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## Kindergarten Roundup

Parents of children in the Canton School District who will be age 5 on or before September 1, 2024, are asked to call Lawrence Elementary School at 605-764-2579 to add their child to the Kindergarten roster for the 2024-2025 school year.

Kindergarten Roundup will be held on Monday, March 18th, 2024 at 6:00 pm. at Lawrence Elementary School. Parents who are interested in KinderPrep should also attend Roundup.

Kindergarten screening will be on Tuesday, March 19th and Thursday, March 21st from 4:00-8:00 pm. All screening times will be scheduled. Please call 605-764-2579 for an appointment.

## News Items

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

## Weather



Thursday  
High 50  
Low 27  
Chance Rain

Friday  
High 40  
Low 24  
Rain



Saturday  
High 37  
Low 21  
Partly Sunny

Sunday  
High 38  
Low 29  
Partly Sunny



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## CHS Scholastic Banquet 2024



Seniors: Elijah Anderson, Matthew Anderson, Arthur Benoit, Kaylee Dean, Jackie Kreber, Ryan Kuper, MaKenna Laleman, Pierce Mastalir, Braxton Mulder, Cloee Reding, Kyra Roseland, Danica Rozeboom, Sara Schroder, Hailey Strand, Lance Thompson, Jordan VanDeStroet, Lucy Zomer.



Juniors: Isabelle Baldwin, Justice Bauer, Tegan Brown, Madysen Burmeister, Nele Erdmann, Madalyn Glenn, Teague Granum, Samantha Gubbels, Devon Hoefakker, Caleb Hofer, Avayla Jaacks, Ellery Jansen, Rylan Larson, Carson Metzger, Dannica Munkvold, Adyson Nygaard, Brynn Oakland, Shelbie Olseth, Brinley Pals, Carmyn Peterson, Macy Plucker, Chance Riley, Hunter Sehr, Jenna Vande Weerd, Biruk VanDeStroet, Corbin Winquist, Zachariah Woods, Ethan Young.



Sophomores: Autumn Ask, Quintin Bakke, Trace Bauer, Skyler Dethieusay, Abigail Dost, Jeremy Eich, Callianna Halvorson, Kaylee Henderson, Haven Isais, Clare Kappenman, Taylor Kroger, Maliah Laleman, Erin Legg, Allegra Machmuller, Brynn Mulder, Alex Rhead, Marin Rhode, Westin Stansbury, Carson Steffensen, Gunnar Swenson, Brooklyn Wiebe, Nyaliep Yuek.

## K-12 Foundation "Staff Appreciation Game"

By: Kala Hazelhoff  
The K-12 Foundation is hosting a "staff appreciation" game on February 13th during the girls' basketball game. During the game they will be honoring the staff, 50/50 raffle, and a half time event with the staff. They will also be honoring the visiting team's teachers/staff.

The Canton K12 Foundation is a group of parents, teachers and administrators who are dedicated to filling the gaps in local educational funding and promoting academic excellence. The K-12 Foundation provides supplemental funding to teachers through grants, celebrates the academic achievements of local students and recognizes outstanding teachers with the support of generous donors in our community. Each year they awards thousands of dollars in grant funds to local Canton classrooms. It allows teachers to purchase innovative learning supplies or support creative learning projects to enhance their classrooms. The K-12 Foundation also hosts and organizes the Elementary and Middle school science fair and the Scholastic Awards for grades 10-12. The foundation also started the program "Canton C-Hawk

Community Hall of Fame" to celebrate the accomplishments of the C-Hawk community.

The Canton K-12 Foundation organizes and hosts the Scholastic Awards to celebrate the academic achievement of our Canton High School students grades 10-12th. To qualify for these awards, you must maintain a GPA of 3.7 or higher. Students and their families are

invited to an evening geared toward celebrating their achievements with an inspiring guest speaker, the award of medals and a reception with light refreshments. The medals they receive are in color: bronze for sophomores, silver for juniors and gold for seniors. This program is only possible through the support of our generous donors in our community.

To donate to the foundation, follow the link: <https://www.sdcommunityfoundation.org/giving/support-an-existing-fund/canton-public-schools-k-12-foundation> Or if you are interested in donating with cash or check, you may give it to the school or send to PO Box 332.



Current Board Members are: Betsy Tiemann- president, Sherry Kurtz-Anderson- treasurer, Beth Karel- secretary, Russ Townsend, Leah Peterson, Linda Ripley, Peg Anderson, Linda Tuntland, Cathy Heinemann, Jen Skiles, Anny Vanbockern, Jen Decker, Katie Olson and Tharron Ockenga.

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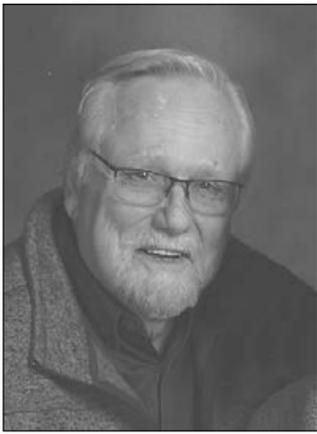




**Dianne Heyden**  
July 16, 1948 -  
February 3, 2024

Dianne Heyden, age 75, died Saturday, February 3, 2024. Private family burial at the SD Veterans Cemetery will take place at a later date.

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**Jim Nelson**  
December 14, 1944 -  
January 30, 2024

Jim Nelson, age 79, died Tuesday, January 30, 2024 surrounded by his family at Dougherty Hospice House. A Celebration of Jim's Life was held Friday, February 2, 2024 at Redeemer Free Lutheran Church, Canton.

James was born on December 14, 1944 in Canton to Chester and Myrtle (Sundvold) Nelson. He graduated Canton High School and the University of SD (Springfield) with a degree in Vocational Education. He briefly served his country in the SD Army National Guard. He married Marcene Gedstad on August 1, 1968 at Canton Lutheran Church.

Jim taught at Southeast Technical Institute for 25 years, mostly in the Diesel Program. After retirement, Jim drove truck for Hill Farms during harvest and worked as a custodian at the Lincoln County Courthouse. He also served as a Canton City Commissioner and was active on numerous community and church boards.

Jim enjoyed woodworking, cars, and having coffee with his crew. Above all else, Jim cherished time spent with his family, especially his grandchildren.

Jim is survived by his wife of 55 years, Marcene; children: Kristine and Alvin Huyser and Anne and Jeremy Meendering; and grandchildren: Kaleb Huyser, Hannah Huyser, Garren Meendering and Erica Meendering.

He is preceded in death by his parents, brother Charles, in-laws Kalerd and Verna Gedstad; and granddaughter Korinna Huyser.

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**Joan K. Morck**  
February 24, 1948 -  
January 31, 2024

Joan K. Morck, age 75, died Wednesday, January 31, 2024 surrounded by her family at Sanford Foundation Cottage. A visitation, with family present, was held Wednesday, February 7, 2024 from 5-7 p.m. at Anderson Funeral Home, Canton.

Joan was born on February 24, 1948 in Mitchell to Casper and Ruth (Taylor) Vanderlugt. She graduated from Washington High School in 1967. She later attended Southeast Area Tech. She married Roger Morck on October 19, 1968. The couple lived in Sioux Falls before moving to Canton in 1975.

In addition to raising her three boys, she babysat and worked at K-Products and Dairy Queen. She enjoyed crocheting, reading, flowers, and collecting lighthouses. She also cherished time spent with her family, especially her grandchildren.

Joan is survived by her sons, Daniel, Dominick Sr. (Alicia) and Dana (Aly); grandchildren, Scarlett (Tyler), Dominick Jr. (Whittney), and Destiny (Camron); great-grandchildren, Braxton, Karston, and Cassidy; brother, Ed Schultz; sisters, Janie Vanderlugt and Mary (John) Wise; along with numerous extended relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband of 49 years, Roger; grandson, Sean; brother, Gary; and sister, Lori.

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# Southtown Commentary

By Pastor Jerry Miller



## We Don't Need a Full Cup

When I was a kid, I thought it would have been fun to have lived before cars were invented and to use horses to get around. But then I started to think about how much work it takes to feed a horse, clean its stall, and to hook a horse to a buggy or to saddle it. Further it would take a lot longer to ride a horse to Sioux Falls than to simply jump in a car and drive up there. In the winter time, it is also nice to have a car with a heater.

Of course cars do break down, and that can be frustrating. But horses have a mind of their own and they can even die. The debate about whether or not we would be better off with a car or a horse has been easily settled in my mind- especially when I realize that today we actually have a choice between the two, and I have obviously chosen the car.

This whole discussion makes me reflect on the glass half full vs half empty. I could complain about my car and list the reasons why it is such a hassle to own a car thus emphasizing the glass half empty. Or I could list all the reasons why having a car is such a benefit thus pointing out why the glass is half full.

Often however, instead of looking at our glasses as half full or half empty, we start to look at our neighbor's glass. Perhaps they have more cars or a newer car. Thus it looks like their glass is running over while our glass hardly has anything in it. Still, when we look at worldwide statistics it is surprising to learn that less than 20% of the world population owns a car. Suddenly we realize that our glass is quite full even if we have a rusty old car.

II Corinthians 10:12 reminds us that comparing ourselves among ourselves is not wise. Covetousness is a common struggle. Too often people are envious because someone else has a fuller glass.

This reminds me of when my children were small. They would have been willing to trade a dollar bill for 3 quarters because 3 is more than one and the quarters weighed more than the dollar. Further, quarters are more fun to play with than a dollar bill. Imagine a child being upset because they had a cup that was only half full of \$20 bills while their friend had a cup that was overflowing with quarters.

When we look at how much stuff other people have that we don't have we can end up thinking that their cup is overflowing while ours is almost empty. But what if your cup has something far more valuable in it than their overflowing cup? Matthew 13:44 says, "The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure hidden in the field, which a man found and hid; and from joy over it he goes and sells all that he has, and buys that field."

The kingdom of heaven is so valuable, because Jesus is the king and he is there. To be part of that kingdom, you need to believe in him as you submit to him as your king. Once you become part of his kingdom, he promises you eternal life (see John 3:16). That means what you have in your cup is far more valuable than someone who has a cup overflowing with gold or bit coin.

Instead of envying what others have in their cup, realize that the best things in life are free and you can have what is really important simply by trusting Christ. If you want to be part of Jesus' kingdom, remember that he said, "All that the Father gives Me shall come to Me, and the one who comes to Me I will certainly not cast out." (John 6:37) When you come to Christ you are given something of infinite value. Be thankful for his gift of eternal life in his kingdom with him. Do not envy what others have. What he gives you is worth so much more. www.southtownchurch.com

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### Lunch With The Senior Bunch

**February 12** - Cracker chicken, Company potatoes, Peas, Crunchy cranberry salad

**February 13** - Beef stew, Biscuit, Tossed salad w/ tomatoes, Jello / fruit

**February 14** - Lemon pepper fish, Company potatoes, Green beans, Berry fruit salad

**February 15** - Turkey, Mashed potatoes /gravy, Mixed veggies, Fruit

**February 16** - Tuna casserole, Peas, Jello, Fruit

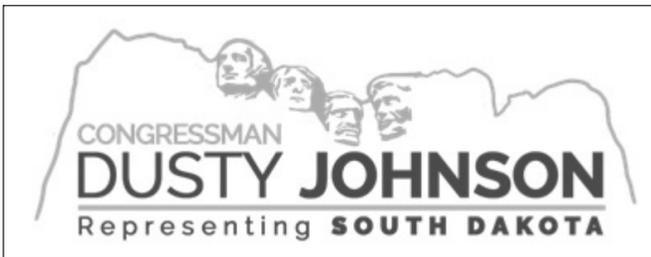


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## Supporting American Families

### BIG Update

The Houthi attacks in the Red Sea are disrupting global shipping routes, threatening supply chains, and endangering human life. Twenty percent of all container shipping passes through the Red Sea and Suez Canal, but due to the conflict they must be rerouted. The detour is costly, to the tune of an additional \$1 million in fuel costs and an additional ten days of travel time. Shipping rates from Asia to Europe have nearly doubled and freight rates for U.S.-bound cargo

have also spiked.

This week, I urged the Biden Administration to secure the Red Sea and restore the safe passage of trade in the region. We may not be able to part the Red Sea like Moses, but if we can't restore the normal flow of trade, Americans and consumers around the world will pay the cost.

### BIG Idea

School nurses are often the first in line to care for our kids when they are at school. Carrie has been a school nurse for 25 years and is well aware of the needs of

students and staff. As the South Dakota Director for the National Association of School Nurses, she advocates for school nurses and works to equip them with the tools and skills to keep our students safe and healthy.

We discussed fentanyl use among teens and the necessity to equip school nurses with Narcan to prevent overdose deaths. It's unfortunate, but fentanyl is leading cause of death for teens. One pill can kill.

### BIG News

The House passed the Tax Relief for American Families and Workers Act this week to restore many Trump-era tax cuts. This pro-growth, pro-family, pro-small business tax policy will boost U.S. competitiveness on the global stage. Should the bill be signed into law, the Child Tax Credit will be increased to keep up with inflation and the penalty for large families would be eliminated to ensure child tax credit work incentives apply equally to all families. I was proud to support the bill to bring relief to American families and Main Street businesses who have struggled to keep up with inflation.



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# MEMORY LANE

### 2014

With over 80 landowners ready to dedicate nearly 20,000 acres to one of South Dakota's largest wind projects, Dakota Power Community Wind is ready to begin the research phase of the operation. "Our board has approved the purchase of a MET tower to kick off the research collection phase," said Paul Shubeck, Dakota Power Community Wind board chairman. "We need to collect two to three years of data before construction can begin." Announced just last summer, Dakota Power Community Wind, based in southern Lincoln County, is planning a wind farm of up to 1,000 megawatts. The Dakota Power project is being led by a group of local landowners.

Sanford Canton-Inwood Medical Center proudly announces that Laurie Cole has been chosen as the 2013 fourth quarter Employee of the Quarter.

The Canton C-Hawk wrestling team finished up their dual season on Tuesday the 28th as they traveled to Vermillion for a triangular as they lost to Beresford and then

defeated the Tanagers to end their dual season with a 19-5 record then on Saturday the Hawks traveled to Aberdeen for the Lee Wolf Invitational and came home with a 2nd place finish in the team competition with 5 individual champions and 2 runner up finishes.

### 1999

Benji Bolin of Canton won first place in "speed quizzing" for the boys Pioneer rank of the Awana Semi-final bible Quiz that was held in Sioux Falls on February 6th. He placed third overall in his rank, of the 13 churches that participated.

Canton's Varsity Wrestlers were kept busy last week as they wrestled a triangular on Tuesday, February 2 against Parker and Dakota Valley at Parker. This meet ended their regular season. With the two wins at the triangular, their season record was 8-7. On Saturday, they were at Harrisburg for the District 4B Wrestling Tournament. Eight C-Hawks wrestlers qualified for the Regionals with Josey Aasheim and Trevor Sehr winning their respective weight classes.

### 1974

Lincoln County Highway Department employees are tearing down two buildings near the present county repair shop to make use of the area by the county. The buildings were used at one time as a retail auto agency, a second hand store, rooming house, barber shop and residential property.

### 1899

Rev. Chas Zeet, of Beresford will preach in the straw school house next Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock and in Beloit in the evening.

W. J. Brynes, the new shoe store man reports a very satisfactory trade. Our genial ex-treasurer has many friends who will be glad to see him prosper.

John Anderson returned from his annual furniture inspection tour. While away he purchased some large bills of the latest styles of furniture.

O.H. DeMott has closed out his stock of apples and went to Hudson and other points down the road to dispose of the remainder of his stock of cider.

Thank you to the community for their continuing support.

**Canton Community Center**  
**Open House**  
February 17th  
8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.  
Held at the Canton Senior Center  
215 E. 4th Street

Come and view the floor plan to see what is planned. Donation and pledge sheets will be available.

**HISTORY REVISITED**

By Gaynor Johnson

I really enjoy the history of other towns in South Dakota, especially those in the southeastern part of our state that I am the most familiar with. Back in the 1980's when we relied mostly on posters (printed at the Sioux Valley News) to advertise the Sioux River Folk Festival, I would spend three or four days every summer traveling from town to town in this corner of South Dakota. Armed with several hundred posters, a couple rolls of tape and a box of cassette tapes, off I would go on my little adventure in festival promotion.

One town I always enjoyed spending a little time in was Irene, located in three counties - Clay, Turner and Yankton. It seemed like the people I encountered there were always very friendly and inviting and I don't think I was ever turned down when I politely asked, "Its ok if I put up a poster?"

Last month some old friends of mine gave me a book entitled "A Centennial History of Irene, S.D.- The Village in the Valley 1893-1993." It was published in 1992 using mostly material from the Tri-County News. Other acknowledgements include the Yankton County History Book, author John Reese who wrote Pioneers of South Dakota, the publishers of History of South

Dakota, Vol. 2 and Phyllis Day for the memories of her grandfather, A. H. Hagen.

As I began to read certain sections of this book, I realized that I needed to share these stories because they are quite similar to those of Canton and every other small prairie town. There were good times; there were many hardships. The weather could be very cruel at times but these early settlers persisted and like Canton, Worthing, Alcester, Lennox, etc., Irene, the village, flourished and is still there. Hopefully it will still be there long after we are all gone.

Happy reading as we get ready for super Bowl Sunday and Valentine's Day on Wednesday, February 14. Speaking of Super Bowl Sunday, it was back in 1980 (when I believe the game was still held in January) that a DC-7 landed outside of Akaska. 25 thousand pounds of marijuana were confiscated. It was the biggest drug bust in the history of South Dakota. Six men were arrested and \$18 million worth of pot was seized. (Thanks to South Dakota Magazine for this information.) Don't forget to catch Marty DeWitt at the Old Courthouse museum in Sioux Falls this Friday at noon. No admission but you have to pay for the popcorn and water.

**The Town Grows**

"Irene is a Busy Place!" So read the headlines in an article from the July 8, 1915 *Tri-County News*. The town's merchants were enjoying a better business than ever before; lumber yards selling large "bills" of lumber and building materials; implement dealers had been busy getting out the implements to get the crops in and were readying machinery necessary to harvest the crop which promised to be a bumper one. Despite the fact it had been a poor season for automobiles due to heavy rains and poor road conditions, local dealers had sold a goodly number of cars with bright prospects ahead. A statement had been made that "The crowd in town on Saturday night was something immense, so large, in fact, that a traveling man asked what was going on here. He was told, 'simply business.'" Another proof of the good business and the prosperity of Irene's citizens was apparent in the published bank statements showing combined deposits of nearly \$350,000 in the two banks.

As for its growing population, the official 1910 census showed a population of 263 while a 1915 count was 414. No wonder a comment was made of the need for the building of new residences. By 1919 every building on Main was occupied.

Farmland was selling well. P.N. Aggergaard's sale of four hundred acres brought an average of \$96.00 per acre in 1912, this price increasing to \$150-\$300 an acre for improved farms in 1920. Farmers were enjoying the highest prices ever paid for dairy products (1918)- Cream was selling for 66 cents per pound and eggs soaring to 57 cents per dozen- all resulting as part of the Post-World War I economy.

A Commercial Club was formed (May, 1911) whose purpose was to promote various projects and entertainments for the town. First officers elected were: President, O.A. Anderson; Vice President, L.P. Petersen; Secretary, John Petersen; Treasurer, N.C. Andrews. The Club initiated such entertainment as hiring the Spring Valley Band and Orchestra to present concerts on Saturday nights during the summer (1925); arranging an amateur contest on Wednesday evenings in connection with the at night's movie showing; sponsoring annual Mother's Day programs at the theater for a few years; and arranging Fourth of July celebrations with a barbecue, ball games, and fireworks many years. Beginning in 1943 the Club began the sponsoring of noon-day services during Holy Week with all business places closed during this service. This was discontinued for a time, more recently reinstated as a part of Holy Week at the time of this writing.

The annual Farmers' Day meant a parade, band concerts, speakers, baseball games with free popcorn, nectar and coffee, besides all sorts of contests including a husband-calling contest and a nail-driving contest for women.

Each year the public looks forward to the Club's Appreciation Pancake and Sausage Feed.

As the town continued to grow in population it needed to grow in construction of new facilities. In 1934 a special election for two bond issues was held: (1) An issue for \$1,200 to purchase lots in Block 2 Nelson's Addition for a recreation park; (2) An issue for \$1,500 for a one-story building to be used as a jail (3-small cells), fire station, a council room at the rear and a small basement, to be located just south of the Town Hall. The following spring, work on the two projects began with Foker Hansen foreman of local Clay County W.P.A. workers.

From a survey taken in 1955 it was determined there were one hundred forty-three residences, thirty-seven business places, two churches, one school and a population of four hundred twelve residents. The 1970 census showed a gain of seventy-four people since 1960 when the population was three hundred ninety-nine. This made a 1970 total of four hundred seventy-three. The portion of the town in Turner County gained six; Clay sixty-five; Yankton County, three. The 1990 census placed the population at five hundred thirty-two. It is indeed heartening to know that Irene is still growing and represents a stable community.



Tracey Zylstra, Librarian

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**ADULT FICTION**  
Longhorns East by Johnny D. Boggs (LP). Tom Candy Ponting has taken a bet to lead a cattle drive from Texas to New York City. He assembles a motley crew and charts his course. Along the way they'll cross dangerous territory, encounter many unsavory characters, and dead ends aplenty. If they make it, they'll make lots of money, and history.

Elizabeth by Name by Will Cook (LP). A young woman arrives in Texas Territory and sets up a trading post near a cattle crossing at Mustang Creek to supply the Texans as they drove their herds to market. Though she is determined to make this her home, the weather is unforgiving, the Indians and trail hands are vicious, and everyone wants to court her. But the man with the patience to outlast her stubbornness will be the one who wins her heart.

The Sunshine Girls by Molly Fader (LP). Two young women from very different backgrounds meet at college. The unlikely friendship lasts through love, marriage, failure, and death. One snowy night leads their relationship to the ultimate crossroads. Fifty

years later, two sisters are shocked when a famous movie star shows up at their mother's funeral. Now these sisters must reckon with a dazzling truth about their family that will alter their lives forever.

The Keeper of the Laugh by Danny Fromchenko. Following his freedom from the concentration camp in 1945, Max Fischer cannot remember anything from his life before the captivity. He meets Alexandra Brecholdt and though he is determined to find the memories he has lost; she does her best to protect him from the truths they hold.

The Bucket List by Rachel Hanna. When Monica passed away, she left her estate to me, but only if I completed HER bucket list. I'm not the daredevil type, but I agreed to the challenge. This will either change my life or I might join her in heaven if anything goes terribly wrong.

The Guests by Margo Hunt. As a hurricane besieges their costal Florida town, the Davies family invites friends to wait out the storm in style. But when 3 uninvited strangers appear, long-held secrets are revealed until only one truth remains: not everyone is going to make it out alive.

The Word Whisperer by Mary Ellen Taylor (LP). As Zara Mitchell cares for her ailing grandmother, she helps her find a lost memory, in the attic of her home. While searching for the items, Zara immerses herself in stories of heroism and loss set against the backdrop of war-torn Italy in 1943, and it changes everything she thinks she knows about seizing the day.

**6,800-plus Huskers named to fall Deans' List**

LINCOLN, NE (01/30/2024)-- More than 6,800 University of Nebraska-Lincoln students have been named to the Deans' List for the fall semester of the 2023-24 academic year.

Qualification for the Deans' List varies among the eight undergraduate colleges and the Explore Center. Listed below are the minimum requirements for each entity and the name of its respective dean or director. All qualifying grade-point averages are based on a four-point scale and a minimum number of graded semester hours. Students can be on the Deans' List for more than one college.

- College of Business, 3.6; Dean Kathy Farrell.
- College of Education and Human Sciences, 3.75; Acting Dean Nicholas J. Pace.
- College of Engineering, 3.5; Dean Lance C. Perez.

Following is a list of area honorees, listed alphabetically by hometown, with their year in school, college(s) and major(s). Some international students are listed under their adopted hometowns in the United States. Some students chose not to be listed. Students in the University of Nebraska at Omaha's College of Public Affairs and Community Service are listed in the UNO Deans' List.

- Canton:** Isaac Allen Dietzenbach, senior, Dean's List, College of Business, actuarial science.
- Canton:** Seth Peterson, junior, Dean's List, College of Engineering, civil engineering.
- Harrisburg:** Alea Hardie, sophomore, Dean's List, College of Education and Human Sciences, child, youth and family studies.
- Worthing:** Alicia Ruud, sophomore, Dean's List, College of Engineering, architectural engineering.

**Wayne State College Releases Fall 2023 Dean's List**

Jan. 25, 2024 (WAYNE, Neb.) – Wayne State College included 1,312 students on the dean's list for exemplary academic achievement during the Fall 2023 semester. Students listed on the dean's list are full-time undergraduate students who have achieved a GPA of 3.5 or above on a 4.0 scale for the semester. An asterisk (\*) denotes a 4.0 GPA for the term.

SD, Canton, Seth Gustad

*Happy Birthday!*

**February 7**  
Lynette Biel, Scott Jendersee, Sierra Feucht, Jackie Glenn

**February 8**  
Megan Eade, Renee Johnson

**February 9**  
Danelle Sauers, Alysia Broughton, Cley DeRyke

**February 10**  
Rachel Scott, Roxanne Wallenberg, June Paulson, Stacy Helder, Amy Volden, Tim Keiser

**February 11**  
Lenora Raymon

**February 12**  
Darcie Epling, Todd Magnuson, Chandi Orstad, Debra Anderson

**February 13**  
Lydia Gerber, Courtney Earll, Vickie Reiners, Tyler Larson, Devin Cornelius, Steve Williams, Kaycee Young, Lexie Kapperman

**February 14**  
Ron Skinner, Cal Cramer, Emily Hanisch, Zoe Jager, Joan Short, Peggy Ellis, Terry Blase

**Gustavus Adolphus College Announces 2023 Fall Semester Dean's List**

SAINT PETER, Minn. (February 1, 2024) - The Fall Semester Dean's List at Gustavus Adolphus College has been released. The list comprises students who have earned a 3.7 grade point average (based on a scale in which 4.0 = A) or higher for the semester ending in December 2023.

The following local students were named to the Dean's List at Gustavus Adolphus College:

- Canton, SD**  
Nicole Nelson
- UW Oshkosh Fall 2023 Dean's List, Honor Roll released**

OSHKOSH, Wis. (January 26, 2024) - University of Wisconsin Oshkosh officials have released the names of students who qualified for the Dean's List and Honor Roll in fall 2023 across its three campuses (Fond du Lac, Fox Cities and Oshkosh).

The term grade-point average (GPA) requirement for University Honor Roll is 3.3; the term GPA requirement for Dean's List is 3.75 out of a possible 4.0.

To qualify, a student must have been enrolled in a minimum of 12 credits. There can be no individual grades below a "C" and no incomplete or non-reported grades at the time the process is run.

- Harrisburg, SD**  
Anthony Hanson, Dean's list



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# Bookish

By: Kala Hazelhoff

## “Threads West: Maps of Fate” By: Reid Lance Rosenthal

This is the second book in the “Threads West” series. The story starts with the characters gathering to embark on their wagon train heading to the West towards the Rocky Mountains. They leave from St. Louis in March of 1855. On this journey they face hardships that were not anticipated by all. It is a matter of life or death on the trail, and the group is warned that not all 126 of them will survive the trip West.

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Rosenthal introduces the African American couple Israel and Lucy into the storyline. With the talk of a civil war looming over their heads, and the threat of relocation as slaves further South, they are planning to escape their master. They hope for freedom in the mountains to the West, if they can manage to make it across the Kansas state line.

I am looking forward to book three to see all their stories continue.

# Financial Focus

## Benefits of fixed-income investments

When many people think about investing, the first thing that comes to mind is the stock market. And that’s not surprising, as the rise and fall of stock prices is constantly in the news. But if you’re going to achieve your financial goals, you may well need to look beyond stocks and include fixed-income investments in your portfolio.

### Fixed-income investments offer three important benefits:

- **Income** – When you invest in fixed-income vehicles, such as bonds, Treasury securities and certificates of deposit (CDs), you receive regular income in the form of interest payments. And you continue to receive this income until your investment matures or you sell it, no matter what’s happening in the financial markets. Of course, the income you can receive from fixed-income investments will always depend on the interest rates at which these investments were issued. But if you own a mix of long-term and short-term fixed-income investments, you can gain some protection against fluctuating rates. When market rates are low, you can get greater income from your longer-term bonds, which typically — although not always — pay higher rates. And when market rates rise, you can benefit by reinvesting the proceeds from your shorter-term bonds.
- **Diversification** – If you were only to own stocks, or stock-based mutual funds, your portfolio would be susceptible to higher risks, especially with market downturns. But you may be able to reduce the impact of market volatility by adding fixed-income investments to your holdings. Bond prices often move in a different direction from stocks, so if stock prices are falling, you might find that the value of your bonds is rising. You can also diversify within the fixed-income portion of your portfolio by owning a mix of corporate and Treasury bonds, as well as CDs, just to name a few.
- **Stability** – As mentioned, you will

always receive interest payments from your bonds if you hold them until maturity. But if you wanted to sell your bonds before they mature, you could get more, or less, than what you originally paid for them. When market interest rates rise, the price of your current bonds will likely fall, as no one will pay you the full price for them when they get newer ones that pay more — this is what’s known as interest-rate risk. Conversely, when market rates fall, the prices of your current bonds will probably rise. But here’s the key point to remember: Bond prices generally don’t fluctuate as much as stock prices. In other words, bonds are typically less volatile than stocks. Consequently, owning bonds can add diversification to your portfolio. And to maximize the stabilizing effects of bonds, you may want to stick with high-quality bonds rated as “investment grade” by independent bond-rating agencies.

How much of your portfolio should consist of fixed-income investments? There’s no one right answer for everyone. And over time, your interest in these types of investments may well change — for example, as you near retirement, you may want to consider shifting some of your growth-oriented investments into income-producing ones, though you’ll still need some growth potential to keep up with inflation. In any case, the combination of income, diversification and stability provided by bonds and similar securities should be compelling enough for you to find a place for them in your investment mix.

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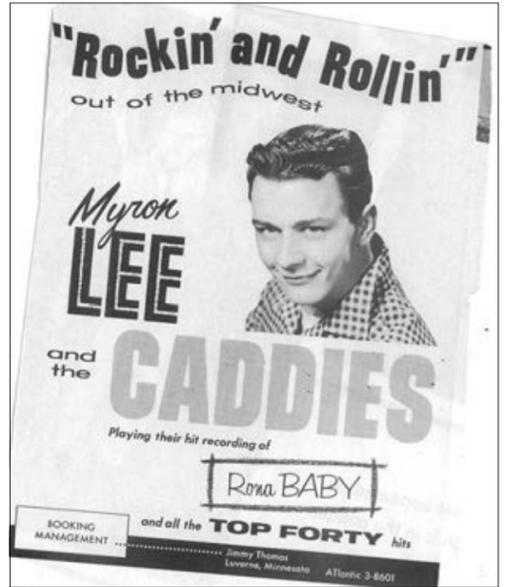
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# OFF The Road With Jerry



This is a South Dakota Rock N Roll famous band leader. This Myron Lee and the Caddies of Sioux Falls, Myron’s real name wouldn’t work for music. It is Myron Wochedork and that should explain the name change. I knew him then and I was at his house in the West part of Sioux Falls and I worked for a large service center in Western Mall at 41st and Western. I bought a house and worked for this corporation for years. I performed service calls at his house on appliances and he was very down to earth and friendly. His fans here are crowding him for autographs after playing his band in Sioux Falls.



These poster ads were all over Sioux Falls and we even had one in our large service shop. We saw him at Arkota Ballroom on South Phillips. Myron and his band were one of the early bands in South Dakota Hall of Fame of Music.



Other National groups coming to Sioux Falls also got to work with them. His band would be the opening act and he formed friendships with Buddy Knox, Bobby Vee, Conway Twitty, Roy Ordison, Frankie Valley and the 4 Seasons. He is shown with the Everly Brothers in this photo.



Here is Myron with some of his big name rock band leaders around him Myron also made it by being on the Dick Clark Show on TV. He had 13 records and 3 albums made and his wife Carole helped him write his most famous song, “Rona Baby. He and his band traveled the upper midwest.

# Legislative Report

**Karla Lems**  
**REPRESENTATIVE**



District 16 residents,  
Greetings from Pierre! We are almost to the halfway mark of our legislative session. With over 600 bills filed, we have our work cut out for us! Here are a few highlights.

There are a few bills on education, including HB1022 which would help pay for professional development to ensure all South Dakota teachers have the training they need to implement phonics based reading. Remember when the shift came to switch from phonics to “whole language?” As time has passed, it is evident that whole language has failed our kids. The Governor has proposed to set aside funds to help transition kids back to phonics based reading.

House Concurrent Resolution 6008 points out that the proposed amendment on abortion is too extreme. It would: 1) Legalize late-term abortions, including abortions up to the point of birth. 2) Deny parents the right to know when their underage daughter is being bullied into getting an unwanted abortion. 3) Endanger women by

canceling requirements for abortionists to follow basic hospital health and safety standards, and 4) Allow taxpayer funding of abortions. We must educate the public on what this amendment really does.

I’m sure many of you are wondering about the prison. Many of us do not want to see the prison built on the proposed site south of Harrisburg. There are a host of reasons to not build in that particular location. One thing we can tackle at the state level is the cost of this proposed prison. The total cost projected on paper for this prison is \$706.8 million. Last year \$60 million was budgeted for the new women’s prison in Rapid City. We were recently told there is already a \$27M shortfall for this project!! That makes many of the legislators concerned that we will see the same type of shortfall when it comes to the men’s prison. Can we afford to build this type of facility? Has there been an open bid process for the construction? In comparison, Nebraska plans to build a very similar, 1500 bed penitentiary for \$370 million. Why is

there such a discrepancy between the two similar projects? These questions must be answered when SD taxpayer funds are being spent.

Lastly, we will see a host of property rights bills this week, and more the next week. Even though a “Good Neighbor” package of bills has been proposed by leaders in the Senate and House, landowners that I have spoken with prefer other bills that bring stronger protections for them. HB 1190, HB 1193, and HB 1203 are bills to watch and support. The bill that needs to be defeated is SB 201, which says “A county, city, or other governmental unit, including governmental units chartered under S.D. Const., Art. IX, § 2, may not pass or enforce an ordinance that regulates, restricts, or prohibits a gas or liquid transmission line or an electric transmission line which requires or holds a permit under chapter 49-41BA, including without limitation any requirement or restrictions as to routing, setback, construction, operation, maintenance, and zoning permits. Nothing herein restricts the ability of the commission to establish setbacks.” That doesn’t sound like a good neighbor to me.

Friends, please contact your legislator and raise your concern about counties, and townships losing local control. This is a hallmark of our system of government. The best form of government is closest to the people.

Until next time,  
Representative Karla Lems

# Legislative Update from District 6

Hello to all of my Lincoln County neighbors. I hope this update finds you doing well on this beautiful South Dakota day. We just finished week four of the 99th legislative session, with five more to go so, I wanted to pop in and give you an update on some of the bigger issues taking place this session.

When it comes to hearing from people in Lincoln County, and specifically District 6, on the northern side of the county, I’ve heard of three main things that are of concern. Property taxes are out of control, we don’t want a penitentiary south of Harrisburg, and this CO2 pipeline is still of great concern. I agree with all of these concerns, and thankfully, there are ways to make these situations better. I’ve listed some bill numbers here for you to take a look at, if interested. If these are also of importance to you, as they are to myself, I ask you to please reach out to other legislators and let your voice be heard. These other legislators, out in Pierre, need to hear from as many people as possible.

Here are a few property tax related bills that would benefit some folks, but keep in mind, sometimes when exemptions are made for certain groups of people, there is then a property tax shift, and other groups of people then take on that burden that the others were carrying. In my opinion, what we need to do is, completely redo the property tax formula and how it ties in with the schools.

SB183 - Provide property tax relief for certain seniors.

SB167 - Limit annual valuation increases on owner-occupied single-family dwellings. (This one just got defeated on the Senate floor, but it sounds like it, or something similar, may be brought back in another way.)

SJR505 - Proposing and submitting to the voters at the next general election

an amendment to the Constitution of the State of South Dakota, limiting the assessed value of real property and the amount of tax on real property (I personally like this one).

When it comes to the penitentiary that the DOC wants to place just south of Harrisburg, the best route we have right now, to defeat that is, to halt the funding process and starve the beast of any funding. In the meantime, find a better site for the project. In my opinion, I believe that site would be best positioned down by the Springfield, SD location. This is going to be a tall task as most legislators don’t want it in their backyard, but I do believe there’s an argument to be had that it would be easier to add on to an existing facility rather than starting from scratch and upsetting many property owners. Also, keep in mind that with the current plans, this monster is going to cost well over \$1 billion... That means the state will spend more and in turn, they’ll look for more ways to get your hard earned money out of your pocket to fund these things through taxes and fees.

Here’s the main bill to watch and defeat when it comes to the penitentiary... as of right now. Please reach out to other legislators and ask them to defeat this bill.

SB49 - Make an appropriation for the site preparation of a prison facility for offenders committed to the Department of Corrections, to transfer moneys to the incarceration construction fund, and to declare an emergency.

The third area I want to focus on is the property rights issue that gets brought to light with this crazy CO2 pipeline plan. The further one digs into the details of what is going on here you quickly see that it’s a large boondoggle and it’s not going to bring about any righteous “economic development” for the people of South Dakota. What it will do is,

trample on property rights, put people in harms way, and route federal money to those who are playing the game. One other sad thing is, this pipeline is planned to run right next to many of the property owners who are living by the proposed penitentiary site. Economic development, right?... Give me a break.

Here are some bills to dig into when it comes to property rights and this CO2 issue. Unfortunately, some of these may have already had a hearing before you read this.

SB201 - Provide new statutory requirements for regulating linear transmission facilities and to declare an emergency (please email all legislators and ask them to defeat this bill as it would do much damage to weakening the ability of counties and their ability to protect their constituents).

HB1256 - Establish percentage requirements for voluntary agreements governing pipeline construction prior to the filing of a petition for condemnation. (This is a good bill and it would increase the voluntary landowner agreement percentage needed for pipelines.)

HB1219 - Prohibit the exercise of eminent domain for the construction of pipelines carrying carbon oxide. (This is another good bill.)

HB1243 - Extend deadlines for action by the Public Utilities Commission upon the request of any party. (Another good bill.)

As you can probably imagine, there are many other serious topics going on out in Pierre, this session, but the above three are what I’m hearing about the most from my constituents in District 6. If you’re curious about a different topic, please reach out at 605-203-1061 or Aaron.aylward@sdlegislature.gov.

Aaron Aylward  
District 6 State House Representative  
Harrisburg, SD

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## CANTON High School SENIOR SPOTLIGHT CLASS of 2024

Lucy Zomer is the daughter of Teresa Zomer and the late Andy Wilcox and has one sister Emily. She is president of Tri-M -Music Honor Society and involved in National Honor Society at school. Outside of school she is involved in Chips - Christian hearts in powerful service. She has received pins in French class and 2 in Anatomy.

Her favorite movie is Mrs. Doubtfire, her favorite season is spring, chartreuse is her favorite color, favorite food is corn on the cob, favorite animals are cats and ducks and her favorite hobby is crocheting.

The most memorable moment of high school was Mrs. Dunlap doing a cartwheel in band. The most influential people in her life are her mom and her grandma. "They are always there for me, my mom is my best friend and my grandma always makes me laugh." Mrs. Lukonen has made a difference for her "She always lifts your spirits" and Mrs. Husman "she always makes you laugh."

After graduation Lucy plans to go to USF for a bachelors degree in nursing. Her advice for underclassmen "Take as many useful classes as possible and don't procrastinate."



Lucy ZOMER

## CANTON High School SENIOR SPOTLIGHT CLASS of 2024

Landree Meister is the daughter of Thad and Meghan and has two siblings Laken and Theo. She is involved in volleyball, basketball, golf and student council.

Landree has received the following awards; volleyball - All conference 3rd team 2022 and 2023, team captain for basketball and volleyball, Hero Card, 4 year letter winner in Basketball, volleyball and golf. Her favorite color is green and summer is her favorite season.

Landree's most memorable moment of high school was "Second round of regions in volleyball my junior year, we may not have won but seeing how packed the gym was that night was so cool." Her most embarrassing moment was getting her drivers license taken away for six months of her junior year for speeding.

The most influential person in her life is "Tessa because if you ask her if I should buy something she always says yes." Mr. Steffensen has made a difference for her "he pushes me to get my work done even if that means he takes my phone away."

Landree plans on going to SDSU to study Ag Business after graduation. Her advice for underclassmen is "don't take things too seriously and be nice to everyone."



LANDREE MEISTER

### Thank you

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the Canton - Inwood Area Health Foundation for their generous donation to the Canton Community Center building fund. This donation will undoubtedly help us achieve our goal of building a facility where multiple health and recreational programs can be made available to toddlers, youth, adults, and the elderly. It was especially encouraging and gratifying that our fundraising efforts were recognized and rewarded by such an important entity as the Canton - Inwood Area Health foundation, an entity that believes in supporting the health and wellness of its' community members. Thank you again for your support!

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## CANTON High School SENIOR SPOTLIGHT CLASS of 2024

Danica Rozeboom is the daughter of Chad and has five siblings - Shaylee, Dawson, Tyler, Caiden and Cameron.

Danica is involved in volleyball, basketball, track, cheer, student council and National Honor Society in school and youth group outside of school. Danica is the vice president of National Honor Society.

Her favorite movie is Lorax, Lady May is her favorite song, her favorite season is spring, light blue is her favorite color and goldfish are her favorite snack.

The most influential person in her life is her church mentor "She shows me how to improve my life and be open and honest with the people in my life." Kaitlyn Sehr has made a difference in her life "she has helped me through tough times in my life and was always there for me."

After graduation she plans to go to college. Danica's advice for underclassmen "Have fun and make the most of high school even when you get sick of it."



DANICA ROZEBOOM



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## CANTON High School SENIOR SPOTLIGHT CLASS of 2024

Landen Hartman is the son of Matthew and Jennifer. He is involved in football at school and Trap shooting and Bethany Reformed Youth Group outside of school.

His favorite movie is Star Wars, Oklahoma Smoke Show by Zach Bryan is his favorite song and his favorite seasons are summer and fall. His most memorable moment of high school is all four years of football.

His dad is the influential person in his life "he always pushed me to do my best." Mr. David has made a difference for him "he made class fun so I wanted to do it. He always believed in me on the field."

After graduation Landen plans to go to Lake Area Tech for Diesel Mechanic. His advice for underclassmen "Do your best and make the most out of high school, you will miss it."



LANDEN HARTMAN

**SANFORD**  
Canton-Inwood

### 6 Valentine's Day traditions

Valentine's Day is a day of love nestled in the middle of February. Sweethearts use Valentine's Day as an opportunity to show the people they care about just how deep those feelings run. A 2023 survey from the National Retail Federation found consumers expected to spend \$25.9 billion on Valentine's Day, up from \$23.9 billion in 2022. Forecasters suspect spending is likely to increase this year as well.

Valentine's Day is awash in many different customs. Here's a deep look at some of those enduring traditions and others that some may feel should be brought back into favor or adopted entirely.

#### Handwritten cards

It's a common scene each year in card retailers and pharmacies: people three-deep in the aisle trying to pick out Valentine's Day cards in the eleventh hour. People can save themselves the hassle of fighting the crowds if they make their own handmade cards. In the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries, sweethearts created unique cards from scratch, according to Country Living. And prior to products produced by Hallmark and other greeting card companies, people used to send

one another cards customized with personalized messages.

#### Pampering gentlemen

It is common in North America for Valentine's Day celebrations to lean significantly toward favoring women, who are often on the receiving end of flowers and chocolates. However, in South Korea and Japan, it is the men who are pampered with such gifts. Women purchase chocolates for their male partners, family members and coworkers as tokens of appreciation and affection. Never fear, a month later on White Day (March 14) men reciprocate with candy, cake and flowers.

#### Bouquets

These days a dozen long-stemmed red roses might be the norm for Valentine's Day gifting. However, roses weren't always the preferred flower for the holiday. History.com reports that, in the nineteenth century, bouquets might contain all sorts of flowers, each chosen to convey certain messages. Individuals can research the meanings behind certain flowers and put together a Valentine's Day gift this year that expresses exactly what they are feeling.

#### Puzzle purses

Sweethearts in Victorian England

created "puzzle purses," which were a series of love letters that could be read separately, but also fit together to create a design and message. These intricately folded sheets of paper had parts of messages or verses written on different corners and were meant to be read in a specific order.

#### Heart-shaped chocolate boxes

British chocolatier Richard Cadbury is credited with creating the first heart-shaped box for Valentine's Day. The boxes were intended to be so beautiful they would be kept to hold trinkets or love letters. Ornate chocolate boxes are not quite as common today, although the gifting of chocolate for the holiday is still strong.

#### Celebrating in June?

Many Brazilians skip Valentine's Day in February and choose to celebrate Saint Anthony, the patron saint of marriage and matchmaking, on June 12. Celebrating both is fine for those who prefer to shower affection on loved ones multiple times a year.

Valentine's Day traditions are still strong and can add a little something extra to celebrations this February.

### Weekly Crossword

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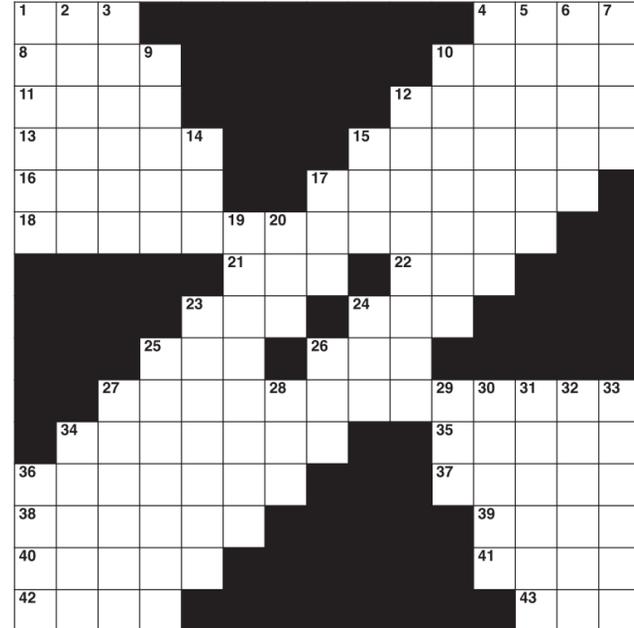
- One point south of due east
- Coagulated blood
- Fortifying ditch
- Devotee of Hinduism
- Trunk of a tree
- Bank note
- Capital of Guam
- Study again
- Covered with hoarfrost
- Opening
- Legendary Rolling Stone
- Stray
- Computer storing system
- Signal
- Pitching statistic
- Human being
- Malaysian isthmus
- The "Blonde Bombshell"
- A gland
- Bluish greens
- Endangered
- Three-dimensional
- In a way, precipitated
- God associated with dissolution
- Blemished
- Flow or leak slowly
- Disco legends The Bee \_\_\_
- Midway between south and southeast

#### CLUES DOWN

- A way to board
- Get down
- Highly seasoned sausage
- First day of month
- Eurasian shrubs
- The organ that bears the ovules of a flower
- Small lake
- Belief
- Sunrooms
- Metric weight unit
- Vasopressin
- Bravo! Bravo! Bravo!
- One-time family room staple

- Got back together
- Anger
- Sang merrily
- Sea eagle
- Military men
- Kilo yard (abbr.)
- Found in the sea
- Protects from weather

- Type of medicine
- City along the Rhine
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# 2023 City of Canton Employee of the Year



**Mike Kimball- Rubble Site Attendant**

# “Welcome to Realityville”

By: Kala Hazelhoff  
 A couple of years ago, Love Inc's Kristi Carpenter saw a video on YouTube about an annual program that was done with the 600-member freshman class in Yukon, Oklahoma. The video highlighted the “reality check” which would be an exercise for students to learn real life lessons about budgeting and finances. Carpenter thought it would be a great exercise to bring to students here in Canton. She messaged Karen Brandes, Executive Director at Love Inc of Greater Canton, “We could do this!” and the idea was born. Last year was the first annual “Reality Check” at Canton High School sponsored by Love Inc. in hopes of preparing students for their futures. Love Inc. has also been able to expand and help oversee the program at other schools as well. There are plans to help Sioux County Love Inc for one in April at Western Christian.

On Wednesday, January 31st, seventy-eight students participated in the second annual “Reality Check” program at Canton High School. The students from Mr. David's Government and Personal



Finance classes were previously asked to choose a career. From there, Gene Lamp was able to total their salary and tax deductions to determine what their monthly take home income would be for the career they had chosen. This was based on a twenty-two-year-old in an entry level position in South Dakota. For example, if their career choice was Nurse Practitioner, they would not be a Nurse Practitioner at age twenty-two, so wages had to

be adjusted. During the hour and a half, students were given their wages and left to see how savvy and frugal they could be with their finances. Many of the volunteers commented on how they wished this program could have been implemented while they were in high school. The tables were: bank, transportation, insurance, housing, childcare, doctor, student loans, hair salon, entertainment, charitable organizations, communications, furniture, groceries, TAG agency utilities, along with one “chance” table where they would draw a random card that would give them a scenario in which an unplanned event in life would come up. There was also an “SOS” emergency table where they could go to if they needed help or ran out of money. “It was fun, but scary. I paid a lot of money for silly things, and only ended up with \$52. I'm not ready to be a grown-up.”- Kiara King



**Petitions Now Available!**

Petitions for the upcoming municipal election are now available at City Hall. The election is for a 5-year term on the City Commission. Petitions must be submitted to City Hall by 5:00PM on Friday, February 23rd. The election will take place Tuesday, April 9th.



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# C-Hawk Boys Basketball Improve to 9-4 C-Hawk Ladies

## Win Two in a Row

The Canton C-Hawk boys basketball team improved their season record to 9-4 after losing to SF Christian then on Friday they defeated the Canistota Hawks now they host Madison on Saturday followed by Parker on Monday and West Central on the 13th.

Canton traveled to Sioux Falls Christian on Tuesday and were defeated by the #1 ranked team in Class A 89-73 as they jumped out to a 27-18 lead after the first quarter then they held a 47-28 lead at halftime. Canton scored 23 in the 3rd quarter to SFC's 23 points then in the final quarter the Hawks outscored SFC 22-19 to fall 89-73 for their 4th loss of the season to 9 wins.

Canton was led by Matt Anderson with 25 points, 10 of 20 shooting from the field and 4 of 6 from the FT line followed by Braxton Mulder 17 points, Julius Moore 12, Cain Wallner 6, Dagim Mesfin 4, Pierce Mastalir 4, Ryan Kuper 3, Aidan Jutting 3. Canton was 30 of 57 FG, 7 of 17 from 3PT and 7 of 11 FT. Moore handed out 6 assists followed by Mulder 3, Anderson 2, Wallner 1, Mastalir 1, Mesfin 1.

Defensively Mesfin and Anderson each pulled down 6 rebounds with Mulder 5, Kuper 4, Wallner 3, Mastalir 3, Moore 2 and Mesfin grabbed 4 offensive boards. Mulder and Mesfin each had one blocked shot and Anderson and Mesfin each had 2 steals with one each from Wallner, Mulder, Mason Bentz, Jutting, Moore. SFC would hit 35 of 71 from the FG, 12 of 35 from 3PT and 11 of 13 FT.

Canton next traveled to Canistota on Friday night and played the 10-3 Hawks and came home with a 65-50 victory for their 9th win of the season. The C-Hawks started out slow and trailed 14-7 then at halftime Canton trailed 33-28 after outscoring them 21-19. After halftime their C-Hawks turned up their rebounding and defense as they took the lead 42-40 heading into the final quarter. Canton turned up their pressure and rebounding to hold Canistota to 10 points while they scored 23 to win the game 65-50. Canton put on pressure on the Hawks big scorer who finished with 32 points but in the 4th quarter Moore and Anderson with the help of all the Hawks got steals and the team made their free throws to pull ahead. During the game only 7 players scored during the game with 4 from Canton and 3 from Canistota.

Canton was led by Mesfin with 29 points on 11 of 16 FG and 7 of 11 from 3PT range followed by Anderson 16, Moore 11, Mulder 9. Canton was 22 of 51 FG, 8 of 26 from 3PT and 13 of 15 FT. Moore handed out 4 assists with one each from Anderson, Mastalir, Mulder. Defensively the Hawks were led by Anderson with 7 rebounds followed by Mulder and Mesfin with 6, Mastalir 5, Wallner 2 and Kuper, Jutting and Moore with 1 apiece. Wallner, Kuper and Mesfin each had one blocked shot and Mulder grabbed 6 steals with one each from Mesfin and Anderson.



Canton traveled to Canistota last Friday and took home the win 67-40. Canton scored 14 points in the first quarter to Canistota's 8. Second quarter Canton scored 19 and Canistota 12. After halftime Canton stayed ahead scoring 15 to 9 for Canistota and fourth quarter Canton Scored 19 to Cantistota's 11.

Brynn Oakland was the leading scorer with 17 points and three steals. Jenna Vande Weerd scored 14 points, three steals and 11 rebounds. Shelbie Olseth scored 13 points, one steal and five rebounds. Landree Meister scored eight points, three steals and nine rebounds. Bria Cady and Danica Rozeboom each scored four points. Avayla Jaacks scored three points. Camryn Skiles and Jordan Rhead each scored two points.

C-Hawks traveled to Madison last Saturday for the Dak XII Clash. Canton faced Deuel and won 56-30.

Leading scoring points was Jenna Vande Weerd with 17, two steals and five rebounds. Brynn Oakland scored 13 points, two steals and eight rebounds. Danica Rozeboom scored ten points, five steals and nine rebounds. Bria Cady scored five points, three steals and three rebounds. Camryn Skiles scored five points, one steal and five rebounds. Landree Meister scored two points, one steal and five rebounds. Avayla Jaacks scored two points, one steal and one rebound. Shelbie Olseth scored to points, two steals and two rebounds.



Brynn was named Player of the Game with 13 pts (3 for 4 from behind the arc), 8 rebounds, 2 steals.

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## Sportstalk

By Rich Beitzel

We are in the 4th quarter of our winter sports teams as they are close to finishing up the regular season then head into the region playoffs for all teams. We start off with the wrestling team as they start out with the State Dual Tournament and we had won it 3 out of 4 times and this week they travel to Watertown for the tourney on Saturday beginning at 11am. Action will be in the Civic Center and we will start out with Clark/Willow Lake and then after the first win we will face the winner of Bon Homme/Avon and Miller/Highmore-Harrod in the semis. Canton is the 3rd seed in the tourney but in my mind, we have to be the favorite but we will still have to wrestle good to take the title. This wrestling will be in the Watertown High School so hope to see a lot of C-Hawk fans there and Go C-Hawks.

Teresa and myself headed out to Rapid City on Saturday night for two reasons and the first is I hadn't had enough fog to drive in Friday night coming back from Canistota so we thought why not drive in some more out to Rapid. It was well worth the trouble as we made it and when we did we got to see the granddaughters which is always some of my favorite things to do. Second, we also went out to celebrate my 2nd oldest son Chase's 27th birthday. So, me and the boys went out to Deadwood to look at stuff and I watched a lot of gambling and I just handed out my money to save some time. It was fun to see a lot of Canton kids that live out on that side of the state and we got to hangout and they were all nice to the much older guy in the crowd. We had fun and I am still tired but I will catch up sometime soon but Happy Birthday Chase and thanks to Zach and Tristin for letting us hangout with your daughters and you guys. So it was a good weekend and now we try to make it till next weekend.

I was of course talking about Sunday and the Superbowl with

the 2 remaining teams left which just happened to be my favorite team since 1970. The 49ers are playing the KC Chiefs and it should be a good game and I know there are a lot of Chiefs fans and I do have a thank you I need to pass on to long time Chiefs fans and their connection to why I am a Niners fan. After the Chiefs beat the Vikings in that Superbowl I thought I need a new team and like every other kid around here you just liked the Vikings because that was the only team we had on tv back then but I had it and started looking for my new team. I had trouble because I wanted a team no one around here liked and I didn't know anyone and I thought the Niners quarterback was good and his name is John Brodie so then it started. I have lived thru 5 wins in the Superbowl and suffered thru 2 losses and yes the wins are a lot more fun to watch. I do have some friends that are Chiefs fans and I do wish them a little luck Sunday but I have my Prediction for the game and I bet this will shock you but Niners 35 Chiefs 28. What else would you expect and Mike let me know if I am looking for a new golf partner next season. Enjoy the game and the 10 pounds of smokies I will be working on but have fun and I hope the commercials will be great. All the Niner fans in Canton yell hard and lets get this done this year.

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**Betty Otten Declares Candidacy For District 2 Lincoln County Commission With A Commitment To Taxpayer Advocacy, Accountability, And Transparency**

January 25, 2024 – Today, in the spirit of unwavering dedication to the principles of limited government, fiscal responsibility, and transparent representation, Betty Otten proudly announces her candidacy for the District 2 Lincoln County Commission seat.

With a proven track record as a staunch advocate for taxpayers, Otten’s candidacy promises a steadfast commitment to ensuring the hard-earned dollars of our community are utilized responsibly and efficiently. A strong voice for taxpayers, Otten brings a vision of fiscal prudence and responsible governance to the forefront of the District 2 Lincoln County Commission race.

Accountability and transparency to the taxpayers will be at the heart of Otten’s campaign. She believes in open communication and is dedicated to fostering an environment where constituents are heard and valued. Otten asserts that an informed public is essential for a thriving republic and is committed to keeping the lines of communication open, engaging with the community, and addressing their concerns.

Otten’s distinguished record includes successfully halting two unnecessary opt-out bonds that would have burdened taxpayers



without delivering commensurate benefits. Her proactive approach to financial responsibility demonstrates a clear understanding of the needs and expectations of the community, contrasting sharply with the dysfunctional status quo of the current County Commission.

Betty Otten states, “Our community deserves a County Commission that operates with efficiency, transparency, and a genuine commitment to the well-being of its residents instead of egos pandering to the electorate. I am entering this race to bring about positive change and restore accountability to a commission that has lost its way. Together, we can build a county government that works for the people, not against

them.”

Otten has attended almost all County Commission meetings in person since early April 2020 (3 per month) and has been an appointed member of the Lincoln County Courthouse Improvement Advisory Committee since January 5, 2021. She’s committed to the county she’s loved for 43 years. She owes no one any favors, is an independent thinker, open-minded, uses common sense, does her homework, digs into the rules, follows the law, has an even temperament, and would listen to all testimony before making any decisions.

Commission District 2 contains 497.02 square miles of the entire county’s 577.73 square miles! Otten believes it is vital that rural Lincoln County have a strong voice so it’s not overtaken by the northern metropolises. District 2 is uniquely rural and needs to remain so.

As the campaign unfolds, Betty Otten invites the residents of District 2 to join her in this journey. She is eager to hear directly from the community, understanding that their insights and concerns are invaluable in shaping a brighter future for our county.

Betty Otten  
Betty.Otten@gmail.com  
605-368-5716

unanimous support. Another bill, SB 103, did not pass on the floor. It would have placed additional requirements on all schools, including the few remaining one room facilities, to keep an adult presence at unlocked door during the class day. School safety is an important desire of us all, but this one size fits all the bills was not workable for many of our smaller schools. All schools are required to have a school safety plan, but currently, they can be tailored to meet the specific needs of different size schools. A mandate that treats a school in remote Harding County in the same manner as Lincoln High in Sioux Falls is not a workable mandate. In the end this bill was not passed after a spirited and close vote. I did vote with the winning side on this emotional issue. Individual districts are doing a good job teaching staff and students how to minimize the risk of a horrific event.

Lastly, HB1095 was passed. It will establish rules for autonomous vehicles that in some cases are already passing through our state. Currently, we have no restrictions or limitations on this new but coming technology. Many questions arise about liability factors if accidents should occur. The bill was the result of a work group from the trucking association, the DOT, and other interested parties. If signed by the governor, this framework will exist to help regulate this new technology. I believe this bill was needed and is a wise forward-thinking law.

Thanks again to the newspapers who print the columns from myself and my colleagues. Jim Bolin jim.bolin@sdlegislature.gov

that regulates, restricts, or prohibits a gas or liquid transmission line or an electric transmission line which requires or holds a permit under chapter 49-41BA, including without limitation any requirement or restrictions as to routing, setback, construction, operation, maintenance, and zoning permits. Nothing herein restricts the ability of the commission to establish setbacks..... This Act preempts any local law, ordinance, or regulation that conflicts with any provision of this chapter or any policy of the state implemented in accordance with this chapter and, notwithstanding any other provision of law, a governmental unit of this state may not enact or enforce an ordinance, local law, or regulation conflicting with or preempted by this chapter."

Noticeably absent is the definition of commission. I assume they are referring to the PUC. This is only one section of many in this bill that are very disturbing. I believe this bill defines government overreach at its worst! If this passes your county and townships cannot control any aspect of any pipeline;. Additionally this bill would supersede any previously passed provisions. You may want to read that again. Any previous actions by the townships and counties on any pipeline would be null and void. In Pierre we hear all the time that we need to respect local control, and we should, but this eliminates it and sets us up for more bills of this kind in the future.

For me, there is matter of ethical disconnect in a bill like this. This is literally changing the law so a private company has an easier path to large profits because “the people” are getting in their way. It is frustrating that when the big money players can’t get what they want by following current law and rules, they collude to change the law to their advantage. SB201 needs to fail.

All the bills we will have this year have now been introduced. If you want to see what is out there, go to sdlegislature.gov and click on the Green box titled “2024 Bills.” You can click on each bill number to see find the bill itself and the detail. If you have any questions or comments please use my personal email, kevinj605@gmail.com. Thank you for continuing to support me in District 16.

**Notice of Public Hearing**

**CITY OF HARRISBURG  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
Notice is hereby given that the City of Harrisburg City Council will hold a Public Hearing on February 20, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. or shortly thereafter at the Liberty Elementary School Board Room, 200 E Willow Street, Harrisburg, SD to receive public input regarding amendments to Section 6, Conditional Use Permits, of the City of Harrisburg Zoning regulations.

City Council invites all interested people to attend and offer their comments. Those unable to attend may submit comments in writing, prior to the hearing, to: City of Harrisburg Planning & Zoning, PO Box 26, Harrisburg, SD 57032. In

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OVERBY, a/k/a HARALD OVERBY,  
Deceased.  
41PRO24-000008**

Notice is given that on January 31, 2024, Kolleen Overby, whose address is 1845 Oregon Ave S., St. Louis Park, MN 55426, was appointed as Personal Representative of the Estate of Harold Patrick Overby.

Creditors of decedent must file their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or their claims may be barred.

Claims may be filed with the Personal Representative or may be filed with the Clerk and a copy of the claim mailed to the Personal Representative.

Dated this 2nd day of February, 2024.

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**Pierre Perspective**  
**SENATOR JIM BOLIN**

During the fourth week of the legislative session the Appropriations committee continued to hear from a variety of state agencies as to budget requests for the upcoming fiscal year that begins on July 1, 2024. Game, Fish and Parks, along with the Department of Tourism and the offices of the Secretary of State and Attorney General were some of those who presented their budget requests to the committee. The Department of Corrections also had a hearing their requests included the timeline for the new prisons that are being anticipated in Rapid City and in the area of Lincoln County. Many questions were asked of the Secretary and a couple of individuals from our area spoke and questioned the immense amounts of money that will be needed to construct these facilities. Budget hearings do not involve bills, so no votes are taken during that hearing.

The most important vote during this session will be on SB 49. That is the bill that places additional funding into the Incarceration Construction Fund. A date for this bill has not yet been scheduled by the chair. Generally speaking, with a few exceptions, we do not vote on

pending bills until all budget hearings have been concluded. I would anticipate that SB 49 will be scheduled for a vote later this month. The final vote for or against the prison will not take place until the 2025 session. That was the testimony of the representatives of the Department of Corrections. During this session, the only vote will be on the amount of money that will be placed in the ICF.

Another highlight of the week was the joint session of the legislature that took place on Wednesday. The governor spoke of the crisis on the southern border of the United States and observations she had during her recent trip to the area. In all, the speech and its aftermath took about 30 minutes of legislative time and by approximately 2:30 on Wednesday, the regular session of the legislature had resumed.

During the week, several bills that had cleared committees were considered on the floor. One was SB 44, the bill that reimburses medical students who are willing to work in rural areas of the state. This program has helped our state maintain qualified medical staff in remote areas. The bill passed with near

**Legislative Report**



By Kevin Jensen  
REPRESENTATIVE

The 99th session of the legislature is flying by. We have complete 17 days and this week we will move past the half way point. Last Wednesday was the last day legislators could introduce bills and Thursday was the last day to introduce committee bills. The House has introduced 258 bills and the senate has introduced 220. With only 35 members, the senate has introduced almost twice as many bills per person.

We also have 8 Joint Resolutions ‘Proposing and submitting to the voters at the next general election a constitutional amendment,’ 5 were in the house and 3 in the senate. Once an amendment to the constitution has been voted in, it is almost impossible to remove. The Constitution is the basis of how government functions. There are very few Constitutional amendments placed on the ballot in recent years that actually belong in the Constitution or had anything to do with the operation of the government and how it functions. To a certain degree, it appears some organizations with the most money have figured out that our Constitution is for sale and open to almost any idea that cannot pass through legislative action, where it belongs. The language in the original constitution was carefully crafted and vetted to stand the test of time. The proposed amendments they are trying to send to the ballot are all flawed and should never make it out of the legislature.

Sometimes we have a bill that tests the procedures of a committee and even the rules on the floor. I am the Chair of the Health and Human Services Committee and we had one of those this week. HB1099 seeks to expand the scope of practice of optometrists by adding some procedures currently only allowed to be done by ophthalmologists. I have always found it interesting that scope of practice for many professions is left in the hands of lay people in the

legislature instead of oversight boards actually practicing in those areas. Last year we heard a similar bill asking for 9 restricted procedures to be approved for optometrists, this year the bill narrowed it to 6 procedures. When one member of the committee is absent we are left with an even number of members present. After 3 different motions failed in committee we finally sent the bill to the floor with no recommendation. This does not happen very often. The first vote on the floor for this bill is not about the subject matter of the bill itself. The first is to find whether the majority of the members in the House want to hear the bill, which is referred to calendaring the bill. On Friday a majority did approve putting HB1099 on the debate calendar for this week. The ophthalmologists and the SD Medial Association opposed the bill, they believe some of the procedures are too invasive and allows for surgeries and injections that are beyond the training of an optometrist.

I want you to keep an eye on a highly ‘precedent setting’ bill. SB201 was introduced by Senator Crabtree on the last possible day for an individual to file a bill. The prime sponsor in the House is Will Mortenson. Both Crabtree and Mortenson are leaders in their respective houses. When an eleven page bill gets introduced this late and we are in the busiest weeks of the year it is easy for many legislators to miss the detail; of course that is often the strategy of dropping a bill at this time. It does not matter if you approve or disapprove of the CO2 or any other type of pipeline, the following section of the bill should frighten everyone. The language here is taken directly from the bill ;

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WARD F TWEDT, Deceased
Notice is given that on January 3, 2024, Gail L. Fenske, whose address is PO Box 238, Worthing, SD 57077-0238, was appointed as personal representative of the estate of Ward F. Twedt.

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A pre-bid conference will not be held.
BY: Sheri Lund
Lincoln County Auditor

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NOTICE OF HEARING FOR ADULT NAME CHANGE

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IN CIRCUIT COURT
SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
FILE NO: CIV 24-39
IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF:
Jaysie Lynn Witkop (Current Name)
FOR A CHANGE OF NAME TO:
Jaysie Lynn Volkenant (Proposed Name)
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN a Verified Petition for Adult Name Change has been filed by Jaysie Lynn Witkop the object and prayer of which is to change Petitioner's name from Jaysie Lynn Witkop to Jaysie Lynn Volkenant. On the 22nd day of February, 2024, at the hour of 9:00 a.m. said verified petition will be heard by this Court before the

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

Dated this 17th day of January, 2024 at Canton, South Dakota.
Judge Mammonga,
Circuit Court Judge

Attest: Brittan Anderson, Clerk of Court
By: Deputy

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NOTICE OF HEARING FOR ADULT NAME CHANGE

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
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IN CIRCUIT COURT
SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
FILE NO: CIV 24-39
IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF:
Amira Amber Anderson (Current Name)
FOR A CHANGE OF NAME TO:
Amira Amber Makram (Proposed Name)
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN a Verified Petition for Adult Name Change has been filed by Amira Amber Anderson the object and prayer of which is to change Petitioner's name from Amira Amber Anderson to Amira Amber Makram. On the 21st day of March, 2024, at the hour of 9:00 a.m. said verified petition will be heard by this Court before the

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

Dated this 17th day of January, 2024 at Canton, South Dakota.
Judge Rasmussen,
Circuit Court Judge

Attest: Brittan Anderson, Clerk of Court
By: Deputy

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A pre-bid conference will not be held.
BY: Sheri Lund
Lincoln County Auditor

Notice of Name Change

NOTICE OF HEARING FOR ADULT NAME CHANGE
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
IN CIRCUIT COURT
SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
FILE NO: CIV 23-536
IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF:
Yosef Aryeh Mosesson (Current Name)
Yosef Aryeh DeLion (Proposed Name)
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN a Verified Petition for Adult Name Change has been filed by Yosef Aryeh Mosesson the object and prayer of which is to change Petitioner's name from Yosef Aryeh Mosesson to Yosef DeLion. On the 22nd day of February, 2024, at the hour of 9:00 a.m. said verified petition will be heard by this Court before the

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Dated this 17th day of January, 2024 at Canton, South Dakota.
Judge Mammonga,
Circuit Court Judge

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representative.
Dated this 26th day of January, 2024

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- 1. Concrete Products
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7. Quartzite Rip Rap
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The bid packet is available on the Lincoln County Bids & RFPs webpage at www.lincolncountysd.org or through the department at highway@lincolncountysd.org. Bids submitted on forms other than the those supplied by the Lincoln County Highway Department will not be considered.

Sealed bids are due to the Lincoln County Highway Shop on February 15, 2024 by 4:00pm. The bids will be

officially opened and read to the public on February 16 at 9:00am. Bids not received by the deadline will not be opened and returned to the bidder.

The Highway Department Office has relocated to the Highway Shop; mail or deliver bids to:
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28202 478th AVE
Canton, SD 57013

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Judge Rasmussen,
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Notice of Hearing

NOTICE OF HEARING TO REVIEW FUTURE USE WATER PERMIT NO. 5219-3

Notice is given that the Water Management Board will review Future Use Permit No. 5219-3 held by the City of Canton, 210 N Dakota Street, Canton SD 57013 for progress made in the development of the water reserved by the Permit and future plans for development of the water reserved by Permit No. 5219-3. This permit was approved 1988 and currently reserves 1,175 acre-feet from the Dakota Formation located in Sections 10 thru 15, 22, 23, 24, N 1/2 Sections 25 thru 27; all in T98N- R49W and Sections 7, 8, 9, 16 thru 20; all in T98N-R48W for municipal use. The permit was last reviewed in 2017.

Pursuant to SDCL 46-2A-2 the Chief Engineer of the Water Rights Program recommends that Permit No. 5219-3 REMAIN in EFFECT for 1,175 acre-feet annually because 1) the reserved water may be developed, 2) there is need for the reserved water 3) the proposed use will be a beneficial use and 4) it is in the public interest. The Chief Engineer's recommendation with qualifications is available at https://danr.sd.gov/public or contact Ron Duvall for this information, or other information, at the Water Rights Program address provided below.

The Water Management Board will conduct the hearing to review Future Use Permit No. 5219-3 on March 6, 2024, at 9:30AM (Central Time), Floyd Matthew Training Center, Joe Foss Bldg, 523 E Capitol Ave., Pierre SD.

The recommendation of the Chief Engineer is not final or binding upon the Board and the Board is authorized to 1) allow the permit to remain in effect, 2) amend the permit by adding qualifications, 3) cancel the permit for no development or no planned future development, or 4) take no action after it reaches a conclusion based upon facts presented at the public hearing.

Any person who intends to participate in the hearing before the Board and present evidence or cross-examine witnesses according to SDCL 1-26, shall allege that the renewal of the future use permit, upon approval, will cause injury to the person that is unique from any injury suffered by the public in general. The injury must concern a matter either within the regulatory authority found in SDCL 46-2A-9 for approval or denial of the renewal, or other matter concerning the renewal within the regulatory authority of the board to act upon as defined by SDCL 46-2-9 and 46-2-11, or both. Any person meeting the petitioner requirements and wishing to be a party of record in a contested case hearing shall file a written petition with BOTH the permit owner and the Chief Engineer. A petition opposing the renewal shall be filed on a form provided by the Chief Engineer. The petition form is available online at https://danr.sd.gov/public or by contacting the Chief Engineer. The Chief Engineer's address is "Water Rights Program", Joe Foss Building, 523 E Capitol Ave, Pierre SD 57501" or call (605) 773-3352. The permit holder's mailing address is given above. If contesting the Chief Engineer's recommendation, the permit owner shall also file a petition. A petition filed by either an interested person or the permit owner must be

filed by February 20, 2024. The petition shall be in writing and shall include a statement describing the unique injury upon renewal of the future use permit on the petitioner, the reasons for petitioner's opposition to renewal of the future use permit, and the name and mailing address of the petitioner or his legal counsel if legal counsel is obtained. The hearing to review Future Use Permit No. 5219-3 will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of SDCL 46-1-14, 46-2-5, 46-2-9, 46-2-11, 46-5-38.1; Board Rules ARSD 74:02:01:25.01 thru 74:02:01:25.03; and contested case procedures contained in SDCL 1-26. This hearing is an adversary proceeding. The permit owner or any person, after filing a petition, has the right to be present or to be represented by a lawyer. These and other due process rights will be forfeited if they are not exercised. Decisions of the Board may be appealed to the Circuit Court and State Supreme Court as provided by law.

The time of the hearing will be automatically delayed for at least 20 days upon written request of the permit owner or any person who has filed a petition to oppose renewal of the Future Use Permit. The request for a delay must be filed with the Chief Engineer by February 20, 2024.

Any interested person may file a comment on the future use permit renewal with the Chief Engineer. The comment shall be filed on a form provided by the Chief Engineer and is available online at https://danr.sd.gov/public or by calling (605) 773-3352 or writing the Chief Engineer at the address provided above. Filing a comment does not make the commenter a party of record or a participant in any hearing that may be held. Any comment must be filed by February 20, 2024.

Notice is given to individuals with disabilities that the meeting is being held in a physically accessible location. Individuals requiring assistive technology or other services in order to participate in the meeting or materials in an alternate format should contact Brian Walsh, Nondiscrimination Coordinator, by calling (605) 773-5559 or by email at Brian.Walsh@state.sd.us as soon as possible but no later than two business days prior to the meeting in order to ensure accommodations are available.

Under SDCL 1-26-17(7) notices must state that "if the amount in controversy exceeds \$2,500.00 or if a property right may be terminated, any party to the contested case may require the agency to use the Office of Hearing Examiners by giving notice of the request to the agency no later than ten days after service of a notice of hearing issued pursuant to SDCL 1-26-17." This is a Notice of Hearing, service is being provided by publication, and the applicable date to give notice to the Chief Engineer is February 20, 2024. However, since this particular matter is a future use permit renewal and not a monetary controversy in excess of \$2,500.00 or termination of a property right the Chief Engineer disputes the applicability of this provision and maintains that the hearing must be conducted by the Board.

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personal representative or may be filed with the Clerk of Courts in and for said county, with a copy of the claim mailed to the co-personal representatives.

Gregory L. Jervik
Lane Jervik
Attorneys for personal representative:
Davenport, Evans, Hurwitz & Smith, L.L.P.
Mark R. Krogstad
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# C-Hawk Boys Wrestling Team improve to 15-0 Girls Wrestling Dual Runner-Up; Lost to Pierre

The Canton C-Hawk boys wrestling team hosted Dell Rapids and Madison on Tuesday for Senior Night and won both duals then traveled to Platte-Geddes for 4 duals on Thursday and defeated Kimball/White Lake/Platte-Geddes, Miller/Highmore-Harrold, Redfield and Wessington Springs/Woonsocket/Wolsey-Wessington to move their season record to 15-0 with State Duals Championship matches coming Saturday the 10th in Watertown starting at 11am and then on the 17th the C-hawks will host the Region 2B tournament.

Canton hosted Dell Rapids on Tuesday and defeated the Quarriers 72-12 then in the 2nd match of the night they defeated Madison 64-12.

132 Keller- Won a 21-6 tech fall in 3:45  
 138 Adam- LBF 2:54  
 144 Teague Granum- Won a 14-2 major decision  
 150 Rice- WBF :56  
 JV results were- Aiden Ostrom WBF 1:59, Slayton Swenson WBF :37, Ryland Richardson LBF :26, Jase Kroger WBF :47, Devin Ridge WBF 3:28, John Anderson LBF :54.

Canton next traveled to Platte for 4 duals on the 1st of February and they won all 4 to send their record to 15-0 when they defeated KWLPG 41-22, followed by M/H-H 59-18, Redfield 67-12 and WS/W/W-W 66-6.



165 Halverson- LBF 3:12  
 175 Kreger- Won a 23-9 major decision  
 190 Neu- Won 9-4  
 215 Richmond- forfeit  
 Hwt Cook- forfeit

### Redfield Results:

144 Granum- forfeit  
 150 Rice- forfeit  
 157 Kranz- WBF 1:27  
 165 Halverson- forfeit  
 175 Neu- Won a 11-1 major decision  
 190 Kreger- LBF 3:21  
 215 Richmond- forfeit  
 Hwt Canton was open  
 106 Kendrick- forfeit  
 113 L. Walker- forfeit  
 120 Bartels- forfeit  
 126 Schrempp- Won 9-8  
 132 Keller- forfeit  
 138 Adam- forfeit

### Final match vs WS/W/W-W Results:

106 Kendrick- WBF 1:34  
 113 Shane Sehr- LBF :31  
 120 Bartels- forfeit  
 126 Schrempp- Won 1-0  
 132 Keller- WBF :20  
 138 Adam- Won 5-3  
 144 Double forfeit  
 150 Rice- WBF 3:17  
 157 Kranz- WBF 54  
 165 Halverson- forfeit  
 175 Kreger- forfeit  
 190 Neu- forfeit  
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 Hwt Cook- forfeit

## Girls Wrestling Dual Runner-Up; Lost to Pierre

The Girls Unofficial South Dakota State Duals were held last Friday with eight teams participating. 1st place Pierre T.F. Riggs, 2nd Canton, 3rd Lakota Tech, 4th Aberdeen Central, 5th Harrisburg, 6th Watertown, 7th Vibourg-Hurley/Irene-Wakonda, 8th Rapid City Central.



### Canton vs Viborg Hurley/Irene-Wakonda

100 Finley Evjen- WBFforfeit  
 107 Brooke Warejcka- WBFforfeit  
 114 Sara Schroder- WBFforfeit  
 120 Jaryn Warejcka- WBFforfeit  
 126 Jersey Folkens- WBF 3:03  
 132 Lakynn Qualseth- WBF 1:23

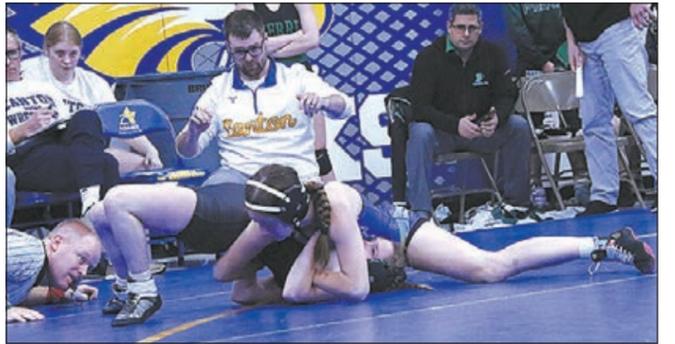
138 Kieonna Smith- WBFforfeit  
 145 Kenzie King- WBF 3:05  
 152 Kaylee Dean- WBF 2:48  
 165 Natalia Long- LBF 1:37  
 185 Kori Wallner- WBF 0:33  
 250 Kiara King- WBFforfeit



### Canton vs Aberdeen Central (Tie breaker by number of Forfeits)

100 Finley Evjen- WBFforfeit  
 107 Jewel Gannon- LBF 0:21  
 114 Sara Schroder- WBFforfeit  
 120 Jayrn Warejcka- WBF 5:44  
 126 Jersey Folkens- LBF 1:01  
 132 Lakynn Qualseth- LBF 2:43

138 Kieonna Smith- WBF 3:18  
 145 Kenzie King- LBF 3:18  
 152 Kaylee Dean- LBF 5:08  
 165 Natalia Long- WBFforfeit  
 185 Kori Wallner- LBF 1:22  
 250 Kiara King- WBF 1:17



### Canton vs Pierre T.F. Riggs

100 Finley Evjen- WBF 3:39  
 107 Brooke Warejcka- LBF 1:31  
 114 Marin Rhode- WBF 0:41  
 120 Sara Schroder- Lost Dec. 2-4  
 126 Jaryn Warejcka- LBF 2:52  
 132 Jersey Folkens- LBF 0:28  
 138 Lakynn Qualseth- Win Dec. 9-1

145- Kenzie King- LBF 1:56  
 152 LBFforfeit  
 165 Natalia Long- Won Dec. 9-4  
 185 Kori Wallner- LBF 3:23  
 250 Kiara King- SBF 0:42



### Dell Rapids Results:

165 John Halverson- forfeit  
 175 Darin Ridge- LBF :24  
 190 Micah Decker- forfeit  
 215 Hunter Richmond- forfeit  
 Hwt Traun Cook- WBF :54  
 106 Bode Walker- forfeit  
 113 Landon Walker- WBF 4:32  
 120 Zach Bartels- forfeit  
 126 Aiden Schrempp- forfeit  
 132 Ashton Keller- Forfeit  
 138 Chase Adam- forfeit  
 144 Both teams forfeited  
 150 Ayson Rice- WBF :37  
 157 Aidan Kranz- forfeit  
 JV wrestling results- Kayden Chauk Won 7-3, Jace Brusting LBF :26, Trekin Serck WBF 2:43

### K/WL/P-G Results:

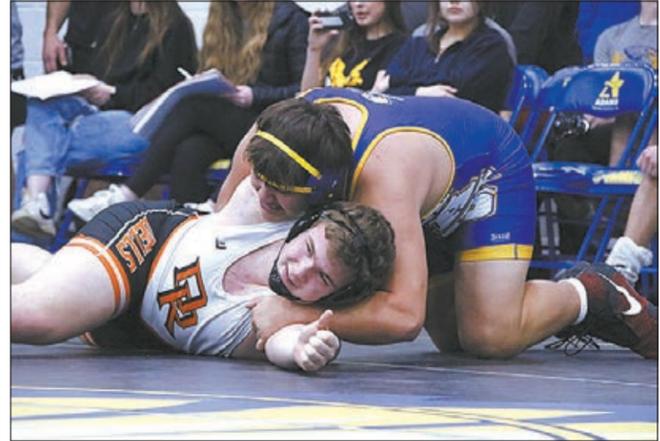
106 Cater Kendrick- Won a 17-2 tech fall in 2:17  
 113 Landon Walker- Won 10-1 major decision  
 120 Bartels Lost 6-4  
 126 Schrempp- Lost 9-1 major decision  
 132 Keller- WBF 3:37  
 138 Adam- LBF :58  
 144 Granum- Lost 3-2  
 150 Rice- WBF :48  
 157 Kranz- Won 7-1  
 165 Halverson- LBF 3:50  
 175 Neu- Won 12-9  
 190 Kreger- Won 12-9  
 215 Richmond- WBF 2:51  
 Hwt Cook- Won a 17-0 tech fall in 2:38

### M/H-H Results:

106 Kendrick- Won a 16-6 major decision  
 113 L. Walker- WBF 1:29  
 120 Bartels- WBF 1:42  
 126 Schrempp- WBF 3:07  
 132 Keller- WBF 1:18  
 138 Adam- LBF 1:31  
 144 Granum- forfeit  
 150 Tasy Ockenga- forfeit  
 157 Rice- Lost by DQ for slam and opponent couldn't continue for his first loss of the season

### Madison Results:

157 Kranz- WBF :51  
 165 Halverson- WBF 5:14  
 175 Gavin Neu- Won a 19-4 tech fall in 2:57  
 190 Carter Kreger- WBF 1:38  
 215 Richmond- WBF 1:28  
 Hwt Cook- WBF :34  
 106 Bode Walker- lost due to injury  
 113 Landon Walker- Won a 18-3 tech fall in 4:36  
 120 Bartels- WBF :45  
 126 Schrempp- Won 10-4



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