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The Sioux Valley News will be closed Thursday and Friday, February 22 and 23 for State Wrestling.

Weather



Thursday
High 49
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Sunny



Friday
High 47
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Sunny



Saturday
High 54
Low 29
Sunny



Sunday
High 56
Low 32
Sunny



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\$30,460,384 for Lincoln County 13 Water project grants from the ARPA fund

In 2022, the SD legislature enacted SD 62, appropriating \$600M of ARPA funds to the Board of Water and Natural Resources to provide grants for eligible infrastructure projects. More than \$591M is currently awarded to 207 projects in communities around South Dakota. Thirteen of those water projects are underway in Lincoln County.

- \$636,622 to Canton for both wastewater and drinking water improvements
- \$7,367,727 to Harrisburg for wastewater improvements
- \$1,689,476 to Hudson for drinking water and wastewater improvements
- \$7,292,901 to Lennox for drinking water and wastewater improvements
- \$1,137,300 to Lincoln County Rural Water Systems for water system improvements to its eastern distribution system
- \$5,677,918 to South Lincoln Rural Water System for drinking water system improvements
- \$4,958,479 to Tea in the form of three separate grants
- \$1,699,961 to Worthing for wastewater treatment facility improvements

Information provided by the office of the SD Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources

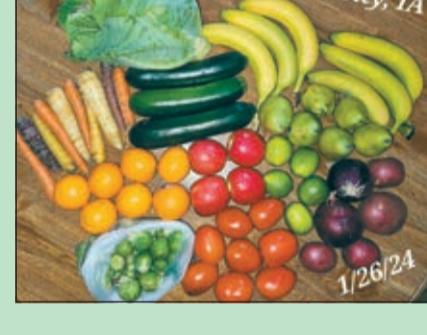
Bountiful Baskets Hopefully Coming Soon

By Kala Hazelhoff

Bountiful Baskets is a group of volunteers that work together to bring customers produce baskets every other week. The produce for local baskets will come from the same company that supplies the Sioux City site out of Omaha. Interested customers receive close to fifty dollars' worth of quality produce. These baskets can help to encourage a healthier lifestyle, at a lower cost than you would be able to get at most grocery stores. The group purchases the items for a discount and then distributes them evenly among customers. A variety of baskets are balanced with seasonal items to get the most appealing and cost-effective baskets. The baskets are usually supplied with half veggies and half fruit. Customers who have previously ordered the baskets have loved the variety they have received.

Canton local, Christina Seal, has been able to expand her family's vegetable and fruit intake by taking part in Bountiful Baskets. They are priced at \$21 for a small laundry basket full of produce every other Thursday. Also available are a selection of bulk items, but the selection changes every week. As of now, the closest current pickup location is in Sioux City, Iowa. Once there is enough local interest on the website, they will be able to open a pickup site at Inspiration Hills.

If you are interested in participating, you may set up a free account at <https://bountifulbaskets.org/> and search to join the Facebook group "Inspiration Hills Produce Baskets."



Produce is shipped by a large truck or semi to the drop-off location. Volunteers unload the truck and separate items into each basket that was ordered. Each a pair of these baskets (one fruit and one vegetables) is one basket that is pre-purchased.

"Scandinavian Love" Valentine's Day Concert



A great time was had at the concert last Saturday. Songs, stories of love and marriage in the Scandinavian style sponsored by Kong Olav V Lodge of Canton. Bill Peterson, Ron Johnson, Barbara Sabella and Tom Weisbeckers entertained the crowd with love songs from the past. In the past men would get married by arranged marriages set up by their parents. Times went on and men would write letters to women to meet up and marry the women. Times changed and dancing was the life of the party. Men would get out on the dance floor to impress the women to date them. The last song of the night would always be Home Sweet Home Waltz by the couples that were formed during the dancing night. The donations from the concert went towards the Depot Window Shade Project.

The Clock is Ticking!

Getting Federal Money into State Water and Sewer Projects and NOT Back to Washington

By Virginia Olson

SD Senate Bills 53, 66 and 16 meant to access \$94M of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) for water funds

More than \$700M of ARPA funds has been set aside this year for South Dakota cities, including Lincoln County, for one-time, individual water and wastewater system upgrades and expansions.

But deadlines are looming, ARPA rules require that all funds be allocated by the end of this year and be spent by December 31, 2026. The ARPA money doesn't have to be paid back, but if it isn't all spent the remainder goes back to Washington.

And it is not only deadlines. The state is worried that some large-scale water and sewer project may not get completed on time because of shortages in labor and material.

Seen as a federal finance aid windfall that may never happen again, SD lawmakers are leading

an effort to make sure that the 207 projects are on track and all the \$700M is allocated. Currently \$94M of that money is unallocated. If passed, Senate Bills 53, 66 and 16 would allow the state to access those ARPA funds with the purpose of improving the water infrastructure across South Dakota.

Just what is ARPA \$\$\$?

ARPA is a \$1.9 trillion aid package Congress and the Biden Administration passed in 2021 to help states recover from the pandemic. It guarantees direct funding to all cities, towns and villages in the US.

ARPA is not to be confused with the \$2.2 trillion Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act (CARES). This aid package was passed in March of 2020 by the Trump Administration along with the \$2.3 trillion 2021 Coronavirus Response and Consolidated Appropriations Act signed into law Dec. 20, 2020. The two

measures provided direct economic assistance for American families for food and rent assistance and also covered revenue losses; both were a direct response to the Pandemic emergency.

The ARPA fund was quite different from CARES and the Coronavirus Response and Consolidation Appropriations Act. It is more deliberate and a thoughtful type of funding addressing the long-term impacts that cities felt after COVID. Its moneys are meant to be used to mitigate the public health costs and the economic hit of COVID, boost pay for essential workers and replenish revenue lost as a result of COVID. More importantly, the funds were also meant to assist with expensive and often postponed infrastructure projects tied to water, sewer and broadband.

Still, the ARPA money came with some restrictions.

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**Lori K. (Fossum)****McCormick****December 7, 1977 -****February 9, 2024**

Lori K. (Fossum) McCormick, 46, of Salem passed away at her home under hospice care surrounded by her family on Friday, February 9, 2024. Funeral services were held Thursday, February 15, 2024 at the McCook Central Auditorium.

Lori K. Fossum was born December 7, 1977 in Sioux Falls to Arlyn and Joann (Ramstad) Fossum. She grew up in Canton and attended Canton Lutheran Church where she was baptized and confirmed. Lori graduated from Canton High School and went on to Augustana in Sioux Falls where she graduated with a bachelor's degree in physical education and health. While attending Augustana College, she played volleyball as a middle hitter and had a wonderful career, earning 2nd team All-American honors and Runner Up National Champion in 2000. On July 28, 2001 Lori married Matthew McCormick at Canton Lutheran Church.

Lori was very active in athletics all throughout high school, college, and continuing with her children as well. After playing collegiate volleyball at Augustana College, she then went on to coach volleyball for Sioux Falls Roosevelt, taking them to the Class AA State Tournament multiple years. Lori then went on to raise her four children at home, and continued work at McCormick Motors as a bookkeeper.

She is survived by her husband, Matt and their children, Michaela, Zane, Burke, and Coy all of Salem; her parents, Arlyn and Joann Fossum of Canton; her siblings, Shelly Fossum of Sioux Falls, Jennifer (Brian) Qualseth and Brian (Stephanie) Fossum both of Canton; her mother-in-law, Kay McCormick of Salem; her sister-in-law, Katie (Chris) Jibben of Sioux Falls; nieces and nephews, Clayton and Paige Jibben, Brayden, Lakynn and Breckyn Qualseth, and Larissa, Elizabeth and Grace Fossum; and several aunts and uncles. She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Ernest and Mildred Fossum and Oscar and Annetta Ramstad and her father-in-law, Mike McCormick.

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Sharon Lunder

Sharon Lunder, age 78, died Monday, February 19, 2024 at Dougherty Hospice House. Funeral arrangements are pending.

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**Lyle E. Antrim****May 7, 1937 -****February 12, 2024**

Lyle E. Antrim, 86, of Montrose passed away Monday, February 12, 2024 at Good Samaritan, Canistota. Funeral services will be held Friday, February 16, 2024 at Kinley Funeral Home in Salem. Burial followed in the Montrose Cemetery.

Lyle Antrim was born May 7, 1937 in Kyle to Erwin and Della (Rose) Antrim. On December 28, 1955 he married Kay Collins. In 1972 they moved to Montrose from the Canton area and he farmed there the rest of his life.

Lyle was a man who loved to visit with people and working hard on the farm. He also enjoyed fishing, traveling and spending time with family and friends.

He is survived by: his wife, Kay of Montrose; his children, Delbert (Irene) Antrim of Inwood, Iowa, Julie Antrim of Montrose, Irene (Richard) Ness of Canton, Dixie (Dave) Rogness of Colton, Lori (Jerry) Johnson of Montrose and Vonda (Allan) Thompson of Larchwood, Iowa; 12 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and sisters, Zella Krossin of Montrose and June Lee of Riverton, Wyo. He was preceded in death by his parents, Erwin and Della and a sister, Geraldine Poppenga.

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**Rose Winter****September 17, 1952 -****February 16, 2024**

Rose Winter, age 71, died Friday, February 16, 2024 at Bethany Home in Brandon. A visitation, with family present, will be held from 2-4 p.m. on Sunday, February 25, 2024 at Anderson Funeral Home in Canton.

Rose was born on September 17, 1952 in Chihuahua, Mexico to Ruben and Rosa (Guerra) Chavira. She grew up in Mexico before moving to the United States as a teenager. She married Gary D. Winter on February 15, 1974 in Copperas Cove, Texas. The couple lived in Texas until moving to Canton in 1974 after Gary's retirement from the military.

In addition to raising her two boys, Rose earned a degree in Surgical Technology and Phlebotomy from Southeast Area Technical Institute. Rose enjoyed camping, fishing, cooking, watching Court TV, and playing Bunco. She also loved reading and her dogs.

Grateful for sharing her life are her sons, Jerry (Lisa) Winter and Gary (Ashlie) Winter; mother, Maria Ruiz Chavira; grandchildren, Nate (Jordyn) Winter, Wyatt (Courtney) Winter, Ellery Winter, and Kerrigan Winter; great-granddaughter, Lincoln Winter; brothers, Lupe Chavira and Ruben Chavira, Jr.; and sisters, Lydia Ochoa and Martha Espino.

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Lunch With The Senior Bunch

February 26 Baked steak w/ mushrooms, Mashed potatoes / gravy, Green beans, Fruit

February 27 - Beef & noodles, Carrots, Pears, Cranberry orange bar

February 28 - Elegant chicken stew, Biscuits, Peas, Fruit

February 29 - Swedish meatballs, Mashed potatoes / gravy, Green beans, Fruit

March 1 - Tomato soup, Grilled cheese, Spinach salad, banana

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**Southtown Commentary**

By Pastor Jerry Miller

An Eternity With Jesus

imperfect world. Jesus is not yet here on earth ruling the kingdoms of this world and that is why our world is such a mess. Still I get to serve him and have him as my king and as a part of my life.

When I go hiking with my boys, we really don't care about the destination. We usually do not even have a destination. We just want to explore and spend time together. When I live for Jesus Christ, my focus is not on the streets of gold. I don't care if I ever get to see them or not. What I care about is the great adventure of spending this life and an eternity in the next life serving my Lord and savior Jesus Christ.

The desire that my boys have to be with me is the same reason that I want to go to heaven. Too often when people talk about going to heaven, they are simply focused on avoiding the pitfall of hell. Often Jesus is viewed as a necessary guide to make sure that we take the right path to get to an important destination.

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It is true that there is no way to get to heaven without Jesus. In John 14:6, Jesus said, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father, but through Me." Notice that the destination that Jesus lists is not heaven, but the Father. God is more important than heaven.

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I would rather walk through hell with Jesus by my side than to go to a heavenly paradise and not have Jesus there. Too many people are focused on heaven and are not at all concerned about God. The greatest command of all is to love the Lord with all your heart, soul, and mind.

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Believing in Jesus needs to be more than just believing that he is a guide to help you find a great eternal vacation spot in heaven. Believing in Jesus means believing that he is God and that he is worthy of your love, worship, and devotion. If you believe in Jesus, you will want to be with him. You will want him to be your king and you will want to live in his kingdom where he is at. The fact that Jesus is the king is what makes heaven paradise. Without him, any paradise could turn into a prison.

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That helps to explain why I have so much joy while living in this



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MEMORY LANE

2014

The Canton C-Hawk Wrestling team traveled to Dakota Valley on Saturday for the 1st ever Dakota 12 Conference Wrestling Tournament and after the action had finished the Hawks picked up where the Big Sioux Conference finished last year with the Canton Wrestling team standing on top of the award stand as the team Champions. The Hawks used 4 individual champions and 11 place winners to finish with 209.5 team points to easily out distance the entire field. The C-Hawks scored 209.5 team points with Vermillion finishing 2nd with 142 followed by Beresford 125.5. Canton was lead by our 2 Seniors as they both finished first with Alex Davies at 160 and Tanner Broughton 195. Canton used another strong semi final round to grab the lead and they just added to it as they sent 7 to the finals by winning 7 of 9 matches and then 4 of the 7 final matches.

On Friday night, the Canton Boys Basketball team traveled to Wakonda to face the Irene-Wakonda Eagles. Just when it seemed the C-Hawks were going to end the Bulldogs 29 game win-streak, Madison began to pull away making their free-throws down the stretch. Canton lost a close game, 77-70.

1999

Canton City Commissioners voted unanimously to award the pool repair bid to the Heg company of

Cherokee, Iowa, after reviewing all the bids received last week. Their bid was \$21,077 for the painting and sealing of the swimming pool. The work will be done this spring, so the pool can be ready for the season on the scheduled opening date. The repair of the in-ground water storage reservoir is to begin on March 15th. This project will require the reservoir to be empty for about 30 to 45 days.

During this time, residents are asked not to water. The request for conservation is being made by the city commission so that adequate water supplies are available in case of fire.

A huge backhoe took down the former COOP service station and several side dump trailers carried away the rubble last week leaving the northwest corner of Fifth and Dakota in Canton bare for the first time in decades. Several onlookers recalled shopping for appliances and buying fuel at the COOP over sixty years ago.

1974

The congregation of Our Savior's Lutheran Church, rural Inwood will celebrate their 100th Anniversary this summer. The church building was built in 1889 and is the original building constructed for the congregation.

A certificate of approval was received by the City of Canton for the new municipal airport that had been under construction for the past couple of years. The new airport

HISTORY REVISITED

By Gaynor Johnson

As I watched our old jail and sheriff office come down and turned into a pile of rubble, it made me think of two other downtown structures that met the same fate—the Canton Theater and Anderson's Furniture.

I remember quite well standing across the street on the south side of 5th back in the 1970's when our theater came crashing down and feeling very sad. Having grown up here, I was one of countless other Canton kids that went to this theater almost every weekend to watch whatever movie that was currently playing.

Back in the 1950's television was in its infancy and compared to the big screen, we probably figured "the tube" was just a passing fad. Watching a movie in a packed theater surrounded by your friends with a box of popcorn and your favorite candy was as good as it gets. We could be transported back to the wild and woolly west, a steamy jungle in Africa, the front lines of a WWII battlefield or ride a rocket into outer space all for a quarter or whatever admission was back then. We'd laugh at the crazy antics of the best comic actors of that era, be frightened by very scary monsters or villains we'd only seen on the pages of comic books and ride along with our favorite cowboys as they chased the bad guys through the canyon. Watching a movie in this old theater was usually the high point of the week for us kids and all those old memories came rushing back as that building came crashing down. I'm sure tears were shed by some but I just remember feeling very nostalgic about the loss of a place that had made my imagination grow by leaps and bounds.

Watching the old Anderson Furniture building come down also brought back many old memories. Growing up next door to John and Gary, I remember going downtown with them and spending time in their father's store. It seemed very immense to me back then almost

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For nearly seventy years, telephone service has been a partner in Canton's progress. From a novel means of communication over a few city blocks, it has grown to the kind of magic by which people can "talk" together whenever they wish, wherever they may be.

Canton has always been in the forefront of telephone progress. In 1897, twenty-one years after the telephone exchange was installed in Canton by a stock company. Fifty shares of stock were sold at \$25 per share. Charles E. Judd was President; T.P. Thompson, Secretary; and F.H. Bacon, Treasurer. The Company was sold in 1902, again in 1918. It was purchased by Northwestern Bell Telephone Exchange Company on October 1, 1919. Long Distance service was established to Sioux City on January 28, 1898. Service was free on the opening day.

In 1924, the crank type telephones were replaced with common battery telephones; dial telephones came in 1960 and nationwide customer dialing of long distance calls in 1962.

The first switchboard was installed in the rear of the Milliman Millinery Store at 110 South Main Street to serve 21 customers. In 1899, the switchboard was moved to the second floor at 101 East Fifth Street, several years later to 106 West Fifth Street, at which time a new switchboard was placed in service; to 121 East Fifth Street, and finally, to the present location 204 East Fourth Street.

From the 21 telephones that were connected to the first switchboard located at 110 South Main Street, Canton has grown to have over 1,900 telephones and to make hundreds of telephone calls every day.

The Centennial year Canton's telephone men and women are happy to join in celebrating our city's big birthday. With telephone service, as with Canton, the achievements of the past are only a prelude and a promise for the future.

*This was an ad by Northwestern Bell Telephone Company featuring all the different styles of phones.

Centennial Issue is Biggest Ever

This special Centennial Issue of the Sioux Valley News has a total of seven sections and 42 pages. It is the largest newspaper ever printed in Canton.

Extra copies have been printed to meet the demands for this issue, and the regular News price of 10 cents per copy will remain in effect throughout Centennial Week.

Following the Centennial, copies will be sold at 25 cents each. The News will not be able to honor requests from local persons to mail copies elsewhere, but proper-size mailing envelopes will be on sale at the News office.

Ford is Big Seller in 1929

651 cars were sold in Lincoln County during 1929. It was 193 more than were sold in 1928. Fords were the hottest seller in the county with 239 followed by Chevrolet with 163 and Whippet with seven. Other makes sold were Oldsmobile, 33; Durant, 28; Plymouth, 23; Dodge, 22; Pontiac, 16; Essex, 15; Chrysler, 13; and Nash, 12.

Canton Bombed 63-0 in 1930 Grid Battle

Canton invaded the Sioux Falls gridiron in September 1930 and returned with a 63-0 defeat under their belts. It was the first time in 12 games Canton failed to get a touchdown.

City Receives

Charter in 1881

The City of Canton, then in Dakota Territory, was organized as an official city under a special charter in 1881 by the act of the legislative assembly of the Territory of Dakota at Yankton, the territorial capital.

The first city election was held in April, 1881. Elected first mayor was O.S. Gifford. The first aldermen were A.R. Brown, William M. Cuppett, Joe Horn, J.W. Hewitt and S.C. Madole. John Faide, Jr. was the first clerk.

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Library News

Tracey Zylstra, Librarian

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ADULT FICTION

California Golden by Melanie Benjamin (LP). In the 1960s in southern California, two sisters grow up with an often physically and emotionally absent mother. Mindy follows in her mother's footsteps, chasing fame and fortune, while Ginger falls into a counterculture of drugs and cults. Despite their differences, the sisters are connected by the emotional damage from their childhood.

Unnatural Death by Patricia Cornwell. Chief medical examiner Dr. Kay Scarpetta finds herself in a Northern Virginia wilderness examining the remains of two campers wanted by federal law enforcement. The victims have been savaged beyond recognition and other evidence is terrifying and baffling.

The Woman Who Inherited Trouble by C.K. Crigger (LP). January Billings has inherited the wealth of a grandfather she never knew but is threatened by her cousins who were expecting the inheritance.

Kinfolk by Sean Dietrich (LP).



Writers and Writing

By Michael Tidemann

Original Sins a great crime thriller

Des Moines, Iowa, is the setting for Original Sins, a crime thriller by Erin Young, author of The Fields. Young lives in Brighton, England, and this is her second book. Both books are based in Iowa.

Young continues the story of Riley Fisher, now risen from Black Hawk County deputy sergeant to FBI agent. Besides facing the standard rigors testing a new agent, Riley finds herself immersed in an intrigue ranging from small-time misogynists to state government as she tries to unearth the identity of a man known only as the Sin Eater, who has been stalking and assaulting women, whom he leaves behind dead or physically and psychologically maimed.

Riley has demons of her own to fight, though, such as a sexual assault in her youth by her brother's best friend Hunter that leaves her dazed and fleeing to California to a lifestyle she would prefer to forget. Her grandfather, a legendary lawman, rescues her and returns her home to rebuild her life, even after her parents are killed in a car accident.

New on the job, Riley also must work through her relationship with her brother Ethan and niece Maddie, who has come to regard her as a substitute mother.

As she works with her uncooperative fellow agent Peter Altman, Riley begins to suspect something amiss. While her superior wants them to work together, the more experienced agent makes it clear he would prefer working alone.

Riley finds better cooperation with an understanding state DCI agent nicknamed Fogg, who stands by her

When a mysterious teenager shows up in Nub's life, he learns that family, forgiveness, and kindness can be found in the most unlikely of places.

Five-Star Weekend by Elin Hilderbrand (LP). A young woman, reeling from the tragic loss of her husband, signs up for a five-star weekend. She will be joined by her best friends from high school,

college, early adulthood and now, to explore the meaning of life. It will be a weekend like no other.

The Year of Goodbyes and Hellos by Kelly Irvin (LP). Two sisters deal with the strain of a cancer diagnosis, and both manage the situation differently. But they both discover what it means to live each day to its fullest.

Wined and Died by Cricket McRae. Sophie Mae discovers a cassette recording in which a therapist fearfully contemplates a client's murderous threats. When the therapist is killed, she becomes involved in a cast that explores the art of mead and winemaking.

My Name is Mary Sutter by Robin Oliveira. Traveling to Civil War-era Washington, DC to tend wounded soldiers and pursue her dream of becoming a surgeon, midwife Mary receives guidance from two smitten doctors and resists her mother's pleas for her to return home.

Nova by Rebecca Yarros. Landon Rhodes is gorgeous and a professional snowboarder and full-time heartbreaker. He is driven and reckless, because a girl once broke him, but he will not let that happen again.



February 21

Lindsey Koupal, Chad Ferdinand, Connie Riha, Noelle Schnee, Mike Ingebrigtsen

February 22

Julie Braaten, Sue Schulte, Katee Kumlien

February 23

Erika Flom, Bob Miller, Nichole Rock, Rachel Gackle, Brendan Peterson, Nicholas Wiebe, Janice DeBuhr, Ashley Dougherty

February 24

Brandon Bergren, Annamarie Trevett, Tracy Miller, Kevin McCann, Brad Goodroad, Sonja Estes

February 25

Josey Asheim

February 26

Melissa Fossum, Charles Heiskell, Kim Sogn, Lynn Jendersee, Ashley McKenney, Tony Neu, Zander Gilland, Lazetta VanDenTop, Bev Libra

February 27

Mike Broderick, Val Harris, Brent Hepner, Marcella Hermsen, Mark Thorson

February 28

Rachel Hilt, Annette Krause Roe, Casey Roberts, Lance Roseland

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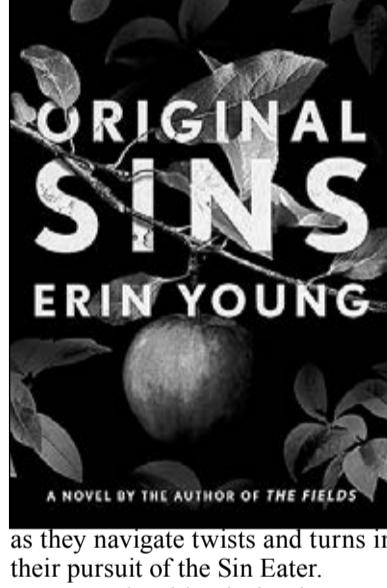
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America's veterans are the pride of our nation. They have fought our wars, defended our shores, and kept us free. Providing quality and effective service to veterans and their dependents is, and always will be, our number one mission.

Greg Whitlock, Secretary
South Dakota Department of
Veterans Affairs



as they navigate twists and turns in their pursuit of the Sin Eater.

Young also blends in the story of Kody, an impressionable young man who finds himself an unwilling accomplice to Harlan, his mother's boyfriend and a participant in a plot to kidnap the female governor, Jess Cook, who has tackled the issue of disparity in women's wages.

Young's description and accuracy in describing Des Moines and law enforcement is spot on, quite remarkable for someone writing from England. She writes of Iowa as though she has lived there all her life. Her depiction of Riley as heroic but with real human flaws is equally impressive.

This is a great book and a great contribution to the crime genre.

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

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Windmill Of My Mind

by Margaret Schultz

WOMAN VS RADIATOR

Part II

Apparently, I can never just leave well enough alone, but I simply could not get the image of all that pet hair out of my mind. I tried a couple of different things from my arsenal of cleaning tools. They didn't come close to fitting in those small spaces. You see, not all radiators are created the same. We have eight, and I don't think any of them are alike. So, I ordered a brush from Amazon. What could possibly go wrong?

The day it arrived, I could hardly

wait to try it. First, I did a sweep under the radiator and besides fluff and fur, I found an old Lego. Next, I tried it from the top and it went down the space quite nicely. I have never counted the "spaces", but I'm sure there must be at least a hundred of them. I was almost three quarters done, when suddenly I could not pull the brush out. No matter how hard I pulled or jiggled back and forth, could I dislodge that stupid brush.

Enter Bob. Men are stronger, right? And Bob's strength is matched by his German determination (aka

stubbornness). He could not get it out either. I suggested that we just cut it off level with the top of the radiator, put the sofa in front of it and call it good. "No, no, no," said Bob, "we will call Zomer, because we may have to pull that thousand pound radiator out, if nothing else." I looked at him, and could see that he meant business. I felt a bit silly calling and leaving such a strange message, but wouldn't you know it? He must have been intrigued by it because later in the day he returned my call and said he didn't quite understand our predicament, but he would be right out.

Victory!! He got it out, but not without some wriggling and struggling – the brush, that is, not Zomer. I'm pretty sure that as he left and was walking down the sidewalk, he shook his head and made a big "one" in the sky, indicating that that was a first.

Now, I am banned from putting anything down the radiator. Maybe it's just as well, I never liked cleaning those things anyway.

Financial Focus

How will higher rates affect you?

As you know, interest rates have risen considerably over the past couple of years. But what does this mean to you, as a consumer and as an investor?

From a consumer's standpoint, it's not hard to see the effects of higher interest rates. If you want to take out a mortgage or refinance an existing one, you'll find that it's considerably more costly, in terms of the interest you'll pay, than it was a few years ago. And the same is true of car loans and credit cards. Paying these debts at higher rates can affect your cash flow, so while rates are high, you may need to make some important decisions about your overall budget and spending plans.

As an investor, though, you may find the effects of higher interest rates to be somewhat more complex. That's because higher rates can have a different impact on different types of investments, such as stocks and bonds.

When considering stocks, be aware that not all market sectors will respond the same way to higher interest rates. For example, the financial sector, which includes banks, insurance companies and brokerage firms, may benefit from higher rates. On the other hand,

smaller technology companies, which still must invest heavily in their businesses, may not do as well due to rising interest rates making it more expensive for them to borrow. And other sectors will respond differently to higher rates. Keep in mind, though, that there's great variance within sectors and among companies, so when you consider purchasing stocks, evaluate each choice on its merits and make sure it fits within your risk tolerance, time horizon and need for portfolio diversification. When you diversify your investment dollars, you can reduce the risk of market volatility affecting just one type of asset, although diversification by itself can't protect against all losses.

With fixed-income investments, such as bonds, interest rate movements can have significant and direct impacts. When interest rates rise, the value of your current bonds will likely fall because new bonds can pay higher rates. However, you can also buy bonds at the new, higher rates and benefit from bigger interest payments.

Still, there's no guarantee that interest rates will stay elevated – in fact, the Federal Reserve has indicated that it might actually start

cutting rates in 2024 – which is why it may be a good idea to build what's known as a "ladder" consisting of short-, intermediate- and long-term bonds. Once you have your ladder in place, you'll have some protection from interest-rate movements. So, if rates were to keep rising, you could reinvest the proceeds of your short-term bonds in the new, higher-paying ones. But if rates level off, or even fall, you'll still benefit from your longer-term bonds, which typically (but not always) pay higher rates than short-term ones.

Of course, if you hold your bonds until maturity, you will continue to get the same interest payments, regardless of where market rates go.

In any case, it's useful to be aware of what's happening with interest rates — the more you know about the factors affecting your investments, the better off you'll be.

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Mental Health Memo



Healthy Communication: I can't read your mind!

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We're all doing it – all day, every day, whether we want to or not, everyone is constantly communicating with each other. It helps each of us meet our needs as individuals. Although communication is a common yet important skill, healthy communication requires additional effort, time, and motivation. Here are tips to polish your communication skills for your daily and more challenging conversations.

Pay attention to your current emotions and mood. Are you happy, sad, angry, confused? Identifying your own emotions will assist your explanation of your feelings. If this similar feeling returns in the future, there is an increased chance you will know how to respond and approach the challenge.

Be aware of both your verbal and nonverbal communication. Your facial expressions and body language are as important as the words coming out of your mouth.

Hold a confident posture whether you are standing or sitting. Poor posture shows what you are trying to say does not mean much to you.

Keep a calm tone of voice. No one wants to be yelled at. Your calm tone will encourage the person you are talking with to remain calm.

Think before you speak. Once you say something, it has been said. There is no going back to remove what was said.

Using "I feel" statements will communicate your needs. Simple statements such as "I feel upset" will tell the person you're talking to how you currently feel. If this person is supportive in your life, they will take your information and start problem-solving with you. Supportive people in your life care about you and do not want to see you suffer emotionally or mentally.

Actively listen to the person you are communicating with. This includes making appropriate eye contact (research cultural practices on the importance of eye contact/no eye contact), not interrupting the person speaking, and allowing them to clearly state their point before asking questions.

Stay away from blaming others. "You always do this. You make me so angry." These statements are usually taken as an emotional attack and will make the person you are talking to become defensive and shut down in the conversation. Once someone has shut down and refuses to communicate, a solution is less likely to be found.

Clearly express your need to move forward from the conversation. For example, "I need help with chores to keep the house clean" clearly states what this person wants out of the conversation. Unfortunately, people cannot read other's minds. If the need is not clearly stated, the other person may not know how to respond.

Be open to compromise. If you are trying to work through challenges with others, there will be times when you need to compromise to settle disagreements. Stay open-

minded about what needs you are working to fulfill. Identifying how you may benefit healthily will strengthen your compromise.

It is important to note that verbal and electronic communication have similarities and differences. When communicating via text or email, there is a risk of misunderstanding the information and the individual receiving the message may interpret the tone differently than what was intended. If there are concerns that the information may be misunderstood or miscommunicated, or if communicating about a sensitive topic, it may be best to relay the information verbally or to follow up with the individual you are communicating with verbally to ensure they understand your message. This will also provide an opportunity for the receiving person to ask any clarifying questions.

Learn to accept the things you cannot change. Change is hard, but it will continue to happen. There are simply parts of life no one can change as much as they would like to. Good changes will come.

Although we as humans are in constant communication with one another, let us be mindful that there is always room to improve how we communicate with one another. It is important to note that practice makes perfect. Some of the hardest discussions people have are deeply connected to their emotions making it difficult to communicate. Find supportive people in your life that you can trust. Turn to a mental health professional if you need assistance because life presents tough challenges. Practice these healthy communication skills to feel heard and solve challenges.



OFF The Road With Jerry



This one day kill of rattle snakes done many years ago up by Mobridge and along the Missouri River. In one day a group of 4 or 5 hunted killed 400. This photo could not even show all of them. The fence here was another 10 feet longer with the rest of the snakes. He sold dead snakes to a company in Rapid City.



Here one of them shows how a special steel snake grabber can catch a snake alive, so they can either kill it or keep them



alive to sell them in Rapid City. At times they were getting a dollar a pound for live ones. There were special medicine labs that milk out the venom and to keep person from getting sick from the poison. However these special shots only work if the person bitten gets into a medical facility within hours of being bite.

Here a rattle snake is caught alive to be sold alive for money. Dead snakes still sold for some money, but live ones were the best price - a friend of mine were looking along the Sioux River by old sale barn and came upon are not living - stray ones made it here by being in hay bales delivered to the sale barn.



This is where my fellow hunters and I camped at a deserted big ranch in Meade County near white owl. They were Jim Fossum and LeRoy, both of this Canton area back then - we hunted snakes in between of getting our Antelopes and shot many near an old root cellar and a prairie dog town.



This was my antelope I got and my 2 friends on a ridge about 2 miles from the deserted ranch. We saw a coyote run south of us thru a fence line and hard rattle snakes buzzing. I still have the Antelope head in my office and it reminds me of those nasty snakes.

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Lessons in Leadership From Our Greatest Presidents

By Sen. John Thune

South Dakota is second to none when it comes to celebrating America's presidents. The iconic Mount Rushmore memorials four of them in larger-than-life granite. As many times as I've seen it, Mount Rushmore never gets old, and it still inspires me, as I'm sure it inspires the millions of visitors who come to the Black Hills to see the monument each year. Down the road in Rapid City, statues of our presidents line the streets of downtown. So when Presidents Day comes around each year, South Dakotans know the people who have held that office.

Presidents Day is a chance to celebrate all of our presidents, and in particular during this month we honor two of our greatest leaders, George Washington and Abraham Lincoln, whose birthdays are in February.

Our first president, George Washington, was a soldier, farmer, and statesman. When the American Revolution came, he was named commander in chief of the Continental Army. The ragtag army he led faced long odds against British forces. But Washington's leadership earned him the dedication of his men, and they ultimately won the war.

When the revolution ended, Washington was a national hero. But rather than bask in his fame or take power for himself, Washington resigned his military commission and went home to his Virginia farm. But he would leave home once again when his country called on him to serve, first at the Constitutional Convention and then as the nation's first president. His presidency set the tone for the office and set the United States on a solid footing as a new nation.

As Washington's legacy is the nation's founding, Abraham Lincoln's is its preservation. Born

CANTON HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SPOTLIGHT CLASS OF 2024

Grace Gannon is the daughter of Jason and Daneen and has 3 siblings, Dayton, Jewel and Cain. She is involved in track and cross country in school, along with 4-H and youth group outside of school.

She has received the following awards; Honor roll, XC MVP, XC hardest worker and highest distance points scorer.

"Everywhere Everything" is her favorite song, Trolls is her favorite movie, her favorite season is fall, pink is her favorite color and her favorite food is chocolate. Her most memorable moment from high school was homecoming.

The most influential person in her life is her little sister, "for always being there for me and she knows how to cheer me up."

Nicole Nelson has made a difference for her "she has always been able to cheer me up and helped me through rough patches!"

Grace is undecided on what she will do after graduation. Her advice to underclassmen "Be nice to everyone and try new things even if you are scared."



GRACE GANNON

CANTON HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SPOTLIGHT CLASS OF 2024

Devin Ridge is the son of Becky Winter. He is involved in wrestling, band, choir, National Honor Society and the school musical.

"Violent Crimes" by Kanye West is his favorite song, his favorite color is blue, summer is his favorite season, his favorite food is Chicken Fettuccine Alfredo, Cars 3 is his favorite movie and Community is his favorite TV show. Devin's favorite sport is racing, Jimmie Johns is his favorite Nascar driver and Donny Schatz is his favorite Sprint car driver.

Devin's most memorable moment from high school was when his biology teacher fell off her desk.

The most influential person in his life is his great grandpa, Tom Winters, "because of all his achievements and who he was as a person and his love for his family." Mrs. Husman has made a difference for him "She has taught me a lot of life lessons."

Devin plans to go to college after graduation for Civil Engineering at SDSU or South Dakota School of Mines and Technology. His advice for underclassmen "Do not procrastinate, be involved and have fun."



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in a Kentucky log cabin and largely self-taught, Lincoln came of age in a tumultuous time in American history. He was a young lawyer and legislator as the national debate over slavery was intensifying, and it would become the defining issue of his public life.

A one-term congressman and twice-failed Senate candidate, Lincoln was a long-shot candidate for the presidency when he ran in 1860. But he won his party's nomination and the White House. After his election, 11 southern states seceded and, within weeks of his inauguration, the Civil War began. The war consumed his presidency, but Lincoln's steady leadership

shepherded the country through some of its darkest days. He issued the Emancipation Proclamation, pushed Congress to pass the 13th Amendment outlawing slavery, and, in his second inaugural address just weeks before the war's end, he urged reconciliation. He was tragically assassinated just days after the war ended, but he had already left an indelible mark on our nation's history.

Neither Washington nor Lincoln were perfect men, but when their country needed them, they stepped up to serve. In our defining moments, America has been fortunate to have leaders like Washington and Lincoln.

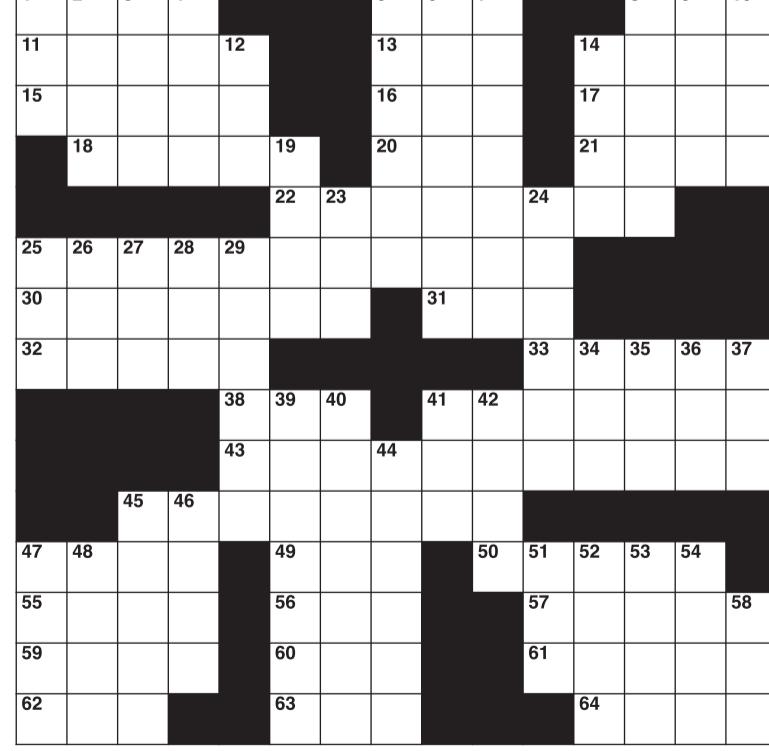
Weekly Crossword

CLUES ACROSS

- Golf scores
- Shock therapy
- Ballplayer's tool
- Quench one's thirst
- Female relatives of American war vets (abbr.)
- Every one of two or more things
- Member of Muslim people
- Play
- Type of cheese
- Type of lounge chair
- King Cole, musician
- Fellows
- North, Central and South
- In an early way
- Foes
- Georgia rockers
- Cryptocurrency
- Narrow path along a slope
- Disallow
- Joyousness
- Inaccessible
- Evoke emotions
- Ancient kingdom near Dead Sea
- Boston Celtic punk rockers (abbr.)
- Sword
- Actor Idris
- Affirmative (slang)
- Afflicted
- One point north of northeast
- Born of
- Arabic name
- Traumatic brain injury (abbr.)
- Extremity
- Post

CLUES DOWN

- Pacific Standard Time
- Protruding ridge on nematodes
- Indian king
- Type of milk
- One who brings home the bacon
- More comprehensible
- Connected with sense of touch
- Red mineral
- Breezed through
- Therefore
- Supplement with difficulty
- Early kingdom of Syria
- Satisfy
- They confuse doctors (abbr.)
- Brass instrument
- Domesticated animal
- Ribonucleic acid
- Snakelike fish
- Woman (French)
- Economically-minded aircraft
- When you hope to get somewhere
- Tease
- Actress Gretchen
- Midway between northeast and east
- Inoffensive
- Yellowish cotton cloth
- Consume
- Does not tell the truth
- Improved something
- Spiritual leader
- Abba ___, Israeli politician
- Fix
- Evergreen tree genus
- Swiss river
- Prejudice
- Major C. European river
- Long, narrow strap
- Male parent



CANTON HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SPOTLIGHT CLASS OF 2024

Casey Rahn Sheridan is the son of Rebecca and has one sibling Miranda. He is involved in Football, dances and lifting in school, along with youth group, Marines and working at Taco Johns outside of school.

Casey has received the following awards; pinewood derby, bowling, football - player of the game and Hawk Hitman, Marines - ASCAP and Delayed Entry Program.

The Green Mile is his favorite movie, "My Way" by Frank Sinatra is his favorite song, his favorite season is winter and steak is his favorite food. His most memorable moment of high school was joking around with teachers.

The most influential person in his life is his grandfather, "Through thick and thin he is always there, always gives encouragement and always speaks his mind with helpful advice." Mrs. Anderson (Mrs. Suze) has made a difference for him "She has helped me with school and becoming a better man, encouraging me to go to church and spend time with them in bible study." Mr. Meendering has also made a difference for him "He has been there for me since first grade as a coach and a friend never forgetting a simple hello."

After Graduation Casey plans to be in the Marines with no plans to marry or have children. His advice for underclassmen "Don't worry about tomorrow, because tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble on its own." - Matthew 6:34



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Legislative Report

By Kevin Jensen
REPRESENTATIVE



In week six the CO2 seemed to displace the oxygen in the room. SB201 passed out of Senate Commerce and Energy with a 7-2 vote and a room packed full of farmers and others testifying against the bill SB201. This bill removes any local control over CO2 pipelines. As I reported before "A county, municipality, township, 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 49-41B, including without limitation any requirement or restrictions as to routing, setback, construction, operation, maintenance, and zoning permits." The second part of that section states "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."

In my testimony against the bill I stated that I was not going to refer to corn, ethanol or pipelines. While I am concerned about the problems this caused for counties and townships regarding the pipeline, I have just as much concern for the precedent this bill sets in the future. If this language

becomes law, it opens the door for wind and solar farms to come here, and using this precedent, override the county and township control over any aspects of those projects. The greater problem is, with all the efforts we make to maintain local control, this potentially eliminates local control for any pipeline or electric project the state wants to push. This bill now moves to the Senate floor.

Here are possible tactics that could be used to pass this bill. SB201 has an emergency clause, which means it must have a 2/3 majority vote; in the Senate that equates to 24 of the 35 members. An emergency clause means the law takes effect as soon as the governor signs it. If the Senate believes they have the 2/3 majority on the floor they will pass it to the House. In a house committee it takes a simple majority of the committee to move it to the floor. If the bill passes to the floor of the House it would take 47 votes to pass it with the emergency clause. If they canvass the vote and do not believe they have the 47 votes, it will be amended to remove the emergency clause which then it will only take a simple majority of 36 votes. If it is amended it would then likely go to a conference committee which is comprised of members appointed by the leadership. It should be noted, current leadership are sponsors of the bill. The committee would most likely ask both bodies to concur, which simply means to agree, and the simple majority of both houses can pass the bill. Tactics like this

are used every year on tough bills. You may recall my update about HB1198, Tyler Tordson's bill to move all state level office elections to a primary rather than the current system of selecting them at the Republican Convention. We defeated that bill, along with 5 amendments, with a 31-36 vote. If you consider this a republican issue as I do, removing the democrat votes means the republican vote was 24-yes and 36 no votes with one more 'no' vote absent. It was soundly defeated. However, the Senate hog housed SB13 and amended it read exactly the same as HB1198. The only reason to do this is if they believe they have flipped enough votes in the house to pass it, otherwise it is a waste of everyone's time.

I am continuing to work on the prison issue. Out of respect to the newspapers that allow us allotted space for our updates, I have more information about the prison funding on my website and FB pages. The information you likely have been seeing is misleading at best. If you believe "the prison" in Lincoln County will cost 700 million dollars or more, you have not seen the actual proposed budget. The Lincoln County prison itself is less than 350 million, the rest of the money is in 17 other related projects across the state. If you believe they are shutting down the old prison site, you would be wrong there too. Please go to my website for current information on the prison. I will have more detail in my next legislative update. I will have more information here next week.

If you have questions or concerns please contact me at kevinj605@gmail.com, my website JensenforSenate or on my Facebook pages. It is encouraging to see so many District 16 people getting involved in the issues. I am honored to help and be part of those efforts.

Pierre Perspective

SENATOR JIM BOLIN

The sixth week of the legislative session saw continued budget hearings on Social Services, Health, and Education. Each of these sections of state government had presentations before the Appropriations committee that required extra time. One of the key areas discussed by the Department of Social Services was the Medicaid expansion approved by a vote of the people in 2022. The program is currently being subsidized by the federal government, but this is the last year that subsidy will be available. A shortfall in excess of \$30 million will be needed this next year to make up for this expansion first authorized in Obamacare back in 2010 and eventually approved by a public vote. The legislature that meets in 2025 will have a major task to meet that need as we can see that the revenue from the sales tax is not growing as fast as in the recent past. This change will put more pressure on the South Dakota budget in years to come.

A another big event for the Appropriations Committee was the adoption of revenue estimates for the budget that will begin on July 1, 2024. Both the Bureau of Finance and Management and the fiscal staff of the Legislative Research Council present estimates for the different sources of revenue for the state. The committee then decides which number to adopt or if they will adopt a compromise figure.

Both groups forecast a slowing economy with sales taxes and video lottery showing small increases but with the contractors' excise tax showing a robust gain. Those are the three biggest sources of state revenue. Other taxes such as those on tobacco and insurance policies will likely decline. Predicting the proper financial standing of the state is a major undertaking but we have often been very close to what the revenue turns out to be. I am hopeful that we will be accurate again for the next budget year.

Two contentious bills that were debated on the floor were HB 1092 and HB 1008. The first dealt with a possible increase in the 911 charge that is added to the telephone bill we all pay. The fee has not been raised for a number of years and a bill was introduced to add seventy-five cents a month to each phone bill. It required a two thirds majority to pass as all spending bills require

such a margin other than the general bill for the regular expenses of the state. Also, the 911 board was not consulted and did not weigh in on this proposal in advance. In the end a number of senators voted to stop the increase and currently negotiations are taking place to perhaps reach a compromise figure. I favored it with some reservations, as increased costs, not covered by this proposed increase, will be financed by local property taxes that are already too high. This bill will likely be voted on again next week, but its prospects are not promising.

HB 1008 would change the residency requirement for admission to the state veterans' home in Hot Springs. Currently, it is open only to veterans who are residents of our state. It is a very excellent facility in a physically beautiful location but very remote from the rest of the state. The state wants to open it up to out of state veterans in an effort to boost the numbers of people who reside there. I was opposed to this change and argued against it but in the end, it was passed. Numbers are down in this facility, but I am not sure this change is the right adjustment.

The legislature also took time to recognize two law enforcement officials who recently passed away. HC8016 honored the life of deputy sheriff Kenneth Prorok who was killed in the line of duty in Moody County. SC 809 honored Sheriff Dan Limoges, the longtime sheriff of Union County, who died very suddenly of natural causes this last week. The families of each of these men need our prayers and support at this time.

The week of Presidents Day will see many bills evaluated in the Appropriations Committee. Up until now, the policy committees hear the bills and decide them. This next week each spending bill will be decided by the committee. We do this after all the budget hearings are concluded. Some will survive and others will not make it through the gauntlet.

Thanks again to the papers who published this report along with those of my colleagues. The regular run of the legislature will conclude on March 7th, so we are nearing the end. My best to all who read this column.

Safety and Security

Dusty Johnson
BIG News

This week, I voted to impeach Homeland Security Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas. His willful and systemic refusal to follow the laws set by Congress to secure the southern border has created a national security and safety crisis in communities across America, including South Dakota. We have not seen a domestic crisis of this magnitude from a department's making before. America is less safe because of the drugs and increased crime from illegal immigrants coming across the border. Congress had to act. I hope the Democrat-controlled Senate takes the impeachment seriously and the Administration takes notice and takes steps to secure the border.

BIG Idea

I met with Community Healthcare Association of the Dakotas and Horizon Health Care to talk about federal funding for health centers that support underserved populations, the 340B drug pricing program, and the importance of telehealth. They awarded me the Distinguished Community Health Center Advocate award for my actions in Congress to support Community Health Centers.

BIG Update

Recently, the Biden Administration proposed a ban on new permits for new domestic liquified natural gas (LNG) exports. This is another decision the President made in an effort to advance his climate agenda, but the decision fails to

recognize American-made energy is actually cleaner than energy from countries like Russia and Iran. Prohibiting new exports will force our allies to rely on dirtier energy from these adversarial countries, bolstering the economies of enemies instead of ours. Increasing exports could add as much as \$73 billion to the U.S. economy and support 453,000 jobs by 2040, but with Biden's ban, we lose all of that growth opportunity.

This week, I supported the Unlocking Our Domestic LNG Potential Act when it passed the House so we can continue to grow our LNG exports, ensuring America and our allies can remain energy secure.

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We are continuing the Freedom Works Here workforce recruitment campaign. This campaign is still less than a year old, and we've received thousands of applicants interested in moving to our state just through the program, not counting those who independently made the move. Thousands have already moved here!

After our first round of ads, I had businesses asking me how they could help us keep the campaign going. It quickly became clear that these ads were working, and that we needed to do more. So we did some research into some of the most-needed professions in South Dakota. The results were professions like electricians, plumbers, welders, and even accountants, so we've targeted ads towards those professions.

These ads are so successful because they tell South Dakota's story.

Our state licensing boards are reporting huge increases of out-of-state applicants seeking licenses in South Dakota – including a 78% increase in plumbers, a 44% increase in electricians, and a 43% increase in accountants. Our labor force has grown by more than 10,000 people in just the last year. Our license recognition bill combined with the microphone of Freedom Works Here is a powerful tandem to fill these much-needed jobs.

That is a story that many people across this country have never heard before.

Folks are moving here in record numbers to become a part of our winning way of life. Californians and New Yorkers have never seen a state like ours – one that trusts our people, and one that embraces and promotes liberty and Freedom.

Freedom Works Here is indisputably the most impactful workforce campaign in South Dakota's history.

The Supreme Court at the Lincoln County Beginning: What to Wear? Water Projects

By David Adler

The photos and images of U.S. Supreme Court Justices portraying earnest men and women wrestling with momentous legal issues and controversies, the resolution of which will shape American society, politics and the constitutional landscape, fairly capture the serious side of those seated on the nation's High Tribunal. But that's not the Justices' only side. There is another.

In the beginning, indeed, on the first day that the Supreme Court of the United States convened —February 2, 1790—the most important issue confronting the Justices was what to wear to work. Seriously.

As such, the Justices faced the same question that many of us contemplate as we approach our first day on the job—appropriate workplace attire. The issue was a controversial one that went beyond members of the Court. Alexander Hamilton, whose daily dress promoted sartorial splendor, suggested the English wig and gown. Thomas Jefferson, who differed with Hamilton on so many issues, was at odds with him on the question of judicial attire. Jefferson, given to dressing as though every day were Saturday, opposed both.

He said, however, that if the gown was to be worn, "For Heaven's sake, discard the monstrous wig which makes the English judges look like rats peeping through benches of oakum!"

As if to test the thesis, Justice William Cushing arrived in New York wearing an outdated judicial wig. Observers noted that the wig created excitement. A group of boys followed the Justice down the street. Cushing was oblivious to the commotion until a sailor confronted him and exclaimed, "My eye! What a wig!" At that point, an embarrassed Justice retreated to his lodgings and discarded the wig. Cushing never wore a wig again, and neither did any of the other Justices.

The Supreme Court first convened in the Royal Exchange, on Broad Street in New York City. Although the Justices did not wear wigs, they were nattily dressed in black and red robes, attire that impressed spectators and suggested gravity, elegance and neatness. The public approved.

The Court's beginnings were hardly auspicious, despite its distinguished membership. The occasion was formal, and



newspapers followed it closely, reporting all the details of the first meeting of the third branch of government. The Court lacked the stature and prestige that it would accrue through the years. Hamilton's description of the judiciary as "the least dangerous branch," was reflected in the disinterest of some offered an appointment to the Court, in the lack of organization and adequate staffing.

Only four of the six men that had been appointed by President George Washington, and quickly confirmed by the U.S. Senate, showed up for the first meeting. Robert H. Harrison declined appointment, likely because he considered his position as Chancellor of Maryland to be more important than a seat on the U.S. Supreme Court. John Rutledge, although a member of the Supreme Court for its first three terms, attended only one session and soon resigned to accept the position of Chief Justice of South Carolina.

Little attention was paid to the organizational and administrative details and needs of the Court, at its first meeting and throughout its first Term in 1790. The Court had nothing to do except admit attorneys to its bar, and it shortly adjourned. It began as a court without an official reporter, litigants, a docket, appeals or decisions to make. For its first two years, it heard no cases and made no substantive decisions until 1793.

John Jay, the first Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, shed light on the beleaguered state of the Court in its early years. At the request of President Washington, Jay took leave from the Court and spent considerable time in England, negotiating what became

known as the Jay Treaty (1794). After resigning from the Court in 1795, he was invited by President John Adams in 1800 to return to the Court, once again as Chief Justice, as successor to Oliver Ellsworth. When Jay was offered the position, he declined it because of the arduous responsibilities of riding circuit, but he also cited the Court's lack of "energy, weight and dignity," which he said were necessary to support the national government. And, he added, the Court lacked "public confidence and respect." He returned to New York to become Governor.

Jay's decision to pass on President Adams's offer was the Supreme Court's gain. Adams proceeded to nominate John Marshall, who became, and remains, the nation's greatest Chief Justice. Marshall converted the Court into a truly coequal branch of government and laid the foundation for it to become the authoritative interpreter of the Constitution.

It is difficult for us today to realize that, at the beginning, a seat on the Court was little more than an opportunity to complete a distinguished legal career. Even that, however, was not enough to secure the service of some strong and experienced attorneys. But the humble beginnings of the Court are a thing of the past. "Since Marshall's time," Justice Felix Frankfurter once wrote, "only a madman would resign the chief justiceship to become governor," or for that matter, a state judge.

Today, the Supreme Court Justices flex their considerable judicial muscles to resolve the weightiest, and most contentious, legal issues of our time.

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

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The funds could not be used to replenish reserve funds, pay down debt, create a rainy-day fund, bolster pensions or pay for court judgments or settlements. The funds also set a timeline with a short shelf life; all funds had to be allocated by Dec. 31 of 2024 and spent by Dec. 31 of 2026.

Keep the water running

For South Dakota towns, the ARPA money is an opportunity to address costly infrastructure issues. The ARPA funds were created to replace lost revenue of up to \$10M. The available money could be spent on public services like road projects, water, sewer, health services, administration, police and fire and environmental remediation.

Many South Dakota cities and counties took the practical approach using the federally-backed local spending to upgrade and repair their water distribution systems and wastewater and storm water infrastructure. They moved on projects they might not have been able to afford if they had not received the funding. By filling the gaps, cities also wouldn't have to be bound for future improvements.

Viewed as an historic investment across the state, it's not surprising \$600M has already been allocated toward 207 one-time, individual water and wastewater system upgrades and expansion projects. According to the Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources (DANR), once completed, the projects will affect an estimated 85% of the state's population. Still, less than one third of the money has been spent.

Three Senate Bills meant to access unspent ARPA money

Currently, there are three water-related funding measures that would tap into ARPA money. Senate Bill 66 would allocate \$13M in ARPA funds to improve or upgrade water and sewer systems at state-owned facilities. Senate Bill 16 asks for \$20M for 12 specific water, irrigation and flood control projects. Senate Bill 53 specifically asks for \$94.3M in grant money from the ARPA fund to support the eligible water and wastewater projects that have already been awarded.

Just like the ARPA money, the clocking is ticking for the three Senate bills.

The three bills need to move out of the Senate by February 21 — also known as crossover day — to have any success of passing.



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TUESDAY, MARCH 5TH, 2024 10:00 AM

Property will be offered as Parcel 1: 11.91 Un-Improved Acreage/Cropland Land w/ Eligibility; **Parcel 2:** 19.10 Pasture Acres (no Eligibility); **Parcel 3:** 80.80 Acres Prime Farmland w/ Eligibility; **Parcel 4:** 80.19 Acres Prime Farmland w/ 2 Eligibilities; as well as combinations of adjoining Parcels:

Parcel 1: (11.91 acre un-improved rural building site) This consists of some very prime farmland tract with a rural housing eligibility which borders 278th St. and has a driveway access as well as contains 12.1 cropland acres according to FSA info. Surety Agri-Data states a stand-alone PI of 87.6. This would make for a very attractive sizeable rural home site or an addition to any farm operation. South Lincoln Rural water is located adjacent to property on north side of 278th St. 2023 RE taxes TBD.

Parcel 2: (19.10 Ac. Pasture) This is a very productive pasture tract with a flowing small creek and native grasses which does not contain a rural housing eligibility. Property access is via a 25.5ft wide surveyed lane extending from the Jct. of 278th St. and 483rd Ave. The soil PI is 71.3. 2023 RE taxes TBD.

Parcel 3: (80.80 Ac. Cropland) This is an extremely high producing tract of land with the primary soils found are: Wentworth silty clay loam, Class I soil w/ 0-2% slope; Egan scl, Class IIe soil w/ 3-6% slope; Chancellor-Viborg scl, Class IIw soil; and small tracts of Egan-Shindler complex and Wentworth-Chancellor scl which when comprised produce a 91.2 Productivity Index. This land is level to slightly rolling and virtually all tillable and containing 78.0 cropland acres. Parcel 3 is sold w/ 1 rural housing eligibility w/ rural water adjacent. 2023 RE taxes TBD.

Parcel 4: (80.19 Ac. Cropland) This is another truly high producing tract of land with the primary soils consisting of: Wentworth-Chancellor scl, Class Iw; Chancellor-Viborg scl; Wentworth scl; Egan scl; and Chancellor-Wakonda-Tetonka complex with a Surety Agri-Data PI of 87.4 with mostly 0-2% slopes or virtually level to slightly rolling topography containing 75.9 cropland acres according to FSA. Parcel 4 is sold w/ 2 rural eligibilities. Rural water is located adjacent to property along 483rd Ave. 2023 RE Taxes: \$1,639.64

If you are in the market for an un-improved rural acreage, truly prime Lincoln County SD farmland or small pasture land tract for livestock, whether an farm operator or investor, be sure to attend inspect any or all these tracts and then attend this unique Auction offering. To view aerial maps and survey maps, visit www.souvignerauctions.com or contact the Auctioneers for further information.

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Elementary Honors Choir 4th and 5th Grade Presented *FLY*



Ms. Mack along with four honors choir students went to Rapid City. A video of these kids was sent last year to SDMEA and were picked to be part of the South Dakota Honors Choir.

Miranda Mack directed the 4th and 5th grade Lawrence Elementary Students on Friday, February 9 in the Performing Arts Center. Soaring Voices sang songs: "Qau Bulan", "Let's Go Fly a Kite", "Flying Eagle", "Walking in the Air" and "Chatter with the Angels".

January "Soaring C-Hawk" Students

January awards were for Habits of Mind - Persisting, Managing Impulsivity, Finding Humor, or many other traits.



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Eneboe Takes Sioux Valley News on the Road



Eric Eneboe and Sandra Omodt at Giza, Egypt on Feb. 3rd



Sportstalk

By Rich Beitzel

Well here we go it is State Wrestling time and we are going in with 13 wrestlers out of 14 so we are on our way for our 7th consecutive state championship so find sometime to watch on a tv or get up to the Denny Center and come watch our C-Hawk boys and girls teams as they shoot for state titles. We moved thru our Region 2B tournament on Saturday up at the CHS gym and yes it was packed and lots of Canton fans cheering on our wrestlers and I mean win or lose they cheered. We had our wrestlers that just dominated their weight class and we had some that had to work very hard to get on the award stand but either way we cheered for them and that was fun to see. Ok now for the wrestlers, I hope you enjoy all the fun and excitement representing our town this weekend and all the fans in the stands cheering for you and from I can see they have been with you for many years of your wrestling careers. We have a good shot at history with our 7th in a row and I hope we can get it done just to know we are making history and we are working hard to never let it end so good luck and we will see you on the award stand as the final team up there.

At Regions on Saturday we got a lot of good stuff with 13 heading to state but we also had one not qualify and John Halverson came up just short by an overtime takedown ending Johns season and career since he is a senior. I have known John along time from him playing on my 6th grade football team to just seeing him at wrestling and football events. As an old and I mean old wrestler at Canton in the 70's a lot of us didn't make it to state so I know how much that hurts and I wanted John to make state so bad for him and it stunk when that was over and I could see the feeling he was having and I could remember back when I came up just short after that dang do or die match. John I know you were trying hard and I will miss watching you and driving me crazy sometimes and very happy others but you will do great at whatever you do in the future so I hope I will be around to see you be successful in life but thanks for giving it all you had and working hard for the C-Hawk wrestling team. You can come sit by me on Thursday at state and we can hang out that's what I do at state so come join me.

Ok now I am getting closer to getting over the Niners coming up short on their superbowl game but I do like to check out game stats to see who was leading rushers or tacklers but there is so many stats for just about everything that goes on in the game but this time I was surprised to see some that were very interesting. The one that confused me was the tackles and you would never guess what I saw but the Chiefs leading tackler for the game was some guy I never heard of before so I looked him up and come to find out the top two tacklers were their two offensive tackles and after watching game films I can see how that happened by the way they tackled our defensive ends all games but yet no holding penalties. Ok I was getting over that then I watched the Chiefs parade on tv and I am not sure if I saw this right or not but I noticed a float go by and I saw a big group of guys waving to the crowd and then I saw them up close and it was the refereeing crew having a great time going down the road in the parade. OK I am over it now and enjoy your title cause we are working on next year right now and we are going back and I feel better so have a great baseball season and GO BRAVES!!!!



8th Grade Boys Win Dakota XII

Canton 8th grade boys basketball team won the Dakota XII South Conference tournament last weekend.

C-Hawk Boys win 2 of 3 Over Weeks Action

The Canton C-Hawk boys basketball team played 3 games last week and came away with 2 victories with wins over Parker on Monday then an overtime win over Hanson on Thursday but suffered a loss against West Central on Tuesday to move their season record to 10-8 as they head into Region action on March 1st.

Canton hosted Parker on Monday and jumped out to a lead by outscoring the Parker 21-9 in the first then held a 42-22 lead at halftime. In the 3rd the Hawks increased their lead to 30 when they scored 22 points in the quarter and held Parker to 12 then in the final 8 minutes the Hawks held them to 8 points to their own 11 points as they cruised to the 75-42 win. Canton had balanced scoring when Cain Wallner led the way with 16 points with 6 of 8 FG and 4 of 5 FT followed by Matt Anderson 15, Pierce Mastalir 12, Braxton Mulder 11, Julius Moore 9, Ryan Kuper 5, Aidan Jutting 3, Alex Rhead 2, Corbin Winquist 2. Mulder handed out 5 assists followed Anderson 4, Moore 4, Wallner 3 and one each from Kuper, Mastalir and Daniel Langerock. Defensively Anderson pulled down 8 rebounds followed by Mulder 6, Moore 5, Kuper 5, Wallner 4, Winquist 3, Mastalir 2, Carson Steffensen 1, Rhead 1, Jutting 1, Langerock 1. Mulder and Anderson grabbed 2 steals with one each from Wallner, Kuper,

Mastalir, Moore and Langerock. Kuper had 2 blocked shots with one from Wallner, Mastalir, Mulder and Moore. Canton was 32 of 63 from FG, 5 of 18 from 3PT, 6 of 8 FT as Parker was 15 of 58 FG, 4 of 17 from 3PT and 8 of 13 FG.

The Hawks then hosted West Central on Tuesday night and the Trojans came in and took a quick lead as they outscored the Hawks 22-15 in the 1st quarter and held a 42-20 lead at halftime. Canton lost ground in the 3rd quarter as they couldn't find the basket and only scored 5 quarter points as the Trojans scored 26 to take a 68-25 lead heading into the 4th. Canton scored 16 in the final quarter to 8 from WC but ended up falling 76-41. The Hawks were led by Anderson with 15 points with 4 of 4 FT followed by Kuper and Mulder with 11 each and 4 Mastalir. Mastalir handed out 3 assists with 2 from Kuper and Moore with one each from Wallner, Mulder, Jutting. Defensively Canton was outrebounded 42-19 by the Trojans not giving to many 2nd shots as Wallner and Anderson each had 3 rebounds followed by Mulder, Kuper, Moore and Mastalir each with 2. Anderson grabbed 2 steals with one each from Wallner, Mulder, Moore and Jeremy Eich. Moore blocked 2 shots with Kuper 1. Canton was 15 for 46 FG, 7 of 21 from 3PT and 4 of 4 FT (all Anderson), while WC was 30 of 55

FG, 9 of 17 from 3PT and 7 of 14 FT.

Canton traveled to Hanson on Thursday night and it took an extra quarter for the Hawks to come away with a 72-65 victory in overtime. Canton got out to a 33-29 halftime lead after being outscored 19-15 in the 1st quarter but in the 3rd the Hawks scored 16 to 12 from the Beavers giving the Hawks a 49-41 lead heading into the final quarter. Hanson would then tie up the score in the 4th as they outscored the Hawks 20-13 sending the game to overtime. In the extra quarter Canton started out strong and went on to score 11 OT points to only 4 for the Beavers giving the Hawks their 10th win 72-65. Canton was led by Ryan Kuper with 23 points on 7 of 9 FG and 7 of 9 from 3 point range with 2 for 2 FT to lead the Hawks followed by Anderson 15, Mulder 13, Mastalir 9, Moore 8 and Wallner 4. Anderson handed out 8 assists with Mulder 5, Moore 3, Mastalir 2 and Kuper 1. Canton hit 28 of 52 FG, 10 of 22 from 3PT, 6 of 9 FT. Hanson was 26 of 56 FG, 7 of 20 from 3PT and 6 of 11 FT. Defensively the Hawks out rebounded the Beavers 33-25 and they were led by Mulder with 8 boards followed by Mastalir 7, Anderson 6, Kuper 4, Moore 4, Wallner 2. Mulder grabbed 3 steals with Anderson 2 and Moore 1 and Kuper blocked 2 shots with one from Anderson and Wallner.

Dakota Farmers 4-H Meeting

Dakota Farmers had their monthly meeting on February 11th at 4pm at the Methodist church. Flag pledges were done and roll call was taken by asking who they thought was going to win the big game.

Fruit sales has started which is the biggest fundraiser for the club. It was voted on by the club that

they will be doing a basket for the Raise the Roof fundraiser that is taken place in Lennox on March 23rd. it's a 21 and older event. The club will also be taken part in the state wide community service "Clover Care Kits" which is a bath towel that has some common hygiene products wrapped up in which will be given to places like

the St Francis house. Meeting was Adjourned.

Max Kitrell did a talk on Shooting sports (how to shoot a bow and how to score)

Makenna Kitrell did a talk on what the judges look for in the Photography project area.

Submitted by Max Kitrell

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Lincoln County Proceedings

THE LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS was brought to order by the Chair, James C Jibben, at 8:29 a.m. on February 6, 2024, with Commissioners, Joel Arends, Tiffani Landeen, Michael Poppens, and Jim Schmidt present. Cristen Standley served as Clerk to the Board. Drew DeGroot, Chief Civil Deputy State's Attorney and Steve Rasmussen, Commission Administrative Officer, were also present.

ROUTINE BUSINESS:

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

Payroll: \$455,639

Commissioner's \$13,691.75; FICA 759.18, Medicare 177.55, SDRS 472.57

Auditor's \$14,069.31; FICA 780.79, Medicare 182.61, SDRS 842.96

Treasurer's \$20,481.72; FICA 1,169.30, Medicare 273.47, SDRS 1,227.71

States Attorney's \$72,775.24; FICA 4,181.03, Medicare 977.82, SDRS 4,283.75

Gen Gov Bldg \$18,964.92; FICA 1,051.11, Medicare 245.82, SDRS 1,136.70

DOE \$39,912.35; FICA 2,271.51, Medicare 531.24, SDRS 2,393.55

ROD \$9,007.34; FICA 493.29, Medicare 115.36, SDRS 487.09

VSO \$2,781.00; FICA 171.18, Medicare 40.03, SDRS 165.66

GIS \$6,659.69; FICA 364.25, Medicare 85.19, SDRS 398.38

IT \$10,516.18; FICA 628.66, Medicare 147.02, SDRS 629.77

HR \$5,766.90; FICA 320.91, Medicare 75.05, SDRS 344.81

Sheriff's \$102,089.40; FICA 6,009.45, Medicare 1,405.46, SDRS 7,587.14

Jail \$21,243.15; FICA 1,309.18, Medicare 306.18, SDRS 1,386.41

WIC \$425.28; FICA 26.37, Medicare 6.17

County 4-H \$2,142.56; FICA 131.60, Medicare 30.78, SDRS 127.35

P & Z \$12,693.63; FICA 785.32, Medicare 183.68, SDRS 739.12

Highway \$58,111.77; FICA

3,405.86, Medicare 796.51, SDRS 3,238.75
Communications \$34,684.55; FICA 2,011.07, Medicare 470.31, SDRS 2,079.86
EM MGMT \$3,916.70; FICA 223.51, Medicare 52.27, SDRS 233.80
Airport \$2,756.28; FICA 170.89, Medicare 39.97, SDRS 165.38
24/7 \$2,950.08; FICA 181.45, Medicare 42.44, SDRS 236.01
Longevity: \$4,400.00
States Attorney: \$650.00; FICA 40.30, Medicare 9.43, SDRS 39.00
Gen. Gov. Bldg: \$750.00; FICA 46.50, Medicare 10.88, SDRS 45.00
Sheriff's \$2,000.00; FICA 124.00, Medicare 29.00, SDRS 140.00
Communications \$1,000.00; FICA 62.00, Medicare 14.50, SDRS 60.00
Reports:
Mileage Reports Presented: Dec 2023 Sheriff Civil Fee Mileage, Jan 2024 Emergency Mgmt.

The Register of Deeds report was presented in the amount of \$71,887.20.

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

CONSENT AGENDA:

MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Arends to approve County Commission Minutes: 1.23.2024. Arends: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve abatement of taxes for 2023 payable in 2024 in the amount of \$1,945.08, on a property in the city of Sioux Falls, parcel 283.21.03.005B. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Arends. Arends: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve abatement of taxes for 2023 payable in 2024 in the amount of \$1,866.72 on a parcel in the City of Lennox, per SDCL 10-6A. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Arends. Arends: "Aye" Landeen:

"Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve the abatement of taxes for 2023 payable in 2024 in the amount of \$1,495.08, per SDCL 10-4-40. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Arends. Arends: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED that the board authorizes the chair to renew a two-year contract with Automatic Security Company, Inc. for the purpose of testing and inspecting the fire alarm control panel and its components. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Arends. Arends: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED that the board authorizes the chair to renew a two-year contract with Automatic Security Company, Inc. for the purpose of testing and inspecting the fire alarm control panel and its components. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Arends. Arends: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve the hire of David Ekle as full-time Veteran Services Officer in the Veteran Services at \$26.70/hr. (107/3) effective 02.05.2024. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Arends. Arends: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED Aileen Winters, Deputy Sheriff, in the Sheriff's Office effective the first day of the biweekly pay period following 01/30/2024, SO1/3, \$30.96/hr. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Arends. Arends: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED Leah Stroschein, Detective - Deputy Sheriff, in the Sheriff's Office effective the first day of the biweekly pay period following 02/08/2024, SO1/8, \$35.01/hr. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Arends. Arends: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion passed.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED Andrew Steinburg, Detective - Deputy Sheriff, in the Sheriff's Office effective the first day of the biweekly pay period following 02/08/2024, SO1/8, \$35.01/hr. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Arends. Arends: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED Sebastian Acosta-Acuna, Deputy Sheriff, in the Sheriff's Office effective the first day of the biweekly pay period following 02/09/2024, SO1/8, \$35.01/hr. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Arends. Arends: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion passed.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED Leah Stroschein, Detective - Deputy Sheriff, in the Sheriff's Office effective the first day of the biweekly pay period following 02/10/2024, SO1/6, \$33.32/hr. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Arends. Arends: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED Leah Stroschein, Detective - Deputy Sheriff, in the Sheriff's Office effective the first day of the biweekly pay period following 02/11/2024, SO1/5, \$31.90/hr. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Arends. Arends: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED Leah Stroschein, Detective - Deputy Sheriff, in the Sheriff's Office effective the first day of the biweekly pay period following 02/12/2024, SO1/4, \$29.46/hr. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Arends. Arends: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED Leah Stroschein, Detective - Deputy Sheriff, in the Sheriff's Office effective the first day of the biweekly pay period following 02/13/2024, SO1/3, \$26.70/hr. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Arends. Arends: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED Leah Stroschein, Detective - Deputy Sheriff, in the Sheriff's Office effective the first day of the biweekly pay period following 02/14/2024, SO1/2, \$24.04/hr. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Arends. Arends: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED Leah Stroschein, Detective - Deputy Sheriff, in the Sheriff's Office effective the first day of the biweekly pay period following 02/15/2024, SO1/1, \$21.38/hr. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Arends. Arends: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED Leah Stroschein, Detective - Deputy Sheriff, in the Sheriff's Office effective the first day of the biweekly pay period following 02/16/2024, SO1/0, \$17.72/hr. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Arends. Arends: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED Leah Stroschein, Detective - Deputy Sheriff, in the Sheriff's Office effective the first day of the biweekly pay period following 02/17/2024, SO1/9, \$14.06/hr. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Arends. Arends: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED Leah Stroschein, Detective - Deputy Sheriff, in the Sheriff's Office effective the first day of the biweekly pay period following 02/18/2024, SO1/8, \$11.40/hr. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Arends. Arends: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED Leah Stroschein, Detective - Deputy Sheriff, in the Sheriff's Office effective the first day of the biweekly pay period following 02/19/2024, SO1/7, \$8.74/hr. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Arends. Arends: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED Leah Stroschein, Detective - Deputy Sheriff, in the Sheriff's Office effective the first day of the biweekly pay period following 02/20/2024, SO1/6, \$6.08/hr. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Arends. Arends: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED Leah Stroschein, Detective - Deputy Sheriff, in the Sheriff's Office effective the first day of the biweekly pay period following 02/21/2024, SO1/5, \$3.42/hr. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Arends. Arends: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED Leah Stroschein, Detective - Deputy Sheriff, in the Sheriff's Office effective the first day of the biweekly pay period following 02/22/2024, SO1/4, \$1.76/hr. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Arends. Arends: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED Leah Stroschein, Detective - Deputy Sheriff, in the Sheriff's Office effective the first day of the biweekly pay period following 02/23/2024, SO1/3, \$0.98/hr. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Arends. Arends: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED Leah Stroschein, Detective - Deputy Sheriff, in the Sheriff's Office effective the first day of the biweekly pay period following 02/24/2024, SO1/2, \$0.49/hr. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Arends. Arends: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED Leah Stroschein, Detective - Deputy Sheriff, in the Sheriff's Office effective the first day of the biweekly pay period following 02/25/2024, SO1/1, \$0.25/hr. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Arends. Arends: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED Leah Stroschein, Detective - Deputy Sheriff, in the Sheriff's Office effective the first day of the biweekly pay period following 02/26/2024, SO1/0, \$0.13/hr. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Arends. Arends: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED Leah Stroschein, Detective - Deputy Sheriff, in the Sheriff's Office effective the first day of the biweekly pay period following 02/27/2024, SO1/9, \$0.07/hr. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Arends. Arends: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED Leah Stroschein, Detective - Deputy Sheriff, in the Sheriff's Office effective the first day of the biweekly pay period following 02/28/2024, SO1/8, \$0.04/hr. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Arends. Arends: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED Leah Stroschein, Detective - Deputy Sheriff, in the Sheriff's Office effective the first day of the biweekly pay period following 02/29/2024, SO1/7, \$0.02/hr. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Arends. Arends: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED Leah Stroschein, Detective - Deputy Sheriff, in the Sheriff's Office effective the first day of the biweekly pay period following 03/01/2024, SO1/6, \$0.01/hr. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Arends. Arends: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED Leah Stroschein, Detective - Deputy Sheriff, in the Sheriff's Office effective the first day of the biweekly pay period following 03/02/2024, SO1/5, \$0.00/hr. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Arends. Arends: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED Leah Stroschein, Detective - Deputy Sheriff, in the Sheriff's Office effective the first day of the biweekly pay period following 03/03/2024, SO1/4, \$0.00/hr. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Arends. Arends: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED Leah Stroschein, Detective - Deputy Sheriff, in the Sheriff's Office effective the first day of the biweekly pay period following 03/04/2024, SO1/3, \$0.00/hr. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Arends. Arends: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED Leah Stroschein, Detective - Deputy Sheriff, in the Sheriff's Office effective the first day of the biweekly pay period following 03/05/2024, SO1/2, \$0.00/hr. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Arends. Arends: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED Leah Stroschein, Detective - Deputy Sheriff, in the Sheriff's Office effective the first day of the biweekly pay period following 03/06/2024, SO1/1, \$0.00/hr. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Arends. Arends: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED Leah Stroschein, Detective - Deputy Sheriff, in the Sheriff's Office effective the first day of the biweekly pay period following 03/07/2024, SO1/0, \$0.00/hr. MOTION by Schmidt

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 meetings scheduled for June 4th and November 5th to June 6th and November 7th and to set the rescheduled days as the County canvas of the respective elections. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Landeen. Arends: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion passed.

COMMISSIONER BRIEFING: Drew DeGroot, Chief Civil Deputy State's Attorney, informed the Commission on an agreement with the City of Canton regarding the former 4H ground improvement. No public input was heard.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED

to declare surplus and transfer improvements to parcel 200.50.58.003 to the City of Canton pursuant to the Indemnification and Hold Harmless Agreement. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Arends. Arends: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion passed.

COMMISSIONER BRIEFING: Toby Brown, Planning & Zoning Director, updated the Commission on the schedule for the Annual Work Session. No public input was heard.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to set the Annual Work Session with the Planning Commission for Tuesday, February 20, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. in

the Commissioner's Meeting Room. MOTION by Arends and seconded by Landeen. Arends: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion passed.

OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT:

Public comments were given.

COMMISSIONER REPORT (INFORMATIONAL ONLY):

Commissioner reports were given.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to enter into Executive Session at 9:53 a.m. For the following purposes: Discussing the qualifications, competence, performance, character or fitness of any public officer or employee or prospective public officer

or employee. The term "employee" does not include any independent contractor. SDCL 1-25-2(1). Preparing for contract negotiations or negotiating with employees or employee representatives. SDCL 1-25-2(4). MOTION by Landeen and seconded by Arends. Arends: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion passed.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to exit Executive Session at 10:24 a.m. MOTION by Landeen and seconded by Schmidt. Arends: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion passed.

ADJOURNMENT:

MOTION by Arends and seconded by Landeen to adjourn at 10:24 a.m. until 8:30 a.m. on February 13, 2024. Arends: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion passed.

Lincoln County Board of Commissioners

Jim C. Jibben, Lincoln County Chair Attest: Cristen Standley, Deputy Auditor

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Harrisburg School Meeting Minutes**HARRISBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT #41-2 BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES**

The February 12, 2024, regular school board meeting at the Liberty Elementary Band Room, was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Chairperson Linda Kirchhevel. Board members present were Linda Kirchhevel, Jay Hutton, Mike Knudson and Lisa Groon and Terra Vennard. Also, in attendance were Superintendent Graf, Business Office Manager Conway, Principals Fesler, Pederson, and Munzke, Director of Educational Services Rasmussen, Director of Instruction and Federal Programs Amolins, Director of Technology Christopherson, Director of Fine Arts Berg and community members.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Action 123-24 Motion by Knudson, seconded by Vennard, to approve the agenda, moving the 1:1 Nurse Position Discussion item to Action items.

Motion carried 5-0

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Conflict of Interest- None; School Board Recognition Week, Building Projects Update, Proposed City of Tea TIF; SMS Remodel; 1:1 Nurse Position (moved to action items); Softball/Youth Baseball Field Project; Heritage Joint Use

ACTION ITEMS

Action 124-24 Motion by Vennard, seconded by Groon, to approve Consent Agenda: Claims, January Financial Report and January Minutes.

Motion carried 5-0

Checking 1 Fund: 10 GENERAL FUND

1 1/4 in pvc fitting AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES

26.97 1 in pvc fitting AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES

19.97 18 set DC Motors Kit AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES

29.99 200 PCS Pipe Cleaner AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES

7.89 24 pk white cotton gloves AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES

46.95 2nd TCI workbooks My Community FOLLETT CONTENT SOLUTIONS, LLC. 411.60

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LACEY'S RENTALS inc. 395.00

SPORTBOARDZ 203.50

ADVENTURE ELECTRICITY XCEL ENERGY 14,060.39

ADVENTURE HEAT IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 970.02

ADVENTURE SNOW REMOVAL ASPHALT SURFACING COMPANY

8,515.00 BLACKSHEEP LANDSCAPING, IRRIGATION & SOD 800.00

ADVENTURE SUPPLIES SCHOOL SPECIALTY, LLC 917.39

ADVENTURE SUPPLIES-CUSTODIAL INNOVATIVE OFFICE SOLUTIONS, LLC 1,162.89

ADVENTURE SUPPLIES-MAINTENANCE ACE HARDWARE 59.98

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Alto Sax Bk 2 JW PEPPER & SON, INC 12.95

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17.49 Astrobrights Mega Collection Cardstock B AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES

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Bates pvc pipe cutter AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES

9.99 BOARD SUPPLIES AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES

135.38 CARDMEMBER SERVICES 57.94

Bridge the Gap Intervention Lessons LITERACY RESOURCES, LLC

138.00 Cardboard Cutter AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES

36.80 Caution Slow Kids at Play AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES

42.99 Chef knives set AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES

194.34 Cirque Du Freak AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES

24.00 Clarinet Bk 1 JW PEPPER & SON, INC 6.99

Clarinet Bk 2 JW PEPPER & SON, INC 6.95

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Clarinet Bk. 2 JW PEPPER & SON, INC 6.95

Communication SIOUX VALLEY NEWS 416.91

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CONCESSIONS SUPPLIES CASEY'S BAKERY 92.61

CASH-WA DISTRIBUTING 4,651.63

COLDSTONE CREAMERY 1,800.00

PEPSI-COLA 1,685.52

PIZZA RANCH - TEA 1,090.82

Cooking spoon set AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES

27.98 Countdown Online - Spring Subscription (REALLY GREAT READING 59.00

Countdown Up REALLY GREAT READING 20.00

CTE supplies AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES

800.45 CTSO ACCOMP/PROMOTIONAL SUPPLIES AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES

1,871.28 Custard cups AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES

73.29 Cyclone by Michael Oare JW PEPPER & SON, INC 60.00

DEBATE DUES AND FEES IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 50.00

DEBATE SUPPLIES CARDMEMBER SERVICES 64.99

DEBATE TRAVEL CARDMEMBER SERVICES 525.00

IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 361.20

DECA DUES & FEES ACTE 340.00

DECA INC. 30.00

DISCOUNT AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES

(6.10) Document Bag Zipper Pouch AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES

84.95 Double Sided Tape AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES

6.19 Dragon Run by Chris Bernotas POPPLERS MUSIC STORE 55.00

Dry Erase Markers AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES

IRRIGATION & SOD 700.00

CK STABLES LLC 3,097.50

FREEDOM SUPPLIES SISSON PRINTING 265.19

FREEDOM SUPPLIES MAINTENANCE AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES

1.77 Flourescent blue glow powder for dye, pi AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES

Flute Bk 1 JW PEPPER & SON, INC 12.95

Flute Bk 2 JW PEPPER & SON, INC 6.95

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Flute Bk. 1 JW PEPPER & SON, INC 12.95

FREEDOM ELECTRICITY SOUTHEASTERN ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE INC 7,263.33

FREEDOM NATURAL GAS (HEAT) MID AMERICAN ENERGY 287.35

FREEDOM SNOW REMOVAL BLACKSHEEP LANDSCAPING, IRRIGATION & SOD 3,000.00

CK STABLES LLC 7,462.50

HS SUPPLIES IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 2,062.32

HS SUPPLIES-MAINTENANCE KLEINSASSER, JAMISON 60.00

HS SUPPLIES-MAINTENANCE KRYSTOSEK, SAMUEL 60.00

HS SUPPLIES-MAINTENANCE OCHSNER, SCOTT 120.00

HS SUPPLIES-MAINTENANCE RHODE, TIM 60.00

HS SUPPLIES-MAINTENANCE SATHER, ALEX 60.00

HS SUPPLIES-MAINTENANCE SCHRODER, JEFFREY 118.36

HS SUPPLIES-MAINTENANCE WHITE III, GARY 60.00

HS SUPPLIES-MAINTENANCE HS NATURAL GAS (HEAT) MID AMERICAN ENERGY 9,596.28

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Practice Math Level B	BLACKSHEEP LANDSCAPING,	JW PEPPER & SON, INC 6.95	COLE PAPERS, INC. 6,004.92
CONTINENTAL PRESS 40.75	IRRIGATION & SOD 1,600.00	therapy bar - heavy - blue	UNEARNED REVENUE
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	CK STABLES LLC 3,937.50	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	BIG EAGLE, MICHELLE 23.60
BRUFLAT, DAVE 150.00	Sousa, the March King by Larry	56.59	FUGLEBERG, SARAH 25.55
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	Clark	therapy bar - light - red	LEONARD, SCOTT 154.75
CARDMEMBER SERVICES	POPPERS MUSIC STORE 55.00	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	Fund Total: 152,420.37
1,140.00	SOUTH MS BAND DUES AND	32.00	Financial Reports:
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	FEES	therapy bar - medium - green	General Fund: Balance as of 1/1/24
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HOFER, MARK 1,569.46	UPPER GREAT 275.00	60.12	0.00; local receipts of 147,787.91; co
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AGENCY 165.00	SOUTH MS BAND REPAIRS &	IMPREST FUND TRUST &	state receipts of 1,891,569.00;
JOHNSON, TIM 210.00	MTNCE	AGENCY 156.62	federal receipts of 83,610.00; Payroll
MALATERRE, DON 70.00	SCHMITT MUSIC 200.00	tong	of 3,887,555.47 and claims of
MESMER, SAMUEL 150.00	SOUTH MS BAND SUPPLIES	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	518,403.85. Balance as of 1/31/24 of
NATIONAL ART EDUCATION	POPPERS MUSIC STORE 23.45	17.98	8,530,619.45.
ASSOCIATION 379.00	SCHMITT MUSIC 630.79	Toothpicks	Capital Outlay Fund: Balance as
PRAIRIE, SAM 70.00	SOUTH MS BOYS BBALL	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	of 1/1/24 of 11,773,681.16; Adj/
PROJECT LEAD THE WAY, INC	PROFESSIONAL SVCS	3.04	transfer 14,666.00; local receipts
1,200.00	BECKER, DENNIS 70.00	TRAVEL	of 46,476.57; state receipts of
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	HANISCH, JAY 70.00	CARDMEMBER SERVICES 118.49	0.00; federal receipts of 0.00; other
RIECK, JUSTIN 80.00	HARMS, SHELLY 70.00	TRAVEL	receipts of 0.00; and claims of
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	JOHNSON, TIM 70.00	KLUNDT, MITCHEL 18.90	112,936.65. Balance as of 1/31/24 of
SATTLER, KLAYTON 70.00	MALATERRE, DON 70.00	Trombone Bk 2	11,721,887.08.
STANLEY, MARK 140.00	MELHAM, TRAVIS 150.00	JW PEPPER & SON, INC 12.95	Special Education Fund: Balance as
STRUCC, MANNY 70.00	MESMER, SAMUEL 70.00	Trombone Bk 1	of 1/1/24 of 3,633,014.06;
TALCOTT, GREGG 150.00	SHERMAN, GRADEE 70.00	JW PEPPER & SON, INC 12.95	Adj/transfer 0.00; local receipts of
U.S. OMNI 270.00	SOUTH MS ELECTRICITY	Trombone, Baritone BC, Bassoon	35,376.29; state receipts of
Proxima B by Steven J. Pyter	XCEL ENERGY 17,208.40	Bk. 2	254,693.00; federal receipts of
JW PEPPER & SON, INC 75.00	SOUTH MS NATURAL GAS (HEAT)	JW PEPPER & SON, INC 6.95	143,444.20; other receipts of 0.00;
PUBLIC INFO SUPPLIES	MID AMERICAN ENERGY	Trombone. Baritone BC, Bassoon Bk	payroll of 1,018,915.47; and claims of
CARDMEMBER SERVICES 253.50	7,159.93	1.	63,715.24. Balance as of 1/31/24 of
IMPREST FUND TRUST &	SOUTH MS REPAIRS & MTNCE	JW PEPPER & SON, INC 6.99	2,983,896.84.
AGENCY 145.91	G & R CONTROLS 4,356.56	Trumpet	Bond Redemption Funds: Balance as
PYMNTS TO OTHER ED	O'CONNOR COMPANY 1,812.95	JW PEPPER & SON, INC 6.95	of 1/1/24 of 12,265,834.67; Adj/
INSTITUTION	XTREME FIRE PROTECTION, LLC	Trumpet Bk 1	transfer 0.00; receipts of 75,118.16;
TIE OFFICE 700.00	316.37	JW PEPPER & SON, INC 12.95	federal receipts 0.00; claims of
QTEATAK 8 Pack AA Battery Holder	SOUTH MS SUPPLIES	Trumpet Bk 2	1,153,326.67; Balance as of 1/31/24 of
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	SCHOOL SPECIALTY, LLC	JW PEPPER & SON, INC 6.99	11,187,626.16.
13.98	1,108.42	Tuba	Capital Projects Funds: Balance as
QUIZ BOWL DUES AND FEES	SOUTH MS SUPPLIES-CUSTODIAL	JW PEPPER & SON, INC 12.95	of 1/1/24 of 14,067,649.32; Adj/
MADISON SCHOOL DISTRICT	HILLIARD/SIOUX FALLS 30.88	Tuba Bk 1	transfer 83,181.28; receipts of
60.00	SOUTH MS SUPPLIES-MAINTENANCE	JW PEPPER & SON, INC 6.99	81,294.10; federal receipts 0.00;
quote SQ128915	ACE HARDWARE 236.49	Tuba Bk 2	claims of 2,483,760.07; Balance as of
WEST MUSIC 74.85	O'CONNOR COMPANY (686.87)	JW PEPPER & SON, INC 12.95	1/31/24 of 11,748,364.63.
Reading for Comp. Grades 1-3	SOUTH MS TRAVEL	Tuba Bk 2.	Fund Service Fund: Balance as of
CONTINENTAL PRESS 53.25	KLUNDT, MITCHEL 87.79	JW PEPPER & SON, INC 6.95	1/1/24 of 1,421,324.04; Adj/transfer
Ready Set Go 3-5 Book 3	SOUTH MS VOCAL/SHOW DUES AND FEES	UFLI Foundations Teachers Manual	0.00; local receipts of 35,376.29;
CONTINENTAL PRESS 118.50	BRINK, MELANIE 125.00	VENTRIS LEARNING 350.00	state receipts of 254,693.00; federal
Ready Set Go 3-5 Book 2	SOUTH MS WATER AND SEWER	Ukraine Flag (ELL)	receipts of 143,444.20; other receipts of
CONTINENTAL PRESS 118.50	HARRISBURG WATER SYSTEM	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	0.00; payroll of 1,018,915.47; and claims of
RECRUIT & PLACE PROF SVCS (FINGERPRINT)	1,298.66	6.99	63,715.24. Balance as of 1/31/24 of
IMPREST FUND TRUST &	Spring Concert Music	Velcro	2,983,896.84.
AGENCY 346.00	JW PEPPER & SON, INC 657.50	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	Bond Redemption Funds: Balance as
PARAGON HEALTH & WELLNESS	Step2 Kid Alert Safety Sign	16.88	of 1/1/24 of 12,265,834.67; Adj/
360.00	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	Vocabulary Picture Cards	transfer 0.00; receipts of 75,118.16;
SD DEPT OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION 173.00	1,948.73	CONTINENTAL PRESS 23.40	federal receipts 0.00; claims of
REPAIR #1 RTU-7 SUPPLY FAN	SUPPLIES	Wash Rags (sand)	1,153,326.67; Balance as of 1/31/24 of
G & R CONTROLS 1,512.00	MARCO TECHNOLOGIES, LLC	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	11,187,626.16.
DAMPER SHAFT	1,298.66	34.00	Capital Projects Funds: Balance as
G & R CONTROLS 1,753.00	STRENGTH BAND - LIGHT - RED	WOODEN WHEELS	of 1/1/24 of 14,067,649.32; Adj/
REPAIRS & MTNCE	PUSH PEDAL PULL 330.00	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	transfer 83,181.28; receipts of
BILLIONS 506.12	SUPERINTENDENT TRAVEL	9.49	81,294.10; federal receipts 0.00;
BOBS LOCK AND KEY 35.00	GRAF, TIM 782.70	WORLD WIN SMART LED FLOOR LAMP	claims of 2,483,760.07; Balance as of
REPAIRS & MTNCE	SUPPLIES	WITH REMO	1/31/24 of 11,748,364.63.
C&B - SIOUX FALLS 385.76	MARCO TECHNOLOGIES, LLC	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	Fund Service Fund: Balance as of
REPAIRS & MTNCE	SUPPLIES- MAINTENANCE	59.99	1/1/24 of 1,421,324.04; Adj/transfer
NAPA - SIOUX FALLS 295.61	ACE HARDWARE 17.98	WRESTLING DUES AND FEES	0.00; contracts payable of 0.00;
REPAIRS & MTNCE	SUPPLIES- MISC PARTS	LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL 150.00	benefits payable of 1,351.60; unearned
NAPA - SIOUX FALLS 41.50	CHS BRANDON AFD 151.52	WRESTLING PROFESSIONAL	revenue of (23,182.18); revenues of
REPAIRS & MTNCE	DAKOTA AUTO PARTS 86.30	SVCS	381,052.72; disbursements of
NORTH CENTRAL BUS SALES 316.23	I STATE TRUCK CENTER 381.88	IMPREST FUND TRUST &	364,289.68 and balance on family
REPAIRS & MTNCE	LAWSON PRODUCTS 390.40	AGENCY 1,010.08	accounts 682,715.54. Balance as of
PFEIFER IMPLEMENT CO., INC. 80.88	NORDSTROM'S AUTO	SIPPEL, SARAH 100.00	01/31/24 of 2,098,972.04.
PUSH PEDAL PULL 1,580.64	RECYCLING 95.00	WRESTLING TRAVEL	Enterprise Fund: Balance as of
ROBOTICS TRAVEL	SUPPLIES- OIL/GREASE/FLUIDS	IMPREST FUND TRUST &	1/1/24 of 7,808.17; revenues of
LAQUINTA BY WYNDHAM 962.46	IMPREST FUND TRUST &	AGENCY 1,300.32	380.00; disbursements of 0.00.
	AGENCY 273.44	FUND TOTAL: 424,604.92	Balance as of 1/31/24 of 8,188.17.
	SUPPLIES- TIRES/TUBES	CHECKING 1 FUND: 21 CAPITAL OUTLAY	Action 125-24 Motion by Hutton,
		A Novel Approach by Kate Roberts	seconded by Vennard, to approve
		AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	the following resignations: Aubrey
		2.932.50	DeThury (SPED Aide); Rhonda
		PYMT TO OTHER ED INST- DAY PROGRAMS	Lepper & Jordan Tunge (Kitchen
		CHILDRENS CARE HOSP & SCHOOL 4,180.00	Assts); and Kelli Wenande (SPED Teacher); Kristin Tupps (HS Teacher); and Nicholas Franken (Elementary Teacher); teachers effective following
		TEACHWELL SOLUTIONS 15,355.00	the School Year. Motion carried 5-0.
		RENT	Action 126-24 Motion by Knudson,
		ALL AMERICAN GYMNASTICS 3,464.65	seconded by Groon, to approve the
		Roger Touchscreen Mic	following new wage agreements and
		SONOVA USA, INC. 952.57	contracts: Brooke Barth- SPED Teacher-\$54,550/yr.; Chad Conway- Director of Student Services-\$150,000/yr.; Violet Senst- SPED Asst.- \$19.20/hr.; Yesenia Sumrow-Kitchen Asst.- \$18.15/hr.
		Roger X (02) (champagne)	Motion carried 5-0.
		SONOVA USA, INC. 860.84	Action 127-24 Motion by Knudson,
		SEVERE PROFESSIONAL SVCS	seconded by Vennard, to approve the
		AUTISM BEHAVIORAL	updated Policy JGB following the
		CONSULTING LLC 740.00	2nd reading with no changes. Motion
		PRO CARE THERAPY 8,242.50	carried 5-0.
		SEVERE SUPPLIES	Action 128-24 Motion by Groon,

Lynn Township Annual Meeting**Lynn Township Annual Township Meeting**

The citizens of the Township of Lynn in the County of Lincoln, South Dakota and who are qualified to vote at Township elections, are hereby notified that the Annual Township Meeting for said Township will be held at Sioux Falls Regional Livestock, 28168 Commerce Ave, Worthing, SD in said Township on Tuesday, the 5th day of March 2024, at 7 o'clock p.m., for the following purposes: To elect one Supervisor for the term of three years; one Township Clerk, one

Treasurer; each for the term of one year; and to do any other business proper to be done at said meeting when convened.

Given under my hand this 8th day of February, A.D., 2024.

Marlene Sweeter
Lynn Township Clerk.

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Dayton Township Annual Meeting**NOTICE OF 2024 ANNUAL MEETING OF DAYTON TOWNSHIP ELECTORS**

The citizens of Dayton Township, Lincoln County, South Dakota qualified to vote at general elections are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting of Electors for DAYTON TOWNSHIP will be held at the shop office of Jason Van Den Top located at 47928 277th St., Canton, SD 57013, commencing at the hour of 7:00 PM, Tuesday, March 5th, 2024, for the following purposes: To elect one Supervisor for a term of three years; one Township Clerk and one Treasurer, each for terms of one year; approval of the budget for the ensuing fiscal year and setting the tax levy; approval of accounts for fiscal year 2023-24; establish Township policies for mowing and maintenance of ditches, including duties to remove

trees, brush and materials; approval of intended equipment purchases in excess of \$15,000; and the conduct of all such other business required by law to be undertaken at, and such as properly may come before, the meeting. Contact the Clerk by email, phone or in person for an agenda in advance of the meeting; the agenda will be posted also at the designated meeting location not less than 24 hours in advance.

Gregg Fodness, Clerk
DAYTON TOWNSHIP
605-261-9959
Email: gfodness@hotmail.com

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Lincoln Township Annual Meeting**Lincoln Township Annual Township Meeting**

The Citizens of the Township of Lincoln in the County of Lincoln, South Dakota and who are qualified to vote at Township elections, are hereby notified that the Annual Township Meeting for said Township will be held at 47076 294th Street, Beresford, South Dakota, in said Township on Tuesday, the 5th day of March 2024, at 7 p.m., for the following purposes:

To elect one Supervisor for the term of three years; one Township Clerk,

one treasurer, each for the term of one year; and to do any other business proper to be done at said meeting when convened.

Given under my hand this 8th day of February A.D., 2024.

Ryan Vaksdal,
Township Clerk

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Notice of Hearing**NOTICE OF HEARING FOR ADULT NAME CHANGE**
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
IN CIRCUIT COURT
SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
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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Lincoln County Proceedings

THE LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS was brought to order by the Chair, James Jibben, at 11:01 a.m. on February 5, 2024, with Commissioners Tiffani Landeen and Michael Poppens, present. Joel Arends and Jim Schmidt, via zoom, Deputy Auditor Cristen Standley served as Clerk to the Board. Drew DeGroot, Chief Civil Deputy State's Attorney, Steve Rasmussen, Commission Administrative Officer, were also present.

ROUTINE BUSINESS:

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

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to enter into Executive Session at 11:03 a.m. For the following purposes: Consulting with legal counsel or reviewing communications from legal counsel about proposed or pending litigation or contractual matters. SDCL 1-25-2(3). MOTION by Landeen and seconded by Poppens. Arends: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to enter into Executive Session at 11:03 a.m. For the following purposes: Consulting with legal counsel or reviewing communications from legal counsel about proposed or pending litigation or contractual matters. SDCL 1-25-2(3). MOTION by Landeen and seconded by Poppens. Arends: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to exit Executive Session at 12:07 p.m. MOTION by Landeen and seconded by Schmidt. Arends: "Absent" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Absent" Jibben: "Aye". Motion passed.

OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT:

No public comments were given.

COMMISSIONER REPORT (INFORMATIONAL ONLY):

No commissioner reports were given.

ADJOURNMENT:

MOTION by Landeen and seconded by Poppens to adjourn at 12:09 a.m. until 8:30 a.m. on February 6, 2024.

Arends: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye". Motion carried.

Lincoln County Board of Commissioners

James C. Jibben,
Lincoln County Chair

Attest:

Cristen Standley, Deputy Auditor

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Notice of 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 March 5, 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 Sections 3.3, 3.4, 3.5, and 5.12 (Keeping of Chickens) 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

compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), if you need special assistance to participate in this hearing, please contact the City Planning and Zoning office at (605) 646-1344. Anyone who is deaf, hard-of-hearing or speech-disabled may utilize Relay South Dakota at (800) 877-1113 (TTY/Voice). Notification 48 hours prior to the hearing will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this hearing.

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Notice of Meeting**NOTICE OF MEETING OF LOCAL REVIEW BOARD**
SDCL10-11-13

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the governing body, sitting as a Review Board of Springdale Township, Lincoln County, South Dakota, will meet at the Harrisburg Fire Station, 47591 273rd Street, Harrisburg, SD 57032, on Monday, the 18th day of March, 2024 (being the 3rd Monday in March) at 7 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing and correcting the assessment of said taxing district for the year 2024.

All persons considering themselves aggrieved by said assessment, are required to notify the clerk of the local board no later than Thursday, March 14th, 2024.

Cheryl Enger, Clerk
Springdale Township
Dated March 10, 2024

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Notice to Bidders**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Lincoln County, SD, hereby requests formal bids for approximately 50 acres (as designated by the airport manager) of brome and volunteer grass located at the Marv Skie/Lincoln County Airport during the 2024, 2025, and 2026 haying season.

Sealed bids shall be received by the LINCOLN COUNTY AUDITOR, 104 N. Main Street, Suite 110, Canton, SD 57013, no later than 10:00 a.m. March 22, 2024. Bids shall be publicly opened at 10:05 a.m. March 22, 2024, and read in the Commissioner's Meeting Room between 8:35 a.m. and adjournment of the March 26, 2024, Commission meeting.

The bid form and specifications that must be used are available from the Lincoln County Auditor at the above address or at www.lincolncountysd.org.

Lincoln County reserves the right to reject any or all bids, waive technicalities, and make awards as deemed to be in the best interest of Lincoln County, SD.

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Lincoln County Notice**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Lincoln County, SD, hereby requests formal bids for approximately 12 acres (as designated by the Building & Grounds Superintendent) of alfalfa located at the Lincoln County 4-H Grounds near Lennox during the 2024, 2025, and 2026 haying season.

Sealed bids shall be received by the LINCOLN COUNTY AUDITOR, 104 N. Main Street, Suite 110, Canton, SD 57013, no later than 10:00 a.m. March 22, 2024. Bids shall be publicly opened at 10:05 a.m., March 22, 2024, and read in the Commissioner's Meeting Room between 8:35 a.m. and adjournment of the Mach 26, 2024, Commission meeting.

The bid form and specifications that must be used are available from the Lincoln County Auditor at the above address or at www.lincolncountysd.org.

Lincoln County reserves the right to reject any or all bids, waive technicalities, and make awards as deemed to be in the best interest of Lincoln County, SD.

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Notice of Hearing**NOTICE OF HEARING FOR ADULT NAME CHANGE****STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA****COUNTY OF LINCOLN****IN CIRCUIT COURT****SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT****FILE NO: CIV 24-126****IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF:****Bailey LaMoin Big Eagle Spears (Current Name)****FOR A CHANGE OF NAME TO:****Bailey LaMoin Big Eagle (Proposed Name)****NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN****a Verified Petition for Adult Name Change has been filed by Bailey LaMoin Big Eagle Spears the object and prayer of which is to change Petitioner's name from Bailey LaMoin Big Eagle Spears to Bailey LaMoin Big Eagle.****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, a/k/a HARALD OVERBY, Deceased.

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

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

Commission meeting.

The bid form and specifications that must be used are available from the Lincoln County Auditor at the above address or at www.lincolncountysd.org.

Lincoln County reserves the right to reject any or all bids, waive technicalities, and make awards as deemed to be in the best interest of Lincoln County, SD.

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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 14th day of February, 2024 at Canton, South Dakota.

Judge Rasmussen,
Circuit Court Judge

Attest:

Brittan Anderson,
Clerk of Court

By: Deputy

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Notice to Creditors**NOTICE TO CREDITORS****STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA****IN CIRCUIT COURT****COUNTY OF LINCOLN****SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT****ESTATE OF HAROLD PATRICK OVERBY, a/k/a HARALD OVERBY, Deceased.****41PRO24-000008**

Dated this 2nd day of February, 2024.

Brenda M. Ask
Attorney for the Personal Representative
Friberg, Nelson & Ask, LLP
P.O. Box 38
Canton, SD 57013-0038
(605) 98

Notice of Hearing

NOTICE OF HEARING FOR ADULT NAME CHANGE
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
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 Volknerant
 (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 Volknerant. 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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Canton Township Meeting Notice**NOTICE OF 2024 ANNUAL Meeting of Canton Township ELECTORS**

The citizens of Canton Township, Lincoln County, South Dakota qualified to vote at general elections are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting of Electors for CANTON TOWNSHIP will be held at the Richard Hill farm/shop residence, 28088 482nd Avenue, Canton, SD 57013, commencing at the hour of 7:00 PM, Tuesday, March 5, 2024, for the following purposes: To elect one Supervisor for a term of three years; one Township Clerk and one Treasurer, each for terms of one year; approval of the budget for the ensuing fiscal year and setting the tax levy for general fund, and establishing a levy for secondary road capital improvement fund (SDCL 31-13-3.1); approval of accounts; establish Township policies for the mowing and maintenance of ditches, including duties to remove

trees, brush and materials; and the conduct of all such other business as is required by law to be undertaken at, and such as properly may come before, the meeting. Electors may also ratify Township's membership in Canton Rural Fire Association, Inc., a non-profit corporation. Anyone desiring the agenda in advance may contact the Clerk by email, phone or in person; the agenda will be posted also at the designated meeting location not less than 24 hours in advance.

Brad Dietzenbach, Clerk
 CANTON Township
 48349 279th St., Canton, SD 57013
 605-212-7821
 Email: braddietzenbach@gmail.com

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Notice to Creditors**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
IN CIRCUIT COURT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

ESTATE OF JOAN K. MORCK, Deceased.

41PRO24-000009

Notice is given that on February 12, 2024, Daniel Morck, whose address is 813 N. Kimball, Canton, SD, 57013 and Dominic Morck, whose address is 5000 S. Nevada Ave., Apt. 102, Sioux Falls, SD, 57108 were appointed as Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate of Joan K. Morck.

Creditors of the 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 Representatives or may be filed with the Clerk and a copy of the claim mailed

to the Personal Representatives.
 Dated this 14th day of February, 2024.

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

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

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HIGHLAND TOWNSHIP ANNUAL MEETING**HIGHLAND TOWNSHIP ANNUAL TOWNSHIP MEETING**

The Citizens of the Township of Highland in the County of Lincoln South Dakota and who are qualified to vote at Township elections, are hereby notified that the Annual Township Meeting for said Township will be held at Grand Valley Lutheran Church, 28529 SD Highway 11 at 6:30 p.m., in said Township, on TUESDAY, the 5th day of March 2024, for the following purposes:

To elect one Supervisor for the term of three years; one Township Clerk,

one Treasurer, each for the term of one year; and to do any other business proper to be done at said meeting when convened

Given under my hand this 21st day of February A.D., 2024.

Eric A. Eneboe
 Township Clerk
eseneboe@outlook.com
 (605) 321-4783

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Notice of Bidders**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Lincoln County, SD, hereby requests formal bids for approximately 38.48 acres for cash rent located at Tract A, in the Northwest Quarter (NW1/4) of Section Twenty-one (21), Township Ninety-eight (98) North, Range Forty-nine (49) West of the 5th P.M. Lincoln County, Dakota during the 2024, 2025, and 2026 farming seasons.

Sealed bids shall be received by the LINCOLN COUNTY AUDITOR, 104 N. Main Street, Suite 110, Canton, SD 57013, no later than 10:00 a.m. March 22, 2024. Bids shall be publicly opened at 10:05 a.m. March 22, 2024, and read in the Commissioner's Meeting Room between 8:35 a.m. and

adjournment of the March 26, 2024, Commission meeting.

The bid form and specifications that must be used are available from the Lincoln County Auditor at the above address or at www.lincolncountysd.org.

Lincoln County reserves the right to reject any or all bids, waive technicalities, and make awards as deemed to be in the best interest of Lincoln County, SD.

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Springdale Township Meeting**ANNUAL TOWNSHIP MEETING**

The citizens of the Township of Springdale in the County of Lincoln South Dakota and who are qualified to vote at Township elections, are hereby notified that the Annual Township Meeting for said Township will be held at the Harrisburg Fire Station 47591 273rd St Harrisburg, SD 57032, on Tuesday, the 5th day of March 2024 at 7:00 PM for the following purposes:

To elect one Supervisor for the term of three years; one Township Clerk, and one Treasurer, each for the term of

one year; and to do any other business proper to be done at said meeting when convened.

Given under my hand this 6th day of February A.D., 2024

Cheryl Enger
 Springdale Township Clerk

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Lincoln County Notice**NOTICE OF RESPONSIBILITY TO CONTROL NOXIOUS WEEDS AND DECLARED PESTS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN this 1st day of March 2024 pursuant to SDCL 38-22 as amended to all owners, occupants, agents, and public officials in charge of lands in Lincoln County, South Dakota, that they are responsible for the suppression, control, and eradication of noxious weeds and declared pest infestations that may exist on such lands.

Chemical, biological, and / or cultural control methods used for the suppression, control and eradication of noxious weed and declared pest infestations shall be those approved for such purposes by the Lincoln County Weed and Pest Supervisor, Agronomy Weed Field Specialist, or the South Dakota State University Experiment Station.

Upon failure to observe this notice, the county weed and pest board is required to proceed pursuant to the law and have the noxious weeds or declared pests destroyed by such methods as they may find necessary, the expense of which shall constitute a lien and be entered as a tax against the land, and be collected as other real estate taxes are collected, or by other

means as provided by law.

Plant and animals designated as being noxious weeds and declared pests in the state of South Dakota are Absinth Wormwood, Canada Thistle, Hoary Cress, Leafy Spurge, Perennial Sow Thistle, Purple Loosestrife, Salt Cedar, and Gypsy Moth.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that upon establishing probable cause to believe a noxious weed or declared pest infestation exists upon any property in Lincoln County, a representative of the Lincoln County Weed and Pest Control board will enter upon said property for the purpose of inspecting and confirming that such infestation actually exists.

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Dayton Township Notice**NOTICE of regular meeting Dayton Township Board of Supervisors February 27th, 2024**

Notice is given that the regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors, Dayton Township, will be on Tuesday, February 27th, 2024, to commence at the hour of 7:00 P.M., at the farm shop office of Top Farms, LLC, 47928 277th St., Canton, SD 57013, for the following purposes: the audit and approval of Township's annual statement and accounts for fiscal year 2023-24, the making of recommendations to the Township's electors concerning compensation for officers and supervisors for fiscal year 2024-25, the adoption of a proposed

expense budget for such year, and the conduct of such other regular and ordinary business as properly may come before the meeting. Contact the Clerk by email, phone or in person for an agenda in advance of the meeting; the agenda will be posted also at the designated meeting location not less than 24 hours in advance.

Gregg Fodness, Clerk
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Notice to Bidders**NOTICE TO BIDDERS****Advertisement for Bids**

The Canton City Commission is accepting sealed bids to cash rent cropland owned by the City of Canton, South Dakota. Bids will be accepted for all three areas as one unit for a lease term length of 5 years beginning April 1, 2024 and ending March 31st, 2029. The bids will be accepted until 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 13, 2024 when the sealed bids will be opened and read aloud. The land for cash rent is described as the following:

Area 1: 12.6 acres of cropland - NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 24, T98N, R49W (land west of the lagoons).

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Area 3: 46.2 acres of cropland - government lots 1, 2, 3, & 4 and N $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 19, T98N, R48W (land east of lagoons).

Bids must be in writing with a cashier's check in the amount of 10% of the first half-year payment in a sealed envelope.

The City of Canton reserves the rights to reject any and all bids received. If mailing the bid, send to the following: City of Canton - Crop Land Bid C/O City Hall 210 North Dakota Street Canton, SD 57013 Dated this 5th day of February, 2024 Kyle Cwach Municipal Finance Officer

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LaValley Township Annual Meeting**LAVALLEY TOWNSHIP ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE**

The Citizens of the Township of LaValley in the County of Lincoln, South Dakota, and who are qualified to vote at Township elections, are hereby notified that the Annual Township Meeting for said Township will be held at New Day Church located at 27365 472nd Ave, Harrisburg, SD, in said Township, on TUESDAY, the 5th day of March 2024, at 7 o'clock PM, for the following purposes: To elect one Supervisor for the term of three years; and one township Clerk and

township Treasurer for the term of one year each, to review and approve the 2025 budget, and any other business proper to be done at said meeting when convened.

Given under my hand this 9th day of February A.D., 2024.

Doug Galbavy
 Township Clerk

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Fairview Township Annual Meeting**FAIRVIEW TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF ANNUAL TOWNSHIP MEETING**

The Citizens of the Township of Fairview in the County of Lincoln South Dakota and who are qualified to vote at Township elections, are hereby notified that the Annual Township Meeting for said Township will be held at the home of Dale Sharon, 48459 290th Street, Fairview, SD 57027, in said Township, on TUESDAY, the 5th day of March 2024, at 7:00 p.m. for the following purposes:

To elect one Supervisor for the term

of three years; one Township Clerk; one Treasurer, each for the term of one year; and one Constable for the term of two years; and to do any other business proper to be done at said meeting when convened.

Given under my hand this 20th day of February, 2024.

Nancy Sharon,
 Township Clerk

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Canton School Meeting Minutes**Canton School District 41-1 Board of Education Proceedings February 12, 2024**

The Canton School District Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, February 12, 2024 at 7:00 pm in the school library.

Board members present: Dibert, Gannon, Iverson, Ockenga, Otkin, and Skiles. Absent: Kappeman. Administration present: Superintendent Townsend, Business Manager Andersen, Principal DeVitt, Principal Knudson. Absent: Activities Director Versteeg and Special Education Coordinator Sutter.

Superintendent Townsend gave the superintendent report.

Superintendent Townsend recognized the Canton School District 41-1 and thanked them for their service to the Canton School District to commemorate them for school board recognition week, which is from February 19 through 23, 2024. No motions were made.

The proposed 2024-2025 school year calendar was discussed. No motions were made

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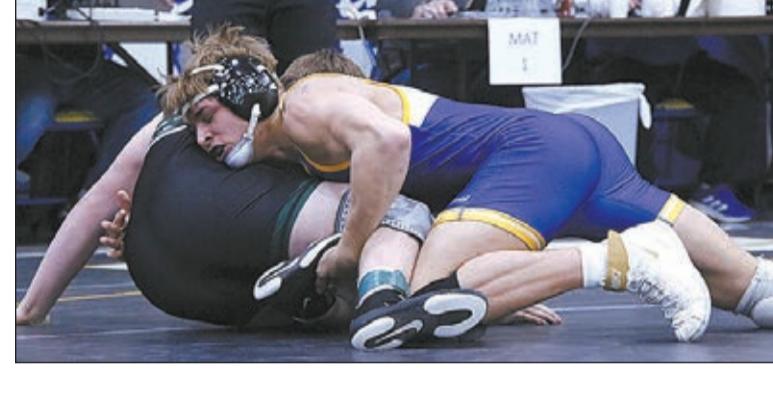
C-Hawk Wrestlers Send 13 to State Tourney

The Canton C-Hawk boys wrestling team hosted the Region 2B Tournament on Saturday as 11 teams participated trying to place in the top 4 spots to qualify for the State B Wrestling Tournament this weekend starting on Thursday and running till Saturday with action starting at 10am on Thursday with the opening round matches.

Canton entered the Region 2B as the favorite as they had won the last 11 and they came home winning their 12 consecutive Region title with 299 team points and qualified 13 wrestlers out of 14 with 12 in the finals and 7 Champions. Canton finished the day with 7 champs, 5 runners up winners and one 3rd place finish enroute to their 12 consecutive titles. Canton will send 13 wrestlers to the State B Wrestling

WBF :22, Semis- Won a 11-3 major decision, Finals vs MCM- Won a 15-0 tech fall in 2:20 for the 106 championship as he took a 10-0 lead after the 1st period with near falls then with a reversal and 3NF in the 2nd to win by tech fall. Carter will be going to his 2nd state tourney with a 2nd place last year and he brings his 33-4 record and will face Tayten Kurkowski from Webster a 9th grader with a 28-15 record in the first round at state.

113 Landon Walker- 1st Rd- WBF :36, Semis- Won 5-1, Finals vs Marion/Freeman- Lost 4-2 in OT as he lost a takedown with :02 left in the OT minute for 2nd place. Landon will be heading to his 2nd state tourney as he finished 7th last year and he brings a 37-4 record to state and he will face Corbin Palsma



Tourney on Thursday as they are shooting for their 7th straight State B Wrestling Championship.

Canton took the lead early in the Region 2B Tourney on Saturday and cruised to a 113-point victory when they scored 299 points ahead of Parker 186, Tri Valley 158, McCook Central/Montrose 138, Elk Point Jefferson 111, Howard 109.5, Marion/Freeman 95, Garretson 76, Chester 42, Viborg-Hurley/Irene-Wakonda 21, Canistota 19.5.

Region 2B Wrestling Results:

106 Carter Kendrick- 1st Rd- forfeit, Semis- Won a 14-3 major decision, Finals vs TV- WBF 3:04



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as he had a 6-1 record after the 1st then got a reversal to start the 2nd and drove him to his back for pin and the 126 championship. Aiden brings a 40-12 record to state and will wrestle Lyle Noel from Bennett Co with a 31-18 record and he is a 9th grader.

132 Ashton Keller- 1st Rd- WBF :12, Semis- WBF :35, Finals vs TV- WBF :31 for the 132 championship and that moved his record to 42-1 heading into state and Ashton will face Greysen Nielson from Kingsbury Co with a 20-10 record and is a 9th grader. This will be Ashtons 4th state tourney and he has finished 6th, 3rd and 3rd.

138 Chase Adam- 1st Rd- Bye, Semis- WBF 5:42, Finals vs Parker- LBF :21 for a 2nd place finish. This will be Chase's 1st state tournament and he brings a 30-21 record with and will face Tyler Tjeerdsma from Bon Homme/Avon with a 35-6 record and he is a 12th grader.

144 Teague Granum- 1st Rd- WBF 1:15, Semis- WBF 1:53, Finals vs Parker- WBF 5:56 and Teague had the lead 14-4 when he finished it off with a pin fall to claim the 144 championship and moved his record to 41-5 and will be in his 4th state tourney after a 5th, 8th and 6th place finish and now he will be facing Westin Edwards from St Thomas More with a 24-17 record and he is a 12 grader.

150 Ayson Rice- 1st Rd- Bye, Semis- WBF 1:02, Finals vs Howard- Won a 19-4 tech fall in 4:29 for the 150 championship and Ayson brings his 38-1 record to his 4th state tourney and he is in pursuit of his 4th state championship and will face Taiten Shaw from Stanley Co with a 19-13 record and he is a 11th grader.

157 Aidan Kranz- 1st Rd- Bye, Quarters- Won a 5-1 decision, Semis- Lost a 12-2 major decision, 4th Rd- WBF 1:14, 3rd place match vs EPJ- Won a 8-0 major decision for a 3rd place finish and with a 37-10 record he will face Talon Krolkowski from Bennett Co with a 31-12 record and he is a 10th grader. This will be Aidan's 2nd state tourney.

165 John Halverson- 1st Rd- Bye, Quarters- Lost 7-5, 3rd Rd- forfeit, 4th Rd- WBF 1:31, 5th Rd- Lost 6-4 in OT as he got taken down

with :02 left in the OT period to end Johns season. 5th place match- WBF 2:06 for 5th place finish and John had a 32-23 record.

175 Gavin Neu- 1st Rd- Bye, Semis- Won a 10-1 major decision, Finals vs MCM - LBF 5:47 and was trailing 7-2 at the time of the pin for a 2nd place finish and Gavin will bring a 29-17 record to his 1st State Tournament and will face Dylan Murray from Redfield with a 22-5 record and he is a 11th grader.

190 Carter Kreger- 1st Rd- Won 5-3, Semis- Won 7-6, Finals vs MCM- LBF 1:53 and was leading 2-1 but got takedown to his back and pinned giving Carter a 2nd place finish and moved his record to 31-19 and Carter enters his 1st state tournament and will face Gannon Knebel of Wagner with a 33-1 record and he is a 10th grader.

215 Hunter Richmond- 1st Rd- Bye, Quarters- WBF 1:04, Semis- WBF :46, Finals vs Parker- Lost a 9-1 decision for a 2nd place finish after only trailing 3-1 after the 2nd period then needing a takedown got takedown trying to shoot and with backpoints lost 9-1 for a 2nd place finish and that moved Hunter record to 30-14 and he will face

Tim Bouza from Wagner in his first round with a 23-11 record and he is a 12th grader. This will be Hunter's 2nd state tournament.

Hwt Traun Cook- 1st Rd- Bye, Quarters- WBF :22, Semis- WBF 2:42, Finals vs TV- Won a 3-1 decision after trailing 1-0 after the 2nd period then in the 3rd Traun got an escape and a takedown with :13 left in the match for the HWT championship and Traun brings with him to his 2nd state tourney a 47-3 record and last season Traun won the HWT state championship and is heading back to win his 2nd title. Traun will face Tanner Baatz from Garretson with a 27-17 record and he is a 9th grader.

State Wrestling Tourney will be on Thursday and they will start at 10am with first round then at 4pm for quarterfinals. Then on Friday action begins at 9:30am for 1st Rd consolation round and 2nd round consolations then the 2nd session will begin at 3pm with semifinals and 3rd Rd consolation matches and then 4th round consolation rounds. Saturday at 10am will be placing matches and then at 1pm will be the Championship Matches.

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