Grace Master (Central Lyon/George-Little Rock); Rd. 2 LBF 1:26 to Kiarah Hummel (Sioux City West).

Amelia Anderson - Rd. 1 LBF 0:47 to Colette Hernandez (Sioux City North); Rd. 2 LBF 0:37 to Mariana Felipe (Sioux Center).



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