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A Heart for Others

By: Kala Hazelhoff

Ten years ago, Jerome and Tami Vandestroet's son Biruk started "Biruk's Egg Project" at the age of eight. He was born and raised for the first eight years of his life in Wuchale, Ethiopia. Being from this small, mountainous town in north central Ethiopia, he was familiar with seeing chickens around. So, he asked for eight chickens. Jerome bought one hundred because they had the space, figuring "one hundred chickens won't be much more work than eight."

Little did they know that the reason Biruk wanted the chickens was to sell the eggs and send the money back to Wuchale, to aid kids like him. Biruk's experience in Wuchale was tough, living in deep poverty. There were times he, his brother, and mom did not eat because there was no money for food, and no neighbors were able to share. Most of the houses lived in by the poor in Wuchale are constructed with eucalyptus branches coated in mud,

with a thatched or corrugated steel roof. He and his family had never had a mattress to sleep on, any toys, any birthday celebrations.

Biruk saved money for a couple of years before they figured out who they could partner with to send the funds. At that time, "World Vision and Compassion International" were not involved in Wuchale. Now, "World Vision" has a kindergarten school there. They partnered with the "Evangelical Ethiopian Church Mekane Yesus" ("Home of Jesus") who has a long history of providing relief across Ethiopia.

At first, Biruk's project began by sponsoring ten children with a food allowance, clothing, and school supplies. Now the project sponsors seventy-five children in a more holistic way. They are providing a food allowance, clothing, and school supplies, but also are now able to provide them with educational and social support such as: tutoring, business lessons & microloans for single parents, home repairs, field

trips, birthday parties, etc. Biruk's Egg Project became incorporated and an official 501(c)3 nonprofit in 2017. This allows them not only to accept donations, but also to issue receipts for tax purposes.

The regular egg deliveries provide the funds to sponsor the seventy-five children. For an egg subscription, there is a minimum donation of \$3/dozen, but the average donation is over \$4.69/dozen. They realized eventually that sponsorship helps the seventy-five children and their families, however, they felt they were missing an opportunity to help the whole community in the form of development. This is where the special fundraisers come into play. This area of Ethiopia has little in natural resources. While lush and green following the yearly rainy season, plots of farmland are small and rocky. Farm work is done with oxen and not tractors. Most people are employed sporadically as day laborers, and many people in the town are quite poor. On top of that, following the civil war a few years ago, inflation is incredibly high. Families cannot adequately afford to feed and clothe their children. The egg project has taken on special projects to help everyone.

The first fundraiser took place online at the beginning of Covid in 2020. The first fundraiser helped raise enough money to build a maternal clinic, which provides free care to women and their babies in Wuchale. The second fundraiser in 2022 completely funded the building of the vocational center, which is currently under construction. The vocational center will train young people in the trades



Shown above is part of the vocational center that is under construction. This center will train young people in the trades of woodworking, metalworking, hair dressing and tailoring.



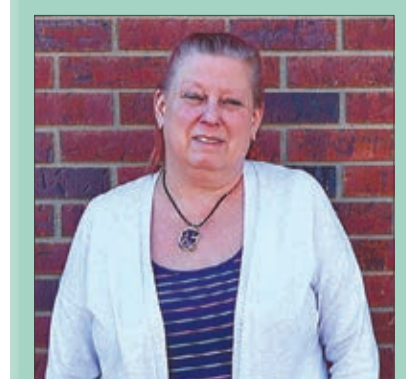
of woodworking, metalworking, hair dressing, and tailoring. The hope is to improve lives by enabling young people to start businesses. The 2024 fundraiser will earn money to supply the vocational center, which will be more expensive than building it. There will be a lot of woodworking and metal working supplies to buy for this. Their first budgets were around \$30,000 yearly, but this year the budget is over \$200,000. "It's a bit scary, honestly, but God has always met our needs before, and I expect He will do it again. Canton has been very generous to us. We have been blessed by a community and even larger area that has responded enthusiastically to the calling of an 8-year-old boy." -Tami

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A Look at the Canton Chamber

Jeffery Tanner is the President/Executive Director of the Canton Chamber of Commerce. He is also the Executive Director for the Canton Economic Development Corporation. He has lived in Lincoln County and the Canton area for nearly his entire life. His plan is to purchase a home in the Canton Economic Development Corporation's new development, named Monarch Village, likely in the Spring/Summer of 2025. As a kid, he remembers attending the Canton Car Show and weekly visits to the old Black Angus restaurant with his Dad growing up in Worthing, SD. He also remembers riding his bicycle, along with some of his siblings, from Worthing to Canton because there was "so much more to do in Canton." Tanner recalls being in trouble with his Dad for doing this too. He also remembers being sponsored to be a page by the former sheriff of Lincoln County Kenny Albers back in 2000. At that time, Albers had become a state legislator for the community of Canton in what was formerly District 16. Another fond memory was his first job with Jim Carpenter, a local Canton farmer, whose family still farms in the area. He stated, "I just remember him telling me where to spray and not to spray riding on that buggy." He mentioned, "It's funny thinking about this memory because if my step-mom would not have been Jim's daughter, I am not sure how long my employment would have lasted with them." He thinks he may have sprayed more beans than weeds his first day.

Tanner came to work for the Canton Economic Development Corporation in the summer of 2020.



He deployed with the South Dakota Air National Guard, of which he is a member of, for 7 months later that same year. Upon coming home, the CEDC Board of Directors allowed him to continue his work with the Corporation. Upon Lisa Alden's retirement in December 2021, Tanner along with Hinker, were both hired to work with the Chamber. He thinks it is a perfect fit for what he does with Economic Development to pick up the additional duties of the Chamber. He stated, "Hinker is doing a lot of the work Lisa Alden used to do in terms of the activity coordination. She really focuses on community events and activities." Although I am involved in all aspects of the Chamber, my focus has really been on Business outreach, community development from the Chamber side and building relationships that have already resulted in partnerships between existing businesses. This is simply put but Tanner has communicated that "if economic development is about attracting new businesses to a community than the Chamber's focus on business is really about ensuring those existing businesses needs are still being met too." This is achieved through communicating opportunities for expansion such as certain tax incentives, grant-writing coordination, facilitating relationships with other organizations that can often come along and offer assistance dependent on individual business needs. Tanner is excited about two new Chamber-sponsored programs that more information will be shared regarding in the upcoming months. The Department of Labor right now is coordinating with the Chamber to come and speak to interested Canton businesses, through a Lunch and Learn program, that will offer financial incentives to assist them financially aiding local businesses seeking to bring on full-time employees. Additionally, Tanner is excited about a Leadership Canton program that will launch this fall. He will serve as facilitator for this program opportunity. He states, "Leadership and the study of it has always been an interest of mine. I have a fair amount of experience

doing leadership consulting work at the local, state and federal levels." He mentions that there he always benefits and learns too when facilitating or facilitating leadership seminars. There will be additional information about these programs in the upcoming weeks and months. As far as working with Lisa, Tanner thinks the pairing is a perfect one. He states, "We both have our strengths, our communication is always good with each other and we just truly like working together."

Lisa Hinker is the Vice President/Outreach Coordinator for the Canton Chamber of Commerce. She has lived in Canton for almost thirteen years but remembers coming down frequently for the car show and Newton Hills as a child and young adult. Lisa has always been part of a group of friends that put-on events, benefits, and other fundraisers. So, when the position became available at the Chamber, she decided to apply because she enjoys planning things for people to enjoy.

Jeff Tanner and Hinker were hired to split the position. The board asked them to bring more events to the Canton community, improve the events that Canton does have, and to get more people involved within the community. Examples of their other responsibilities are the Employee Appreciation Luncheon, Annual Meeting, Christmas parade, and the Festival of Trees. She also takes care of paying the bills for the Chamber, invoicing membership for dues, and the phone directory. They improved the phone directory by separating the residential and business sections. There will be more changes coming this year, as they would like to update and change the cover of the phone directory.

The first year they brought in the "Canton Civil War Days" event, and they planned it in 7 months. This event will be held every other year. Hinker notes this could not have been possible without the Canton Civil War Days committee. This year they are adding more side shows and vendors to the event.

Last year they added several events and updated some of the



other events. For example, "Depot Days" is now a 2-day event with food trucks, vendors, music, and trains. They have partnered with the "Dakota Southeastern Division National Model Railroad Association" this year to bring in train displays. This event will be the kickoff to the ten days of "Celebrate Canton" events for the community.

Last year the Chamber/Canton-Inwood Area Health Foundation golf outing added the ball drop for a chance to win up to \$5000.00. This will take place again this year, with tickets going on sale at the beginning of April. The Senior Center/Community Center will be grilling burgers and hot dogs from 5-7, with the ball drop taking place at 6:00.

This summer, they are bringing a Reading/Arts night to Jack Fox Park. The night will have the 605 Art Bus, vendors, and a food truck. This is a new event this year that the Chamber and the Library have partnered together on. Recently the Chamber accepted and approved to have the Open-Air Market under the Chamber of Commerce. There will be changes to this event, such as the event will go from 6-8pm this year. The layout will be different for the vendors and food trucks.

The Canton Car Show will also be returning, newly titled as the "Canton Car Show for Generations." The weekend of July 27 and 28 will be full of events to attend. Saturday in the Park, Cruise/Poker Run, Touch a Truck event, and cruise night. Sunday the 28th will be the car show, and they have been getting a lot of positive buzz within the car show community about bringing back this event.



Cynthia Lynn Thies
April 8, 1955 - February 25, 2024

Cynthia Lynn Thies, age 68, died peacefully in her home on Feb 25, 2024 after a battle with cancer.

Cynthia Lynn Thies was born April 8, 1955 to Agnes and Harold Thies in Canton, South Dakota. Cynthia graduated from Canton Public HS in 1973. She obtained her bachelor degree in business from the University of South Dakota, and later her Masters of Business Administration degree from the University of Washington in Seattle, Wash. She worked as a tax accountant for the State of Alaska and later worked in accounting and management at Boeing in Seattle, Wash.

Cynthia married Kurt DeYoung, and was blessed with one son, Konrad Zachary. After retiring from Boeing in 2010, she moved from Redmond, Wash. to Camano Island, Wash. Cynthia loved to travel but she especially enjoyed living on Camano Island where she enjoyed many island activities including crabbing, walking along the beach with her pets, and gardening.

Cynthia was preceded in death by her parents Harold and Agnes Thies; sister, Cheryl Hofer; and brother, Gary Thies. She is survived by her son, Konrad, and brothers: Dennis Thies, Mike Thies, Brian Thies, Jim Thies, and Robert Thies; as well as many other nieces and nephews. No funeral services are planned.



Cody Vostad
September 25, 1989 - February 23, 2024

Cody Vostad, age 34, died Friday, February 23, 2024. A Celebration of Cody's Life will be held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, April 6, 2024 at Grand Valley Lutheran Church, Canton. In lieu of flowers, a trust has been established for his son's education at Farmers State Bank in Canton. www.andersonandsonsfh.com



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Southtown Commentary

By Pastor Jerry Miller



Working For Jesus

Being self employed can be stressful because I am responsible for everything and if things are not done right, I have to carry all that weight on my shoulders. That motivates me to be very careful in how I do my job.

But what if I were working for a reputable company and I loved my boss and I cared about the reputation of that company? In that situation, I would still want to be just as careful with my work as if I were self employed. I would not want to do anything to harm my boss, his company, or his reputation.

Although my commitment to diligence would not be reduced, I would still feel less pressure to do everything myself. If my boss was also good at his job, I would understand that he would be invested in making sure that I had the resources to do the job well. I would have his help. He would have my back and I would not have to do it all myself.

That explains what my life is like as I serve the Lord Jesus Christ. He is the boss and I am the servant. I do what he asks me to do and I want to do a good job for him because he is a good boss and I love him. Further I do not want to do anything to hurt his reputation.

I also know that he has all the resources to do whatever job he asks me to do. Jesus even promised in Matthew 11:30, "For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light." Jesus is a great boss.

As we come to the book of James, James is quick to tell us that he is a servant of Jesus Christ. Then he tells us that the Lord gives him trials so that he is better prepared to serve as a servant. That reminds me of how I was given easier jobs by my dad

when I was younger so that I learned to do harder jobs later. As a kid those jobs seemed so hard, but now they are easy. They prepared me to do much more challenging jobs today. That explains why God allows trials into our lives.

But then James tells us that we should ask for wisdom and expect that God will give us what we ask for. James is not telling us that God will guarantee that we will have the wisdom to get rich or popular or whatever else our selfish desires would strive for. Instead he is telling us that we will have the wisdom to be faithful servants.

Jesus said, "If you love me keep my commandments." Our job as faithful servants is to obey him and realize that he gives us all the resources to do that. The wisdom to know what God wants us to do is the wisdom to obey him.

As we serve Christ, we may want wisdom for choosing between two jobs. If neither job is sinful, then we should not fret about those details of our lives but faithfully serve him in whichever job we choose. On the other hand, if in one of the jobs we were expected to cheat customers, then we know that Jesus will give us the wisdom to turn down that job. James warns in 1:8 that a double minded man is unstable in all his ways and should not expect anything from the Lord. If you decide to take the job that would cause you to sin, then you are a double minded man trying to serve two masters. Our job is to serve Jesus and to glorify him.

When Jesus is your master he has your back. Trust him as you obey him. He is the boss. Trust him to take the responsibility when others are upset with you for obeying him. www.southtownchurch.com

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- March 12 - Beef tips, Mashed potatoes, Carrots, Mandarin oranges
- March 13 - Spaghetti/mt sauce, Green beans, Garlic bread, Applesauce
- March 14 - Meatloaf, Sweet potato, Mixed veggies, Peaches
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The Sanford Good Samaritan Center in Canton, SD would like to thank the Jim and Caroline Deinema Canton Community Foundation for the grant recently awarded to the Center's Activity and Recreation Program. The funds received from this grant will be used to purchase items designed specifically for those with memory impairment. In addition to the Deinema Foundation, we thank the people of Canton and the surrounding communities for your role in keeping our residents connected to this great community and the place we call home.

MEMORY LANE

2014
Canton Community Education is known for programs that enrich lives in the Community. What better way to show off the talents of community youth. Community Education strives to create programs and events that interest the community young and old. Canton Community Education is proud to have the High School Dance Attack program as part of the program. Dance Attack practices 1-2 nights a week and they perform during half time events at our school events such as football, basketball, and the The Veterans Day program. These 12 girls are led by Tracy Miller who volunteers her time as a cheer and dance coach.

On Friday, Feb. 28, the Canton Boys Basketball team hosted the Vermillion Tanagers (15-4). The winner of the game would have the rights to the #1 seed and home-court advantage in the 4A Region Tournament. Canton started the fourth quarter on an 8-1 run that gave them a 56-41 lead, their largest of the game. From this point on the C-Hawks held off the Tanagers and went on to win 64-50.

The Canton C-Hawk wrestling team traveled to Aberdeen on Friday and Saturday for the State B Wrestling Tournament and came home with a 4th place trophy in the team competition and 7 placewinners out of the 9 wrestlers that they sent.

The City of Canton is pleased to announce a new service— Electronic Billing and Payments. Water and sewer customers are able to view their bills online, saving the City the cost of printing and mailing bills. Customers participating in online billing receive emails when their bills are ready for viewing.

They simply click through and the bill appears with all the information they would have received on a paper bill. Customers can still mail payments or come into City Hall to pay their bill using cash or check.

1999
Jim Nelson was named Teacher of the Year. Jim has taught Diesel Mechanics at Southeast Technical Institute for 23 years.

Canton High School received twenty-two Superiors at the Region I Solo and Ensemble Contest at Yankton High School. Sixteen were vocal solos, one was a piano solo, and five were of these groups: Senior Girls Vocal, Boys Vocal, Girls Vocal, Mixed Ensemble and Swing Choir.

19 Little Hawk wrestler flocked to the Lennox Youth Wrestling tournament. The Canton wrestlers came away with three first place trophies, seven second place, six third place, and three fourth place medals. First place winners were Austin Ovre, Luke Myrabo and Tanner Sorlie. Second place winners Second place winners were Parker Swanson, Tom Davies, Dillon Swanson, Shane (Buzz) Russell, Peter Nelson, Brett Jarman and Cody Ovre. Third place winners were Justin Cramer, Todd Wright, Zach Joslyn, Andrew Oines, Cal Cramer and Tyler Sorlie. Fourth place winners were Nick Sehr, Daren Wildeboer and Ted Souvignier.

1974
Mrs. Anita Anderson will host an Open House for the Dupuy children at the Senior Citizen Center on Saturday March 9. This will be the first time all thirteen children have been home at the same time.

The Reading Circle will meet on Tuesday evening March 12 in the home of Mrs. Ivar Skyberg. In charge of the program for the evening is Mrs. John Sweetman.

Coach Laris Roberts named eighteen members of the 1973-74 wrestling squad as letterman and awarded the BAGUBA (Bruatally Aggressive Guy Uninhibited By Adversity) Award. Senior letter winners are Captain Garry Campbell, Ken Tjeerdsma and Dave Verley.

1899
Henderson and Guinter are installing a new 35 horse power gasoline engine at their mill at Beloit. They don't propose to let the break up in the river interfere with their production of Tip Top flour, not if they can prevent it.

Dave Harris was over from Inwood last Monday to see how the Canton Odd Fellow's goat performed. The venerable goat has seen many years of service, but he was as frisky as of yore and safely carried Harvey Hufsmith through the initiatory degree.

The city council has ordered the "bull pen" connected with the saloon removed. Now let the council declare the saloon a common nuisance and direct the Marshall to abate it. Little more "backbone" in dealing with the saloon question will prove beneficial.

Walter Straw has sold his interest in the Palace Livery to his brother, E. J. Straw.

A basket social will be held at the home of Luther Martin this Friday evening for the purpose of raising funds to purchase an organ for the Sunday school. There will be a program, a gramophone and a magic lantern exhibition during the evening.

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HISTORY REVISITED

By Gaynor Johnson

I'm writing this on Tuesday, February 27, the day after we had temperatures hovering around 70 degrees. Today they are telling us that we'll see our high temperature of 38 degrees early on and then it will drop as the winds pick up and snow comes back into the picture. South Dakota Weather, Don't you love it?

Last Friday Bill Peterson and I got to see Bob Bovee, an old friend of ours from Minnesota, perform at the Old Courthouse Museum in Sioux Falls. It was great hearing him play all those old cowboy songs he's known for. Bob got the very first Sioux River Folk Festival off to a great start back in 1980 when he performed at Chautauqua Park in Canton with Pop Wagner, another Minnesota based musician.

On Sunday, February 25, Bill and I returned to the Old Courthouse Museum to check out Russ Swanson's Three Days in Dakota, The James Brother's Escape from Northfield. So many people showed up to see and hear what Russ had discovered concerning the route the James Brothers took as they fled through southern Minnesota into the Canton area that staff had to scramble to find extra seating to accommodate everyone.

Russ will be bringing his very well researched presentation to Canton on Saturday, March 16 and I urge everyone with any interest in local history to attend. The Son's of Norway will be hosting this event that will take place at the Canton High School Commons starting at 2 p.m. I hope to see you there and if you have any questions concerning Jesse and Frank's brief adventure

Canton Citizens Search for Oil in 1939-40

There were some people around Canton in 1939 and 1940 hoping the Canton area would be turned into another Texas and oil wells would dot the landscape. But as things turned out they weren't too successful.

A story in a February 29, 1940 issue of the News tells about the oil drilling:

"Several months of drilling continued this week at the Fred Ovre farm southwest of Canton where prospectors for oil have put down a hole several hundred feet since early last fall.

"Except for a few breakdowns that have cost the prospectors the loss of two and three days of time, their work has been continuous and the sponsors more patient and hopeful with what has been accomplished."

"We are drilling a hard Dakota sand-rock formation interlaid with pyrites of iron and it is very slow going," H.G. Lonien, promoter from Sioux Falls, said Saturday. "We have gone into this formation about nine feet and do not expect it to run over 11 feet."

"As a forecast of what is to come next Lonien reported: 'We should strike a white Dakota shale maybe 25 to 30 feet of that, then we should encounter a limerock cap of about six to ten feet in thickness. Below that formation is the black oil-bearing sand.'

"Above this sandrock we are now drilling in we had oil showing up in every porous steak of soft formation - even if it was only a half inch in thickness,' Lonien stated. 'That should indicate as soon as we hit a sand thick enough we should get a good commercial producer.'"

Rudolph Hotel; Canton's Riches to Rags Story

This is the caption under a photograph of the Rudolph Hotel: The Rudolph Hotel, built in 1902, was considered one of the finest in South Dakota at the time. The hotel contained 44 rooms plus a dining room and parlor. It went out of operation in 1937 and in the spring of 1938 the building was sold at auction at about one-tenth of what it was built for.

Story: After 35 years of operation, South Dakota's once finest hotel closed never to reopen. That was in 1938 when the once elegant Rudolph Hotel, located on East Fifth and Lincoln was closed and furnishings were sold to pay back taxes.

Over 150 guests attended the big celebration on October 31, 1902, when the new 44 room hotel was officially opened to the public. The three-story structure had all the modern facilities of the day including a phone in each room so that boarders could call the desk any time for room service. Besides the 44 rooms, the hotel contained a tiled office, a large dining room, a spacious lobby and a second floor parlor.

Construction of the Rudolph Hotel began in February of 1902 with contractors Hafses doing the work. The cost of the building construction was \$35,000. The building was owned by O.A. Rudolph who never assumed management of the hotel.

B.M. Johnson managed this hotel for the first few years before T.J. McDermott took over its management. McDermott's family managed the building after his death in 1937 until the building's closing in January of 1938.

The hotel, with back taxes still unpaid and minus all it's furnishings, was sold to Almer Helgerson in November of 1938 for \$3,180. The hotel building is presently occupied by the South Dakota Pheasant Company.

To A Pioneer: The Community of Canton

No matter how you look at it, 100 years is a long, long time... and it was 100 years ago when your community was founded.

Just 10 years after that (April 9, 1876) the Manuel Brothers discovered the Homestake ore body.

Yes, we both have grown up together from pioneer days to the atomic age...through peacetimes and wartimes... through depressions and booms! We are indeed proud to have been your teammate in the development and growth of South Dakota!

And so, upon your 100th birthday, we say: "Congratulations to you, the citizens of the Canton Community upon this auspicious occasion."

From A Pioneer: Homestake Mining Company

in Lincoln County, I'm sure Russ will try and answer them.

Speaking of the Old Courthouse Museum, this is where the SD Friends of Old Time Music/Traditional Music once held their monthly board meetings, dances and concerts. This historic downtown Sioux Falls landmark always brings back a lot of good memories from my early days with FOTM. If you haven't checked it out lately please do so. Their winter noon concerts on Friday have ended but they will start up outside once summer arrives. While there, check out their gift shop. For this week's column I'll be using two more stories from the 1966 Centennial issue of the Sioux Valley News and one ad. One of the stories is about oil and the other one concerns a Canton hotel that was one considered the finest in all of South Dakota. Whether this is actually true or not we may never know but from the description of this former Canton landmark. I'm sure it rated in the top five.

The ad that you are about to read took up half a page in that old Sioux Valley News. It would be interesting to know what the company that ran this congratulatory piece had to pay to have it included in this historic 1966 issue.

Happy reading as we ease into March which includes St. Patrick's Day, the first day of spring, Palm Sunday, Good Friday, and Easter Sunday. May it be a good month for all of us. As far as precipitation goes I would prefer rain over snow but whatever March brings I'm sure we'll deal with it as we always do.



There is so much going on at the Library, we hope you will stop by and check out the programming we offer, the new books that arrive daily, and our digital libraries. The historical displays are always changing, and we work hard to ensure the history of our little town is not forgotten. Stop by and "check it out"!

ADULT FICTION
The Christmas Bookshop by J.T. Colgan. Laid off from work, Carmen has few options. Spending Christmas with her sister doesn't appeal to her, but their mother has a client who needs help revitalizing his old bookshop. So, Carmen moves in and takes the job.

Countdown by Lynette Eason (LP). The conclusion to the story of Raina Price's tale of being stalked and almost killed. US Marshall Vincent Corelli is bent on protecting her, and together they work to solve the mystery of Raina's past.

Wedding Season by Michelle Major (LP). Mariella Jacob's career as a bridal designer is ranted by one viral PR disaster. Force to return home to Magnolia, North Carolina, she's running a second-hand store and helping build the business of a wedding venue. Then Alex Ralsten moves to town, and the two, with their storied past, end up working together. Could it be love?

Alex Cross Must Die by James Patterson (LP). An airport killer

80th Birthday Open House



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March 6
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March 7
Arlene Markle, Brent Lier, Heather Miller, Dylan Rivera

March 8
Mike Viereck, Lyle Oakland, Alan Kroger

March 9
Mason Solem, Reese Tiff, Lucas Wiebe, Beverly Myers, Nancy VanLaar, Melissa Scott, Jerry Lottman, Hadley Glenn

March 10
Alli Bryson, Dianne Smith, Vicky Brende, Scott Baldwin

March 11
Luke Albers, Lynn Coleman, Meghan Meister, Betty Sandberg, Jeff Bjorneberg, Mandy Powell, Eric Hohman, LuAnn Severson

March 12
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Windmill Of My Mind

by Margaret Schultz



I am looking for an angel; not a pendant, or necklace, earrings or statue, but a living, breathing, talking angel. I don't know what she looks like, but she has a comforting voice and speaks with concern and she seems to know what she is talking about.

I hope you will forgive me for bringing up an old subject, a sore subject, if you will. It's a story that took place on December 28, 2022, at about six o'clock in the evening. On my way home from Sioux Falls, I was almost a mile from highway 18, when I fell asleep. When I awoke, I was just feet away from a horse trailer. I didn't feel anything, but I knew my car was spinning around. When it stopped, I tried to reach my Onstar button, but my right arm would not move. Either Onstar or my watch asked whether I had been in an accident and I replied that I had.

Suddenly, a voice, a female voice, asked me my name. She said that I should not move my head, and then continued to talk to me. At last, she said, "Well, help has arrived,

so I will leave you now." I hope I thanked her. Nothing seemed real to me and I didn't feel any pain, but soon, there was the voice of the deputy, and things progressed quickly after that.

The paramedics arrived, may God smile upon them, and I was able to get out of the car, after they had put a collar on my neck.

Some time later, in the ER, one of the nurses began praying for me. I remember she was standing at my feet and gently rested her hands on them.

The words she spoke were both cheerful and comforting. She was definitely a human, because our daughter was there with me and she heard and saw her, as well. It was Robin who reminded me of her weeks later, as we were chatting.

During the next six weeks, I told many nurses and CNA's that they were the hands and feet of Jesus and were like ministering angels as they cared so gently for me.

Hebrews 13:2 says that we should show hospitality to strangers, for they may be angels unawares. I

believe that those who show much love and care to those who are sick or injured, can take on the role of angels.

I also believe that angels that were created at the beginning of time, are still ministering to people and are still being God's messengers.

I received eleven broken ribs (front and back) shattered my right scapula (shoulder blade) and broke my right foot, yet there on the highway, I felt no pain. Later, my pain was unbearable, but not when that sweet, kind voice was speaking to me. I am so grateful for her, whether she was the first on the scene and came to my aid, or was an Angel from God, I will never know this side of Heaven, but she ministered to me and I am so thankful for that.

Kind of a gloomy column this week, but I felt compelled to share this in case anyone needs help when times are desperate. Don't hesitate to call for an Angel or to appreciate those who are caring for you.

Letter to the Editor

Dear editor,

"The governor said Wednesday in an interview that, "Of course her door is open, as always, to discussion of the new prison and the siting of it." What follows is the letter I personally wrote and sent to her early October, before even the thought of a lawsuit.

"Gov. Noem,

My name is Tom Eiesland. Unfortunately, we have not met, but my family and I have farmed the land proposed for the site of the new state prison since before it was gifted to the state. Make no mistake, our attitude has always been that this is state land, state property, and perhaps only you are a greater proponent of individual rights than I am. Property rights being at or near the top of the list. However, we believe that along with those rights comes a responsibility to consider what we

do with that property to do no harm or cause undue imposition to our neighbors and those around us. We do not believe the state is exempt from this.

In fact, the Office of School and Public Lands has been exemplary of this issue. They have been good members of this community and this county from the start. Our association has been beneficial to them and everyone here, including local businesses. They always honored the intent that went along with this gift. I have had the privilege of trying to farm and maintain the property with the pride that the Haug's and the Helgeson's had for it.

I only ask that I be allowed to show you the property and the Beaver Creek community and tell you the history and story of this early pioneer family who were so central to the community

and Lincoln County. It would be best if you could come here but I would ask that this meeting not be made public. However, I know how busy you are, and I would be happy to come to you, any place, anytime. I would again ask that our meeting be private. Please, at your convenience, allow me a response."

I was told by staff that this letter was personally handed to her. To this date, I have received not one word of response from her office. Also, I was not notified of the supposed public meeting between School and Public Lands and the DOC involving the transfer of this land. I believe technically, as a lessee, I was supposed to have the opportunity to attend. Does this sound like respect, consideration, and open-door policy to you?

My offer, as always, still stands.

Tom Eiesland

Financial Focus

How can women bridge the retirement gap?

March 8 is International Women's Day, a day for celebrating all the accomplishments of women around the globe. But many women still need to make up ground in one key area: retirement security.

Women's challenges in achieving a secure retirement are due to several factors, including these:

• **Pay gap** – It's smaller than it once was, but a wage gap still exists between men and women. In fact, women earn, on average, about 82 cents for every dollar that men earn, according to the Census Bureau. And even though this gap narrows considerably at higher educational levels, it's still a source of concern. Women who earn less than men will likely contribute less to 401(k) plans and will ultimately see smaller Social Security checks.

• **Longer lives** – At age 65, women live, on average, about 20 more years, compared to almost 17 for men, according to the Social Security Administration. Those extra years mean extra expenses.

• **Caregiving responsibilities** – Traditionally, women have done much of the caregiving for young children and older parents. And while this caregiving is done with love, it also comes with financial sacrifice. Consider this: The average employment-related costs for mothers providing unpaid care

is nearly \$300,000 over a lifetime, according to the U.S. Department of Labor — which translates to a reduction of 15% of lifetime earnings. Furthermore, time away from the workforce results in fewer contributions to 401(k) and other employer-sponsored retirement plans.

Ultimately, these issues can leave women with a retirement security deficit. Here are some moves that can help close this gap:

• **Contribute as much as possible to retirement plans.** Try to contribute as much as you can afford to your 401(k) or similar employer-sponsored retirement plan. Your earnings can grow tax deferred and your contributions can lower your taxable income. (With a Roth 401(k), contributions aren't deductible, but earnings and withdrawals are tax free, provided you meet certain conditions.) At a minimum, contribute enough to earn your employer's matching contribution, if one is offered, and try to boost your contributions whenever your salary goes up. If you don't have access to a 401(k), but you have earned income, you can contribute to an IRA. Even if you don't have earned income, but you have a spouse who does, you might be eligible to contribute to a spousal IRA.

• **Maximize Social Security**

benefits. You can start taking Social Security at 62, but your monthly checks will be much bigger if you can afford to wait until your full retirement age, which will be around 66½. If you are married, you may want to coordinate your benefits with those of your spouse — in some cases, it makes sense for the spouse with the lower benefits to claim first, based on their earnings record, and apply for spousal benefits later, when the spouse with higher benefits begins to collect.

• **Build an emergency fund.** Try to build an emergency fund containing up to six months' worth of living expenses, with the money kept in a liquid account. Having this fund available will help protect you from having to dip into your retirement accounts for large, unexpected costs, such as a major home or car repair.

It's unfortunate, but women still must travel a more difficult road than men to reach retirement security. But making the right moves can help ease the journey.

This article was written by Edward Jones for use by your local Edward Jones Financial Advisor.

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OFF The Road With Jerry



This animal walking is a two and one half foot long river otter down at Chautauqua Park next to the bottom of the dam and fast water. Otters have been seen up and down the River here for the last 2 to 3 years. They are hard to spot and they don't want anything to do with people, their moral enemy the last 100 years ago. Hopefully they will be left alone to live their lives.



This is an otter wrestling a big fish as long as he is, trying to drag it and keep it out of the water. Some thought it was an Asian carp, but the distance was too far to be certain. It takes a telephoto lens to even get these far away pictures, and some powerful 600 mm would help a lot, so the picture takers can hide in the brush and stay completely out of sight.



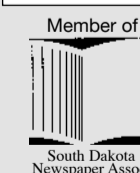
This is another winter February picture of two otters chowing down on a delicious fish fresh out of the water. We've heard numerous times from several sources that these animals are a gift to all of us on the river. In the late 1990's the Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe reintroduced about thirty-five otters to the Big Sioux River.



This is an otter hiding and bidding it's time for the next carp that comes to the surface. Years ago we camped and fished on the Sioux River about 4 to 5 miles south of Canton. We could hear nonthreatening sounds like laughter of sorts around 2:00 a.m. in moonlight. We did not have good enough cameras with, but we did go see them with flashlights playing on their 20 feet long slides on the banks into the river.

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Pierre Perspective

SENATOR JIM BOLIN

The eighth week of the legislative session saw many decisions made on spending priorities. One that deals with a local issue was HB 1064, the bill that would expend funds to make improvements to the spill way at Lake Alvin, northeast of Harrisburg and correct some problems with the dam at Lake Newell in far western South Dakota. Both dams are under the control of the Game, Fish and Parks Department and it costs about two million dollars to complete both projects. This bill was passed with little opposition as it was included in the governor's original budget.

Another bill that got much attention was HB 1065. This proposal would authorize the spending of up to eight million dollars for a new sheep barn at the state fair complex in Huron. The construction of the exceptionally large DEX building required the demolition of the previous old sheep barn and many in the sheep industry desired a new facility. The senate approved four million for this project and the sheep industry has currently raised over two million in private contributions for the project which will hopefully have multiple uses when the state fair is not taking place.

One state commitment that will be coming to an end is the membership by the state in what is known as the MHEC or the Midwest Higher Education Compact. We joined this group in

2008, even though the state was already a member of other higher education groups. For years, the membership question and who pays the dues of over \$100,000 per year has been an ongoing issue before the legislature. This year the regents asked us to withdraw from the group and save that expense. HB 1211 was passed, and South Dakota will withdraw from this organization. It will be a small savings to the state.

HB 1057 was also passed by the senate. This establishes the Indigent Legal Defense Commission and provided for a 3-million-dollar appropriation to reimburse counties for their expenses in hiring defense attorneys for those who are without financial resources. The summer study on county funding was hoping for a 6-million-dollar fund, but including about half of what was originally proposed is a good start. Currently, South Dakota is the only state that has the full burden of these expenses falling on local property taxes. I am hopeful that in future years, more can be added to this commission to reimburse counties for this mandated expense. Unfortunately, the more crimes are committed the more local taxpayers are required to pay for the cost of bad decisions.

HB 1130 was also passed by the senate. This bill changed the boundaries of the Vermillion River Watershed District. Previously, these boundaries just followed

county lines, but water sheds do not conform to man-made boundaries created on a map. With the passage of this bill progress can be made on water related issues in the Vermilion River basin. Some bills like this are small and generate little controversy but each bill has interested parties, and I was glad to help the people of Turner County, who I represent, with this minor adjustment.

Finally, one big question for the last week of the session will be HB 1048, a bill that would seek to establish a state minimum salary for teachers and give districts two years to make the necessary adjustments to accomplish it. Currently, thirty-seven districts out of 148 do not meet that standard. There are many amendments proposed to this bill and much debate will take place on HB1048 over the last week. I am likely to propose some adjustments to the current bill to make sure this can be accomplished without undercutting current district authority. I have not voted yet on this bill as it has gone to the education committee. By the time you read this the decisions will likely have been made. Many changes may be made to the bill during the last week of the session.

Congratulations to Giahna Miller of Viborg/Hurley/Irene-Wakonda for winning the state championship in the girls' division at 165 lbs. in the state wrestling championships recently held in Sioux Falls. That is a great accomplishment. Also, my best to the girls' basketball team from Centerville that is competing at the state tournament and other teams competing to go to state in various sports. Thanks again to the newspapers who printed this column. I am hopeful that they have kept you better informed as to what takes place in Pierre.

Legislative Report

Karla Lems
REPRESENTATIVE



Private property is the foundation that freedom is built upon. Freedom feeds true prosperity. Our Founding Fathers understood this concept, but in recent history our government has encroached more and more into areas that should be protected. Our South Dakota Constitution reads: "Inherent rights. All men are born equally free and independent, and have certain inherent rights, among which are those of enjoying and defending life and liberty, of acquiring and protecting property and the pursuit of happiness. To secure these rights governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed." If we do not protect the right of the people to acquire and protect property, you will pull the incentive to work hard and buy property, which is often tied to business, and throw it out the window. Investment and future plans will be curtailed. This will crumble the foundation that our state was built upon.

In a nutshell, we had twelve bills surrounding the issue of property rights this year. Guess what? Nine of those bills died, and only three remain. These three are the bills that leadership in both chambers say are the compromise bills, the "landowner rights" bills. In my opinion, we had some very good bills die that would have provided common sense protections for landowners. These committee rooms were often filled with concerned citizens who came to watch and testify. The opponents to property protections rarely if ever had a farmer or landowner testify. Testifying against many of the bills that would have had real safeguards were GEVO, Summit Carbon Solutions, South Dakota Farm Bureau, South Dakota Ethanol Producers Association, South Dakota Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Glacial Lakes Energy, Greater Sioux Falls Chamber, SD Retailers, and some of the utility companies as well. I am not against any of these groups and happen to be a member of more than one of them. However, I am very concerned with the fact that organizations who have depended on property owners and farmers, and who in the past have stood up for what is right, are now

openly coming down on the side of economic development. I will leave it up to concerned citizens to look at the campaign finance reports of committee members who voted consistently with some of those who testified.

SB 201 was crafted in a way that takes away local control. It is a bad bill, and I stated that to leadership. HB 1185 and HB 1186 had a few things in there for landowners, but the Senate stripped the bill of any real value. SB 201 is heading to conference committee. I am fearful of what will come out of there. It may be the worst bill for South Dakota in years—maybe ever. If this gets to Governor Noem's desk, there should be outcry from the citizens to kill this bill.

I encourage all of you to go on YouTube and search for "South Dakota Legislature." Click on February 28 and listen to the House floor testimony from the day that SB 201 was heard. I had the President of R-Calf reach out to me this week after being in the gallery that day. He and one of his board members were "flabbergasted" and shocked by the arguments defending the bill. BUT—the patriots were in the HOUSE that day and spoke up for what was right. If YOU are a patriot, get your tissue box ready and click the play button. I almost cried as one legislator gave their speech about the flag and the soldiers who serve. Why do they serve? To defend our freedoms and our rights. We may have lost the vote that day, but we won some hearts and minds.

Remember as you watch that these elected officials are there to represent and defend the rights of the governed, on behalf of the governed. NOT a company. NOT a future project. Rights first—freedom first—then economic development.

God bless all of you, and God bless South Dakota.

Representative Karla Lems
(For more information on SB 201, HB 1185, and HB 1186, please read this article: <https://southdakotasearchlight.com/2024/03/03/longing-for-failed-anti-pipeline-bills-could-derail-landowner-protections-house-leader-warns/>)

Legislative Report

By Kevin Jensen
REPRESENTATIVE



After the events of last week it would be hard to not comment on the attacks on personal freedom, property rights and local control that many of this year's bills propose. HB1048 seemingly forced the school districts to give the entire amount of the state increases to pay only teachers. The governor made a blanket criticism that school districts were not using the state funding to increase teacher salaries utilizing the funding increase percentage. When you compare a district of 25,000 students to one of 250 students, there are significant differences in funding issues. I trust the administrators to do what is best for the teachers and the rest of the employees. It takes many non-teachers to make a school run smoothly. There has been an amendment moved and passed in the senate which will make it much easier for the schools to comply with the new requirements. The bill as amended will be going to a conference committee this week and I can support that bill as amended. But to be clear, it has no effect on the proposed amount of the increase.

HB1186 was offered as a compromise for the easements and would add to the five hundred dollar amount paid to each land owner which paid for the entry on, and survey of their property. HB1186 required the pipeline company to make and annual payment to each land owner a minimum of one dollar per linear foot of pipeline crossing their property. On the Senate side, the bill was amended to remove the additional payments to the land owner. I believe on the House side, this amendment is totally

unacceptable. HB1186 now goes to a conference committee.

SB201, the bill which nullifies the county's and township's ability to have any control over carbon dioxide pipelines and electric transmission lines, was heavily amended in the house last week and that bill will also head to a conference committee. The frustration for many legislators is that if the leadership is in favor of a bill they will appoint those members to the committee that will support the passage of some form of the bill. In this case, since the last amendment was added by the House, it is up to the Senate to concur with the amendment. If the senate concurs, as amended, the bill passes. If they amend the bill in committee it faces another vote on the floor. I voted no on the amended bill in the House.

SB49 also passed last week which sets aside 230 million additional dollars for the incarceration construction fund. I voted against the funding because I still believe we have many policy and operational problems we need to address before moving those policies to a new facility. A new building does not fix poor policy. I am also convinced we do not need a new prison at this time.

I was proud to be the House Prime sponsor of SB203. This bill will allow the school districts to give the school principal authority to give written permission to a person who holds an Enhanced Concealed Carry permit to carry a concealed pistol in the school and on school property. In almost every case this will be a school staff member or members. I know from experience that in many

school districts a law enforcement response may be 30 minutes to an hour away. When these horrific tragedies happen there is no time to lose. From the beginning of a mass shooting to the end is typically less than 10 minutes. When law enforcement does arrive, it is generally to begin an investigation and clean up, not to intervene with the shooter.

As stated in the bill, final approval would be given buy the principal because they know everyone in the building and more importantly they know who should not be there. Democrat Representative Pourier of District 27 testified that in Wanble, where she lives, in would likely be over an hour before there would be any law enforcement response. As I testified, we pass bills on limiting juvenile access to social media, books, pornography and other social issues but when it comes to protecting them from physical harm, all we do is talk. This bill offers the opportunity to put trusted people in place in the schools to protect the kids and staff. SB203 passed the House 62-8, and the Senate 31-3.. It seems the time is right!

As the legislature removes more and more local control, the only outcome is growth of state control and state government; is that what you elected your legislators to do? I am proud to serve District 16 and I will always work for the people, not special interests or government. As always, if you want to reach out please use my private email, kevinj6-5@gmail.com

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South Dakota State AAU Wrestling Results

Nearly 1,500 wrestlers battled for youth wrestling state championships over three days at the South Dakota Wrestling Coaches Association's AAU championships at the Barnett Center on the campus of Northern State University.

Bantam

61: 1. Royce Bachman of Belle Fourche, 2. Teagan Anderson of Parkston, 3. William Rikala of Sturgis, 4. Hunter Cole of Redfield, 5. Jr Maggs of Bon Homme, 6. Brock Hysell of Yankton, 7. **Aksel Tuntland of Canton**, 8. Miles Beranek of Miller

Novice

138: 1. Tucker Tjeerdsma of Bon Homme, 2. Nathan Hubsch of Webster Area, 3. Jack Thompson of Alcester-Hudson, 4. Corbin Ridings of West Central, 5. **Wyatt Decker of Canton**, 6. Hunter Spangler of Marion-Freeman, 7. Mace Simons of Union Center, 8. Mason Hegerfeld of Brookings

Schoolboy

215: 1. Ashten Dorhout of Madison, 2. Foster Bode of Faulkton, 3. Thomas Halverson of Howard, 4. Jeremiah Lucio of Yankton, 5. Brayden Mitchell of Lemmon-McIntosh, 6. **Jaymison Brown of Canton**, 7. Parker Muth of SF Washington, 8. Nick Shottenkirk of Redfield

16U boys

152: 1. Jacoby Parker of RC Cobblers, 2. **Tasyn Ockenga of Canton**, 3. Tyan Braskamp of Madison, 4. Ayden Forgey of Gettysburg, 5. Ely Heuertz of Sully Buttes, 6. Oscar Luque of Mitchell

160: 1. Joshua Kannegieter of Clark-Willow Lake, 2. Gage Jodozi of Parkston, 3. **Aidan Kranz of Canton**, 4. Hayes Havlik of Pony Hills (Wessington Springs), 5. Kiner Kirsch of White Lake, 6. Carter Moxley of SF Jefferson, 7. Marley Dzinic of SF Washington

Girls A

90: 1. Nora Heinricy of Colman, 2. Jessie Letsche of Mobridge, 3. Elizabeth Tonsager of Belle Fourche, 4. Hudsyn Tjeerdsma of Bon Homme, 5. Sophia Fonder of Huron, 6. Suttyn Bergin of AC-DC (Lake Andes), 7. Zoe Huber of HSA Wolverines, 8. **Presslee Brown of Canton**

Girls C

120: 1. Hadlee Kracht of Bon Homme, 2. Sophia Knittel of Ipswich, 3. Jocelyn Rumpca of Webster Area, 4. Addison Olson of Stanley County, 5. Mckenzie Scott of Dakota Valley, 6. **Sage Hill of Canton**, 7. Kendalyn Pesch of Douglas, 8. Tori Deming of Brookings

140: 1. Winry Yaggie of Yankton, 2. **Jersey Folkens of Canton**, 3. Brooke Grajczyk of Webster Area, 4. Kyler Foreman of Miller, 5. Vi Anderson of Dakota Boyz (Sisseton), 6. Lexis Moe of Madison

HWT: 1. Marlee Heltzel of Spearfish, 2. Rayna Miller of Viborg-Hurley, 3. **Mallory Baldwin of Canton**, 4. Jaelyn Assman of Winner, 5. Kyra Tostenson of Milbank, 6. Lily Montgomery of Canistota, 7. Kinlee Rossow of HSA Wolverines, 8. Shayla Rogers of Lakota Tech

Biruk's Egg Project

Continued from front

Biruk is now eighteen and is planning to spend this summer in Wuchale, where he will intern with Biruk's Egg Project employee Beza Tekletsadik and her supervisor Melaku Mengesha.

There are over one-hundred big and small silent and live auction items, with more being added every day. Some of these items are restaurant gift certificates, homemade cards, airplane rides, a steak supper at a cabin in the woods, toys, gift baskets, hotel and cabin stays, bowling and movie gift certificates, hand-crafted furniture, honey, and canned foods. Also available is a Meta Quest 3 gaming system, an 86-inch LG UHD TV, six hours of bulldozer work, a Green Mountain grill, truckloads of gravel, tools, hair care and pampering baskets. For a fun and funny part of the evening, there will be a dessert dash, where each table will put donations in an envelope for dessert, and the highest bidding table gets first dibs on the dessert table. Each table has a designated "runner" and only so many seconds to grab a dessert and dash back to their seats. Community members provide these fancy desserts.

There are only two tables and about eleven individual tickets left. Tickets include a catered dinner from Tony's Catering.

If interested in buying tickets, you can call or text Tami at (605) 351-2450- they are selling out fast! Call Tami to donate a dessert or items for the auction. They can also use a few volunteers for the evening.

Bethany Reformed Church on March 22

5:00 doors open and silent auction begins.

6:25 guests seated

6:45 dinner served

7:15 live auction

8:00 silent auction ends

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C-Hawks Fall to Tea Area in Regions

The Canton C-Hawk boys basketball season ended Tuesday night as the Hawks traveled to Tea for the opening game in the Region 4A tourney and the Titans won 73-54 to end the C-Hawks season with a 12-9 record.

Canton traveled to Tea on Tuesday and with a Ryan Kuper 3 point shot took a 3-0 lead but Tea would come back and score the next 7 points till Julius Moore scored a basket with a good pass from Pierce Mastalir making the score 7-5 halfway thru the 1st quarter. The Titans started to control the boards and took a good lead until Canton got a pair of 3 point hoops from Moore and Aidan Jutting to trail only by 3 at 16-13 but that would be the Hawks only points till the end of the quarter while Tea would hit long range shots and lead 26-13 after the 1st quarter ended.

Canton would fight their way back into the game as they got baskets from Matt Anderson, Braxton Mulder and Mastalir along with 3 pointers from Mulder and Jutting to make the score

28-25 with the Hawks trailing but rebounding and forcing some Titans turnovers to get back into the game. Tea would score the next 8 points until Anderson hit a couple of baskets to make the score 36-29 then a 3 by Tea gave them a 9 point lead until Anderson hit three baskets and a free throw from Mastalir made the score 39-32 Tea heading into halftime.

The Hawks started out the 3rd quarter with a Mastalir free throw but the Titans scored the next 8 points from a pair of 3 point hoops until a timeout with 4:20 left in the 3rd with Canton trailing 47-33. Mulder came out after the TO and hit a pair of long range shots for 6 points but Tea answered and increased their lead to 55-39 then Moore hit a 3 pointer at the buzzer as the 3rd quarter ended with Canton trailing 57-47. In the final quarter the Hawks came out not able to find the basket as the Titans increased their lead to 63-47 until Kuper hit a 3 pointer with 5 minutes left in the game and two baskets from Cain Wallner finished off the

C-Hawk scoring as Tea still were hitting 3 point hoops ending Cantons season 73-54.

Canton would say thank you to their Seniors as Braxton Mulder, Matt Anderson, Ryan Kuper, Aidan Jutting, Pierce Mastalir and Julius Moore as they end their career with the Hawks.

Canton was led by Mulder with 13 points followed by Anderson 11, Moore 10, Kuper 6, Jutting 6 and Wallner 4. Canton was 20 of 47 FG, 9 of 23 from 3PT and 5 of 9 FT. Tea was 23 of 54 FG, 10 of 22 from 3PT, 17 of 21 FT. Moore and Anderson each handed out 3 assists with Mastalir 2, Mulder 2, Wallner 2. Defensively Anderson hauled down 8 rebounds with Mulder 5, Mastalir 4, Wallner 2 and Kuper 1. Tea outrebounded the Hawks 38-24 and 15-6 on the offensive boards. Anderson and Kuper each had one blocked shot and Anderson grabbed 2 steals and one each from Mulder and Kuper. Tea had 12 team steals.

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Sportstalk

By Rich Beitzel

We have ended all our winter sports now after the boys basketball team lost in the first round of their Region tourney. I drove the team over to Tea and we lost 73-54 and it was a game where we would fall behind by double digits then we would hit some shots and get close then next thing you know we are down by 10 to 15 points again and we just couldn't catch up in the end. Rebounds and turnovers hurt us throughout the game and with the loss we ended up our season with a 12-9 record. We lose some good Seniors this year, and I guess we lose them every year but we graduate some good athletes in basketball and wrestling. Basketball team will lose Matt Anderson, Braxton Mulder, Julius Moore, Pierce Mastalir, Ryan Kuper and Aidan Jutting. Each had a big part in our team that finished this season with a 12-9 record and I thought some of them should not pass their senior year and give us one more year of basketball. I think they are all pretty smart and that might not happen. Good luck to you guys as you head off to college or whatever life has in store for you and thanks for your hard work.

Now that all the winter sports have ended it is time for track along with girls golf and girls softball and that means its going to have to

get warmer out along with greener grass for the golf and warmer for the track season. Our first track meet is on March 21st in Yankton and there will be some added here and there so check our CHS web site but lets get ready for some outdoor fun as we get into the 2nd half of our school year. I hope we will have some baseball coming up soon as we need to get some baseball going in Canton again for everyone and I know they have some but I want to see our baseball field busy and looking great again.

Now that wrestling has been done for a couple weeks and we are still champions with our 7th in a row and 9th overall I got started thinking about the season and we will miss our wrestling seniors just as basketball will and we miss the wins and state titles not to mention the leadership from them. Our first 4 time state champion in a C-hawk singlet and two with a title each then we have some that worked so hard and didn't accomplish the joys of a state title or even a state medal but they are just as important to the program as the others like Gavin Neu, Carter Kreger, Micah Decker, John Halverson to go along with Traun Cook, Ashton Keller and Ayson Rice. Each one of you guys all contributed to the success the team had so no matter what kind

of record you had not everyone can see in the wrestling room to what you are doing there so thanks for working hard and pushing everyone on the team to be better because something must work and you guys are the reason. For you younger wrestlers in the room hopefully you have been watching what these seniors have done over the years in the room or the weight room on their own time and see what has to be done to keep the trophies coming and the success on and off the mats. Also congrats to the coaches as you guys keep things going and 7 titles in a row is just crazy if you stop and think about it not to mention all the great things that the boys have accomplished over the years and its your leadership that has shown them the road to take. To Jeremy Swenson your leadership in the room and even answering my text on Sunday night as I wrote stories and had 100 questions whether silly ones or need to know ones, I appreciate you helping me out. Congrats to Parker and all the coaching staff for all the long hours and long season being on the road which has to feel like nightly and then at the end of the year when you are all dressed up the last day of the state tourney I bet the hugs from the wrestlers is the reason you do spend that much time in the practice room. I hope everyone will look at the special wrestling edition the girls down at the Sioux Valley News are putting out soon and we will see everyone right after Thanksgiving when practices start up for another successful season.

Lincoln County Proceedings

THE LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS was brought to order by the Chair, James C Jibben, at 8:30 a.m. on February 13, 2024, with Commissioners, Joel Arends, Tiffani Landeen, and Jim Schmidt present. Michael Poppens was absent. Cristen Standley served as Clerk to the Board. Drew DeGroot, Chief Civil Deputy State's Attorney also present.

ROUTINE BUSINESS:

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

Claims: \$2,894,413.57

GENERAL: American Legal Publishing Corporation, Internet Renewal Period: 02/09/2024-02/09/2025 \$495.00; New Century Press, Publishing \$995.96; Us Bank, Argus Leader - Yearly Subscription \$5,886.06; Lennox Independent LLC, Publishing \$1,870.86; Argus Leader/Multimedia Holding Inc., Publishing \$704.24; Sioux Valley News Inc, Publishing \$1,046.83; McLeod's Printing, Business Cards \$59.90; Canton Chamber Of Commerce, Canton Chamber Membership \$150.00; Sdacc, Clerp Reimbursement \$5.57; Heidepriem, Purtell & Siegel, Llp, Crt Appt Atty \$3,488.08; Peterson, Stuart & Klentz, Prof Llc, Public Defender Contract - January \$73,489.42; Myers Billion, Llp, Indigent Persons Contract - January 2024 \$35,000.00; Laughlin, Nicole, Crt Appt Atty \$3,085.30; Griese Law Firm, Pc, Crt Appt Atty \$3,549.10; Eich Law Office Prof Llc, Crt Appt Atty \$1,361.30; Beck Law, Crt Appt Atty \$2,942.30; Strange, Farrell, Johnson & Brewers Pc, Crt Appt Atty \$1,224.90; Resolute Law Firm Pc, Crt Appt Atty \$4,117.04; Guzman, Sandra, Interpreter \$100.00; All Nations Interpreters, Inc, Interpreter \$1,895.00; Tschetter & Adams Law Office, Pc, Crt Appt Atty - Juv \$3,248.21; Ash Law Office, Pllc, Crt Appt Atty \$778.59; Baloun Law, Pc, Crt Appt Atty \$929.75; Skorzewski, Jena, Transcript \$2,182.90; Beck, Pat, GJ Transcript \$901.50; Jurors, Fees/Mileage \$5,587.90; Delta Dental, Cobra Dental Insurance \$46.82; Qualified Presort, 2023 Pay 2024 Tax Statements \$18,577.88; Sd Dept Of Health Lab, Testing \$5,445.00; Lundquist, Elizabeth H, GJ Transcript \$105.75; Canton Pizza Ranch, Grand Jury Meal \$56.97; Thomson Reuters-West Publ Corp, Online Software & Library Plan \$873.55; Sechser, Jenna, Transcript \$23.40; Pmb 0112, Executive Mgmt Finance Office, Network Access Fees \$126.00; Frantzen Reporting/Pgr8r Inc, GJ Transcript \$304.60; Nms Labs Lab, Testing \$60.00; Century Business Products, Copier Contract \$628.47; Riverside Technologies Inc, Toner \$235.00; Interstate Office Products \$Supplies \$297.84; Olivia Heien, January Mileage \$26.41; Jensen Ins Agency, Annual Insurance For New F-350 (805) \$1,185.00; A & B Pure Water Online Corp, Water Purification Conntract \$207.80; Howe Heating & Plumbing Inc, Plumbing Work \$1,373.27; G & R Controls Inc, Hvac Repairs \$1,089.56; Maendel, Jayda, Post Event Cleanup \$220.00; Albers Electric Llc, Multiple Electrical Repair Projects \$1,200.62; Pro Flooring, Flooring Repair - It Suite \$300.00; Culligan Water Conditioning Corp, Water Softener Freeze Repair \$325.11; Hillyard/Sioux Falls, Custodial Supplies \$149.25; Sturdevant's Auto Parts, Wiper Blades - 19 Silverado \$63.98; Bomgaars, Hardware \$146.46; Cintas, Rug Exchange And Cleaning \$269.93; Prochem Dynamics Llc, Custodial Supplies \$2,830.40; Grainger, Hardware \$111.42; Chs Eastern Farmers, Propane Utilities - Ec \$1,200.79; South Lincoln Rural Water, Water Utilities - Ec & Fairgrounds \$119.14; City Of Canton, Sewer And Water Utilities - Courthouse \$998.91; Midamerican Energy Co, Natural Gas Utilities - Courthouse And South Shop \$3,435.93; Novak Sanitary Svc Corp, Garbage And Refuse Collection - Courthouse And Ec \$482.23; Xcel Energy, Electrical Utilities - Ch, Old Jail, And Storage \$6,354.96; Christensen Radiator & Repair, New Snowplow And Installation - 805 \$10,480.40; At&T Mobility, Cellular Services \$2,987.58; Cdw-G Inc, Scanner/Ink/Parts/Speakers \$1,297.49; Progressive Microtechnology Inc, Pmi Maintenance \$695.00; Gworks, Pubworks Maintenance \$4,320.00; Active Data Systems Inc, Filedirector Maintenance \$16,506.36; Route 1,

Mobile Tuff Computers \$70,066.11; Well365, Llc, Wellness \$1,815.88; Optum Bank, Hsa Maintenance \$13.75; Sd Div Of Criminal Investigation, Fingerprinting X1 \$43.25; Family Services Inc, Eap \$70.00; Verizon Connect Fleet Usa Llc, January Statement \$199.28; Smith's Feedlot, 11/1-11/30 & 1/1-1/31 \$2,400.00; Transunion Risk & Alternative, January Statement \$75.00; Auto Dynamics Inc, 20-3 23-5 21-7 23-2 21-4 \$1,714.38; Newvision Automotive Llc, 17-3 Chip Repair & 19-4 New Windshield \$344.90; Dave's Service & Repair \$23-7, 22-1, 23-2, 20-4 \$501.12; Graham Tire Co Llc-Corp, 21-1 New Tire \$146.00; Harrisburg Ace Hardware, January Statement \$98.47; Voyager Fleet Systems Inc, December & January Fuel Statement \$966.09; Lincoln Co Treasurer, 23-8 Tahoe \$26.70; Idemia Identity & Security Usa Llc, Livescan Maintenance & Support \$2,853.00; Silverstar Car Wash, January Monthly Statement \$309.69; Swenson, Steven, Swenson Reimbursement \$1,130.42; Asset Protection Services, Llc, Inmate Supervision At Avera \$4,812.50; Union Co Sheriff's Dept, Jock January \$2,666.55; Minnehaha County Jail, January Contract & December Overage \$157,847.79; Buddi Us Llc, January Contract \$1,444.00; Northern Safety Technology, Inc, Condole For Charger \$69.70; Med-Star Paramedic Ambulance Inc, Transport \$1,070.72; Dakota Embalming & Transport Inc, Transport \$3,225.00; Ramsey County, Toxicology \$4,827.45; River Valley Forensic Services, Pa, Postmortem Exam \$1,500.00; Minnehaha Co Regional Jdc, Juvenile Housing \$71,173.94; Children's Home Society Of South Dakota, 2024 Budget Allocation \$8,000.00; Help Line Center Inc, 2024 Budget Allocation \$9,473.00; The Compass Center, 2024 Budget Allocation \$9,473.00; Inter-Lakes Community Action Partnership Corp, 2024 Budget Allocation \$1,644.58; Forward Sioux Falls, 2024 Budget Allocation \$1,579.00; Lifescape, 2024 Budget Allocation \$35,520.00; Sioux Empire Triage Center, 2024 Budget Allocation \$15,000.00; Minnehaha Co Human Services, Monthly Poor Relief - January 2024 \$7,072.51; Schiltz, Ann, Mi Hearings \$176.00; Ringing Shield, Nichole, Mi Evals \$385.00; Anderson, Jennifer Marie, Mi Evals \$4,005.76; Loving, Philip, Mi Evals \$3,611.73; Salem Qmhp, Karla, Mi Evals \$2,585.00; Yankton Co Sheriff's Office, Mi Served Papers- Yankton \$50.00; Wernke, Laurie A, Mi Hearings \$135.99; Katterhagen, Mark, Mi Hearing- Yankton \$18.00; Larson, Valerie, Mi Hearing- Yankton \$18.00; Fox Law Firm Pllc, Mi Hearing- Yankton \$90.75; Lewno Law Office, Lucy M Lewno, Atty, Mi Hearing- Yankton \$82.64; Johnson Pllc, Erin M, Mi Board \$2,482.40; Sd State Treasurer, Mi Yankton & Redfield \$1,836.51; Lewis & Clark Behavioral Health Services, Bmi Intake \$213.00; Yankton Co Treasurer, Mi Hearing- Yankton \$156.50; Southeastern Behavioral Healthcare, 2024 Budget Allocation \$44,828.00; Beresford Public Library, 2024 Budget Allocation \$4,500.00; City Of Harrisburg, 2024 Budget Allocation \$5,000.00; Canton Public Library, 2024 Budget Allocation \$6,000.00; Lennox Public Library, 2024 Budget Allocation \$6,000.00; Hudson Library, 2024 Budget Allocation \$600.00; City Of Tea, 2024 Budget Allocation \$5,000.00; Senior Companions, 2024 Budget Allocation \$2,000.00; Lennox Nutrition Center, 2024 Budget Allocation \$1,500.00; Help Line Rsvp/Help Line Center Inc, 2024 Budget Allocation \$2,000.00; Community Transit Of Lennox, 2024 Budget Allocation \$5,000.00; Beresford Community Food Cupboard, 2024 Budget Allocation \$1,000.00; Canton Transit, 2024 Budget Allocation \$10,000.00; Canton Nutrition Center, 2024 Budget Allocation \$2,727.00; Beresford Faith In Action, 2024 Budget Allocation \$1,200.00; Lincoln Co Conservation District, 2024 Budget Allocation \$20,000.00; Canton Home & Farm Supply, Supplies \$203.96; Napa Auto & Truck Parts Of Sioux Falls, Parts/Supplies \$24.04; Outlook Plan & Code Consulting Llc, Fees & Contracts \$912.91; Imeg Corp, Fees & Contracts \$852.50; Quadiant Leasing Usa, Inc, Lease Payment \$3,982.56; ROAD AND BRIDGE: A-Ox Welding Supply Inc, Welding Cylinders \$56.62; Driveline Service Inc, Wo578\$235.92;

Howe Heating & Plumbing Inc, Drain Line Repair \$743.81; Autopros Tire & Service Center, Wo528/548 \$519.63; Midwest Petroleum Equipment, Lift Eval/Repair \$407.00; Century Business Products, Supplies \$54.37; Avera Occupational Medicine-Mitchell, Drug/Alcohol Test \$80.00; Us Bank, Supplies \$98.00; Argus Leader/Multimedia Holding Inc., Publishing \$60.96; Mid-American Research Chemical, Supplies \$152.15; Cole's Petroleum Inc, Supplies \$21,552.13; Cintas, Mats, Towels, Uniforms \$278.72; Deans Distributing, Supplies \$301.65; Transource, Equipment \$6,753.26; Jfi Inc, Supplies \$90.25; Fastenal Company, Supplies \$746.32; Butler Machinery Co, Wo586 \$473.80; Bartlett Tools In, Supplies \$369.75; Noregon Systems Llc, Supplies \$269.62; Dakota Fluid Power Inc, Parts \$270.48; Napa Auto & Truck Parts Of Sioux Falls, Parts/Supplies \$3,819.22; Presto-X, Pest Control \$176.51; Micheal's Purple Petunia, Pump \$205.00; Xcel Energy, Traffic Lights \$130.12; South Lincoln Rural Water, Water \$189.07; Bluepeak, Internet \$630.61; Midamerican Energy Co, Heat \$7,354.77; Verizon Connect Fleet Usa Llc, Fleet Gps \$886.55; Southeastern Electric Co-Op Inc, Electric \$5,370.23; Culligan Water Conditioning Corp, Water \$50.00; Novak Sanitary Svc Corp, Trash \$336.27; At&T Mobility, Cellular Services \$852.32; Blackstrap Inc, Salt \$11,404.61; Sd Dept Of Transportation, Highway Work \$3,178.41; Imeg Corp, 2024 Surfacing \$11,584.61; 911: Century Business Products, 12/19-1/18 Dispatch Monthly \$36.32; Language Line Services Inc, December & January Statement \$299.91; Bluepeak, 1/24-2/23 Service/Contract \$980.70; Innovative Office Solutions Llc, Dispatch Labels, Folders, Batteries \$162.21; Centurylink, Dispatch Monthly \$167.58; EMERGENCY AND DISASTER: Tri-State Emergency Mgmt Assoc, Dues For Tri-State Emergency Management Assn. \$20.00; DOMESTIC ABUSE: The Compass Center, 2024 Budget Allocation \$2,250.00; Lincoln Co Treasurer, 2024 Budget Allocation \$500.00; Children's Home Society Of South Dakota, 2024 Budget Allocation \$2,250.00; AIRPORT: A-1 Pumping & Excavating Inc, Pumping Of Septic Tank \$457.50; Pheasantland Industries, Signs For End Of Runway \$48.89; Lincoln Co Rural Water, Water For The Fbo \$54.00; At&T Mobility, Cellular Services \$95.95; Southeastern Electric Co-Op Inc, Electric Bill For The Airport \$128.53; Helms & Associates, Helms-Apron Reconstruction \$1,906.88; 24/7: 24/7, State & County Refund \$19.00; Pharm Chem Inc, January Statement \$287.55; MODERN/PRESERV: Tyler Technologies Inc, Doc Pro Server Migration Services \$1,500.00; RAI: Dayton Township, Raif Reimbursement \$6,400.00; JUSTICE CENTER: Tegra Group, January 2024 Installment - 436.124 \$32,894.55; Jlg Architects, Project 21030-18 \$273,913.34; Lincoln Co Treasurer, Taxes For Justice Center \$1,024.78; STATEWIDE SOBRIETY: 24/7, State & County Refund \$235.00; Sd Attorney General's Office, January 2024 24/7 State Fees \$10,435.00; MODERN/PRESERV: Sdaco, M & P To Sdaco \$1,300.00; STATE MOTOR: Sd State Treasurer, Sd State Treasurer \$454,456.88; SALES TAX: Sd State Treasurer, Sd State Treasurer \$1,224,399.52; BIRTHS, DEATHS, & TITLES: Sd State Treasurer, Birth/Death Vitals To State \$650.00

Reports:

Mileage Reports Presented: January 2024 Buildings & Grounds, Director of Equalization, Sheriff Patrol.

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

CONSENT AGENDA:

MOTION by Arends and seconded by Schmidt to approve County Commission Minutes: 2.05.2024 Special Meeting & 2.06.2024 Arends: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Absent" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to authorize out-of-state travel for the State's Attorneys' Office to send one employee to attend the National Conference on Juvenile Justice in Cleveland, OH, March 17-20, 2024. All travel expenses will be reimbursed by the JDAl Youth Diversion grant from the Department of Corrections. **MOTION** by Arends

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

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve a decrease in the cell phone stipend for the Youth Diversion Coordinator to \$40.00 a month. **MOTION** by Arends and seconded by Schmidt. Arends: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Absent" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to authorize Auditor to execute the Application for Replacement Warrant submitted by Griese Law Firm for the amount of \$67.20; original warrant number 118094 issued 11.14.2023. **MOTION** by Arends and seconded by Schmidt. Arends: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Absent" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED Israel Perez, Deputy Sheriff, in the Sheriff's Office effective the first day of the biweekly pay period following 02/13/2024, SO1/3, \$30.96/hr. **MOTION** by Arends and seconded by Schmidt. Arends: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Absent" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED Roland Henry, Deputy State's Attorney, in the State's Attorney Office, effective the first day of the biweekly pay period following 02/21/2024, 114/3, \$3,761.54 biweekly. **MOTION** by Arends and seconded by Schmidt. Arends: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Absent" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED Matt Nagel, Appraiser, in the Department of Equalization effective the first day of the biweekly pay period following 02/21/2024, 108/8, \$32.34/hr. **MOTION** by Arends and seconded by Schmidt. Arends: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Absent" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED Ryan Wiese, Senior Deputy State's Attorney, in the State's Attorney Office, effective the first day of the biweekly pay period following 02/22/2024, 114/9, \$4,362.26 biweekly. **MOTION** by Arends and seconded by Schmidt. Arends: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Absent" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED Jonathan Bates, Dispatcher, in 911 Communications Office, effective the first day of the biweekly pay period following 02/25/2024, 106/9, \$28.94/hr. **MOTION** by Arends and seconded by Schmidt. Arends: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Absent" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED Elijah Rupe, Deputy Sheriff, in the Sheriff's Office effective the first day of the biweekly pay period following 02/27/2024, SO1/4, \$31.73/hr. **MOTION** by Arends and seconded by Schmidt. Arends: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Absent" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED Ashley Anderson, HR Technician & VSO Assistant, in the Human Resources and Veteran's Services Office, effective the first day of the biweekly pay period following 02/27/2024, 105/4, \$23.92/hr. **MOTION** by Arends and seconded by Schmidt. Arends: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Absent" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED Karisa Laubach, Paralegal, in the State's Attorney Office, effective the first day of the biweekly pay period following 02/28/2024, 107/4, \$27.37/hr. **MOTION** by Arends and seconded by Schmidt. Arends: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Absent" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

REGULAR BUSINESS:

PUBLIC HEARING to consider the following application for a Temporary On-Sale Malt Beverage License to operate outside of a municipality for the Lincoln County Fairgrounds Foundation located at 34.12 Acres in Northeast Quarter including Railroad Property 29-99.51, Lincoln County, South Dakota, for a fundraiser on

March 23, 2024, the applicant was in attendance to present information and to answer any questions. No public input was heard.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve the application for a Temporary On-Sale Malt Beverage License to operate outside of a municipality for the Lincoln County Fairgrounds Foundation located at 34.12 Acres in the Northeast Quarter including Railroad Property 29-99.51, Lincoln County, South Dakota, for a fundraiser on March 23, 2024. **MOTION** by Schmidt and seconded by Arends. Arends: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Absent" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

COMMISSIONER BRIEFING: Board action to consider an application for a temporary on-sale liquor license to operate outside the municipality for The Good Earth Farm LLC for a special event to occur on April 26, 2024, located at Krogers Add Tract 2C, NW 1/4, 28-98-51, the applicant was not in attendance. No public input was heard.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to table the request to approve an application for a temporary on-sale liquor license to operate outside the municipality for The Good Earth Farm LLC for a special event to occur on April 26, 2024, located at Krogers Add Tract 2C, NW 1/4, 28-98-51. **MOTION** by Schmidt and seconded by Arends. Arends: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Absent" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion failed.

COMMISSIONER BRIEFING: Wendy Sweetner, 4H Advisor, presented the annual Memorandum of Understanding with South Dakota State University. No public input was heard.

RESOLUTION BE IT RESOLVED to approve and authorize the chair to execute a Memorandum of Understanding between Lincoln County and South Dakota State University in furtherance of Extension educational programs in Ag & Natural Resources, Family & Consumer Sciences, Community Development and 4-H Positive Youth Development. **MOTION** by Arends and seconded by Landeen. Arends: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Absent" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion passed.

COMMISSIONER BRIEFING: Terry Fluit, Highway Superintendent, requested board action to approve the bid for the striping project. No public input was heard.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to award the 2024 Lincoln County Striping bid to Dakota Traffic Services in the amount of \$128,821.30. **MOTION** by Arends and seconded by Landeen. Arends: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Absent" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion passed.

OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT:

No public comments were given. **COMMISSIONER REPORT (INFORMATIONAL ONLY):**

Commissioner reports were given. **RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED** to enter into Executive Session at 8:50 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). Preparing for contract negotiations or negotiating with employees or employee representatives. SDCL 1-25-2(4). **MOTION** by Arends and seconded by Landeen. Arends: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Absent" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion passed.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to exit Executive Session at 11:01 a.m. **MOTION** by Schmidt and seconded by Arends. Arends: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Absent" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion passed.

ADJOURNMENT:

MOTION by Arends and seconded by Landeen to adjourn at 11:01 a.m. until 8:30 a.m. on February 27, 2024. Arends: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Absent" 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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Summons

SUMMONS

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
IN CIRCUIT COURT
SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
FILE NO: CIV 23-0736

Ajax Mortgage Loan Trust 2021-G, Mortgage-Backed Securities, Series 2021-G, By U.S. Bank National Association, as Indenture Trustee, Plaintiff,

vs.

Nathan Hill, an individual; Any Person in Possession; First Bank & Trust; and AAA Collections, Inc., Defendants.

To the Above-Named Defendant(s): You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon Plaintiff's attorney, Wright, Finlay & Zak, LLP, 4665 MacArthur Court, Suite 200, Newport Beach, CA 92660, an answer to the complaint which is herewith served upon you within 30 days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This action involves a real property situated in the County of Lincoln, State of South Dakota described as follows:

Hill's Tract, an Addition in the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NW1/4SE1/4) of Section 23, Township 98 North, Range 49 West of the 5th P.M., Lincoln County, South Dakota, according to the recorded plat thereof. (APN 098-49-23)

The Plaintiff is not seeking a personal judgment against the above-named Defendants.

Dated: September 18, 2023

WRIGHT, FINLAY & ZAK, LLP

By:
Cathy K. Robinson, Esq. SD Bar 3323

Wright, Finlay & Zak, LLP
4665 MacArthur Court, Suite 200
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Annual Meeting

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING
The annual meeting of the Pattee Creek Watershed District will be held on Wednesday March 20, 2024 this will be held at the Pizza Ranch in Canton beginning at 10:30 am.

Landowners living in the watershed who wish to serve on the Board of Managers must sign a Letter of Intent prior to March 17, 2024. Two (2) Manager Positions will be up for election in 2024.

All persons living in the Watershed are urged to attend the annual meeting.

Lynda Johnson
Secretary

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Notice of Public Hearing

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the City Commission of the City of Canton, South Dakota will hold a public hearing at the hour of 7:00pm on March 18th, 2024, regarding an application for a rezone of property by Jason & Hope Bryant for property located at 305 North Noid Road. The Hearing is for a request to rezone the property from R (Residential) to GB (General Business). Legal Description: Lands in Canton - S 200' of N 520' of W 236' of E 1260' S1/2SE1/4 13 98 49.

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

Notice of Public Hearing

CITY OF HARRISBURG
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CITY COUNCIL

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed with the City Council of the City of Harrisburg to vacate public right-of-way. The object of the petition is to vacate the Commerce Avenue right-of-way from E Industrial Drive to the north. The petition will be heard and considered by the City Council at a Public Hearing on March 18, 2024 at or about 6:00 p.m. at the Liberty School Board Room, 200 E Willow Street, Harrisburg, SD.

The City Council invites all interested

people to attend and offer their comments.

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

7:00 p.m.

March 18th, 2024

Canton Depot (600 West 5th Street)
The City Commission invites all interested persons to attend and offer their comments. Those interested persons not able to attend are invited and encouraged to send written comments, prior to the hearing, to the Canton Finance Officer, 210 N. Dakota Street, Canton, SD 57013.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), if you need special assistance to participate

people to attend and offer their comments. Those unable to attend may submit comments in writing, prior to the hearing, to: Harrisburg City Planning & Zoning Administrator, 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 & Zoning Administrator at (605) 767-5010.

Anyone who is deaf, hard-of-hearing, or speech-disabled may use Relay South Dakota at (800) 877-1113 (TTY/Voice). Notification 48 hours

in this hearing, please contact the Finance Officer at (605) 987-2881. Anyone who is deaf, hard-of-hearing or speech-disabled may utilize Relay South Dakota at (800) 877-1113 (TTY/Voice). Notification 48 hours prior to the hearing will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this hearing.

Kyle Cwach
Finance Officer

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City Planning & Zoning
Administrator
City of Harrisburg

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Notice of Meeting

NOTICE OF MEETING OF LOCAL REVIEW BOARD
SDCL 10-11-13
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the governing body, sitting as a Review Board of Fairview Municipality, Lincoln County South Dakota, will meet at the Fire Station in said taxing jurisdiction on MONDAY, the 18th day of March 2024, (being the 3rd Monday in March) 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 Wednesday, March 14th, 2024.

Dianne Lang, Clerk
Fairview Municipality
February 22, 2024

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Notice of Meeting

NOTICE OF MEETING OF LOCAL REVIEW BOARD
SDCL 10-11-13
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the governing body, sitting at a Review Board of City of Canton, Lincoln County, South Dakota, will meet at the Viking Room at the Canton Depot within said taxing jurisdiction on MONDAY, the 18th day of March, 2024, through Friday, the 22nd day of March, 2024, for the purpose of reviewing and correcting the assessment of said taxing district for the year, 2024.

Notice of Deadline

NOTICE OF DEADLINE FOR VOTER REGISTRATION
Voter registration for the Harrisburg Municipal Election to be held on April 9, 2024, will close on March 25, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. Failure to register by this date will cause forfeiture of voting rights for this election. If you are in doubt about whether you are registered, check the Voter Information Portal at www.sdsos.gov or call the county auditor at 605-764-2581.

Registration may be completed during regular business hours at the county auditor's office, municipal finance office, secretary of state's office, and those locations which provide driver's licenses, SNAP, TANF, WIC, military recruitment, and assistance to the disabled as provided by the Department of Human Services. You may contact the county auditor to request a mail-in registration form or access a mail-in form at (www.sdsos.gov).

Any voter who needs assistance, pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, may contact the county auditor for information and special assistance in voter registration.
Deb Harris – Finance Officer
City of Harrisburg

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All persons considering themselves aggrieved by said assessment, are required to notify the clerk of the local board no later than March 14th, 2024.
Kyle Cwach
Municipal Finance Officer
City of Canton, South Dakota
Dated February 22nd, 2024

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OF DEADLINE FOR VOTER REGISTRATION

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Deb Harris – Finance Officer
City of Harrisburg

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Notice of Review Board

NOTICE OF MEETING OF LOCAL REVIEW BOARD
SDCL 10-11-13
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the governing body, sitting as a Review Board of Lynn Township, Lincoln County, South Dakota, will meet at the Sioux Falls Regional Livestock, 28168 Commerce Ave, Worthing, SD in said taxing jurisdiction on MONDAY, the 18th day of March, 2024, (being the 3rd Monday in March) at 7:00 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 review board no later than March 14, 2024.
Marlene Sweetser, Clerk
Lynn Township
February 21, 2024

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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 Dominick 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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Notice of Meeting

NOTICE OF MEETING OF LOCAL REVIEW BOARD
CITY OF HARRISBURG
SDCL 10-11-13
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the governing body, sitting as a Review Board of the Municipality of Harrisburg, Lincoln County, South Dakota, will meet at the Liberty School Board Room, 200 E Willow Street, Harrisburg, South Dakota in said taxing jurisdiction on Monday, the 18th day of March, 2024, (being the 3rd Monday in March) at 6:00 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 March 14, 2024.
Deb Harris
Finance Officer
City of Harrisburg

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Notice of Meeting

NOTICE OF MEETING OF LOCAL REVIEW BOARD
SDCL 10-11-13
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the governing body, sitting as a Review Board of LAVALLEY TOWNSHIP Lincoln County, SD will meet at Township Bldg 47274 276th St. Harrisburg, SD in said taxing jurisdiction, on MONDAY, the 18th day of March 2024, (being the 3rd Monday in March) at 7 o'clock PM, for the purposes of reviewing and correcting the assessment of said taxing district for the year 2025. All persons considering themselves aggrieved by said assessment are

required to notify the LaValley Clerk no later than March 14, 2024. Send such notification to LaValley Township Clerk 27402 471st Ave. Harrisburg, SD 57032 or through Lincoln County at <https://appeals.lincolncountysd.org/>
Doug Galbavy,
LaValley Township Clerk,
February 9, 2024.

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Notice of Meeting

HIGHLAND TOWNSHIP
NOTICE OF MEETING OF LOCAL REVIEW BOARD
SDCL 10-11-13
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the governing body, sitting as a Review Board of Highland Township, Lincoln County South Dakota, will meet at the Grand Valley Lutheran Church, 28529 SD Highway 11 at 6:30 p.m., in said taxing jurisdiction on MONDAY, the 18th day of March 2024, (being the 3rd Monday in March) 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 Wednesday, March 13th, 2024.
Eric A. Eneboe, Clerk
Highland Township
(605) 321-4783
esenoebo@outlook.com

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Advertisement for Bids

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Canton Municipal Airport
Canton, South Dakota
BIL-AIG No. 3-46-0007-017-2024
Sealed bids for the construction of airport improvements on the site of the Canton Municipal Airport, Canton, South Dakota will be received by the City of Canton, Canton, South Dakota until 3:00 PM CT on March 21, 2024. All bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at City Hall, 210 N Dakota Street, Canton, South Dakota. The bid documents are to be mailed or delivered to City Finance Office, City of Canton, 210 N Dakota Street, Canton, South Dakota 57013 and shall be sealed and endorsed, "Airport Improvements, Canton Municipal Airport, BIL-AIG No. 3-46-0007-017-2024".
The proposed work includes the following: Construct Hangar Taxilane Extension. Work items include, but not limited to, earthwork, storm sewer, grading, aggregate base, asphalt paving, erosion control, seeding, and pavement marking.
Plans and specifications are on file and may be seen at the City Finance Office, 210 N Dakota Street, Canton, South Dakota and at the office of KLJ Engineering, 5110 East 57th Street, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, 57108.
Copies of the plans and specifications and other bidding contract documents may be obtained by payment of \$120 from KLJ, Inc., 5110 East 57th Street, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, 57108 for each set so obtained. KLJ shall, upon request, furnish at least one copy of the plans and specifications, without charge, to each contractor resident in South Dakota who intends, in good faith, to bid upon the improvement project. KLJ may require the return of the copy at the time of the opening of bids. An optional, complete set of digital project bidding documents are available at www.kljeng.com "Projects for Bid" or www.questcdn.com. You may download the digital plan documents for \$40 by inputting Quest project # 8966485 on the website's Project Search page. Please contact QuestCDN.com at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in free membership registration, downloading, and working with this digital project information. Contact KLJ at 701-355-8400 if you have any questions.
Each bid in excess of \$100,000.00 shall be accompanied by either a certified check, cashier's check or draft in a sum equal to five percent (5%) of the maximum bid price and drawn on a State or National Bank or a bid bond in a sum equal to ten percent (10%) of the maximum bid price executed by the Bidder as principal and by a surety company authorized to do business in the State of South Dakota, payable to the City of Canton, conditioned that if the principal's bid be accepted and the contract awarded to him, he, within ten (10) days after Notice of Award has been executed, will execute and effect a contract in accordance with the terms of his bid and a contractor's bond as required by law and regulations and determinations of the governing board. The bid security of the two lowest bidders will be retained until the Notice of Award has been executed, but no longer than thirty (30) days. The bid security is a guarantee that the bidder will enter

into contract for work described in the Proposal.
The successful Bidder will be required to furnish a Contract Performance Bond, a Payment Bond in the full amount of the Contract, and proof of Contractor's Excise Tax License.
The City of Canton reserves the right to hold all bids for a period of sixty (60) days after the date fixed for the opening thereof to reject any and all bids and waive defects and to accept any bids should it be deemed for the public good and also reserves the right to reject the bid of any party who has been delinquent or unfaithful in the performance of any former contract to the Owner.
NOTICE OF REQUIREMENT FOR AFFIRMATIVE ACTION TO ENSURE EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
1. The Offeror's or Bidder's attention is called to the "Equal Opportunity Clause" and the "Standard Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Construction Contract Specifications" set forth herein.
2. The goals and timetables for minority and female participation, expressed in percentage terms for the Contractor's aggregate workforce in each trade on all construction work in the covered area, are as follows:
Timetables
Goals for minority participation for each trade: 0.8%
Goals for female participation in each trade: 6.9%
These goals are applicable to all of the Contractor's construction work (whether or not it is Federal or federally assisted) performed in the covered area. If the Contractor performs construction work in a geographical area located outside of the covered area, it shall apply the goals established for such geographical area where the work is actually performed. With regard to this second area, the Contractor also is subject to the goals for both its federally involved and nonfederally involved construction.
The Contractor's compliance with the Executive Order and the regulations in 41 CFR Part 60-4 shall be based on its implementation of the Equal Opportunity Clause, specific affirmative action obligations required by the specifications set forth in 41 CFR 60-4.3(a) and its efforts to meet the goals. The hours of minority and female employment and training must be substantially uniform throughout the length of the contract, and in each trade, and the Contractor shall make a good faith effort to employ minorities and women evenly on each of its projects. The transfer of minority or female employees or trainees from Contractor to Contractor or from project to project for the sole purpose of meeting the Contractor's goals shall be a violation of the contract, the Executive Order and the regulations in 41 CFR Part 60-4. Compliance with the goals will be measured against the total work hours performed.
3. The Contractor shall provide written notification to the Director of the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs (OFCCP) within 10 working days of award of any construction subcontract in excess of \$10,000 at any tier for construction work under the contract resulting from this solicitation. The notification shall

list the name, address, and telephone number of the subcontractor; employer identification number of the subcontractor; estimated dollar amount of the subcontract; estimated starting and completion dates of the subcontract; and the geographical area in which the subcontract is to be performed.
4. As used in this notice and in the contract resulting from this solicitation, the "covered area" is State of South Dakota, Lincoln County, City of Canton.
TITLE VI SOLICITATION NOTICE
The City of Canton, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252, 42 USC §§ 2000d to 2000d-4) and the Regulations, hereby notifies all bidders or offerors that it will affirmatively ensure that for any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, businesses, or disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full and fair opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and no businesses will be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, national origin (including limited English proficiency), creed, sex (including sexual orientation and gender identity), age, or disability in consideration for an award.
DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE
The Owner's award of this contract is conditioned upon Bidder or Offeror satisfying the good faith effort requirements of 49 CFR § 26.53.
As a condition of responsibility, every Bidder or Offeror must submit the following information on the forms provided herein within five days after bid opening.
1) The names and addresses of Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) firms that will participate in the contract;
2) A description of the work that each DBE firm will perform;
3) The dollar amount of the participation of each DBE firm listed under (1);
4) Written statement from Bidder or Offeror that attests their commitment to use the DBE firm(s) listed under (1) to meet the Owner's project goal
5) Written confirmation from each listed DBE firm that it is participating in the contract in the kind and amount of work provided in the prime contractor's commitment; and
6) If Bidder or Offeror cannot meet the advertised project DBE goal, evidence of good faith efforts undertaken by the Bidder or Offeror as described in appendix A to 49 CFR part 26. The documentation of good faith efforts must include copies of each DBE and non-DBE subcontractor quote submitted to the bidder when a non-DBE subcontractor was selected over a DBE for work on the contract.
The requirements of 49 CFR part 26 apply to this contract. It is the policy of the City of Canton to practice nondiscrimination based on race, color, sex, or national origin in the award or performance of this contract. The Owner encourages participation by all firms qualifying under this solicitation regardless of business size or ownership.
FEDERAL FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT (FEDERAL MINIMUM WAGE)
All contracts and subcontracts

that result from this solicitation incorporate by reference the provisions of 29 CFR part 201, et seq, the Federal Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA), with the same force and effect as if given in full text. The FLSA sets minimum wage, overtime pay, recordkeeping, and child labor standards for full and part-time workers.
The Contractor has full responsibility to monitor compliance to the referenced statute or regulation. The Contractor must address any claims or disputes that arise from this requirement directly with the U.S. Department of Labor – Wage and Hour Division.
TRADE RESTRICTION CERTIFICATION
By submission of an offer, the Offeror certifies that with respect to this solicitation and any resultant contract, the Offeror –
1) is not owned or controlled by one or more citizens of a foreign country included in the list of countries that discriminate against U.S. firms as published by the Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR);
2) has not knowingly entered into any contract or subcontract for this project with a person that is a citizen or national of a foreign country included on the list of countries that discriminate against U.S. firms as published by the USTR; and
3) has not entered into any subcontract for any product to be used on the Federal project that is produced in a foreign country included on the list of countries that discriminate against U.S. firms published by the USTR.
This certification concerns a matter within the jurisdiction of an agency of the United States of America and the making of a false, fictitious, or fraudulent certification may render the maker subject to prosecution under Title 18 USC § 1001.
The Offeror/Contractor must provide immediate written notice to the Owner if the Offeror/Contractor learns that its certification or that of a subcontractor was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances. The Contractor must require subcontractors provide immediate written notice to the Contractor if at any time it learns that its certification was erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
Unless the restrictions of this clause are waived by the Secretary of Transportation in accordance with 49 CFR § 30.17, no contract shall be awarded to an Offeror or subcontractor:
1) who is owned or controlled by one or more citizens or nationals of a foreign country included on the list of countries that discriminate against U.S. firms published by the USTR; or
2) whose subcontractors are owned or controlled by one or more citizens or nationals of a foreign country on such USTR list; or
3) who incorporates in the public works project any product of a foreign country on such USTR list.
Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render, in good faith, the certification required by this provision. The knowledge and information of a

contractor is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.
The Offeror agrees that, if awarded a contract resulting from this solicitation, it will incorporate this provision for certification without modification in all lower tier subcontracts. The Contractor may rely on the certification of a prospective subcontractor that it is not a firm from a foreign country included on the list of countries that discriminate against U.S. firms as published by USTR, unless the Offeror has knowledge that the certification is erroneous.
This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when making an award. If it is later determined that the Contractor or subcontractor knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) may direct through the Owner cancellation of the contract or subcontract for default at no cost to the Owner or the FAA.
FEDERAL CONTRACT PROVISIONS
A full list of Federal Provisions by which the Bidder must comply, are incorporated by reference and contained within the specifications. Federal Contract Provisions are also available at http://www.faa.gov/airports/aip/procurement/federal_contract_provisions/ and include the following:
1. Buy American Preferences – Title 49 USC § 50101; Executive Order 14005, Ensuring the Future is Made in All of America by All of America's Workers; Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (Pub. L. No. 117-58), Build America, Buy America (BABA)
2. Civil Rights – Title VI Assurances - 49 USC § 47123 and FAA Order 1400.11
3. Davis Bacon Requirements – 2 CFR Part 200, Appendix II(D); 29 CFR Part 5; 49 USC § 47112(b); 40 USC §§ 3141-3144, 3146, and 3147; (Applicable to contracts exceeding \$2,000)
4. Debarment and Suspension – 2 CFR Part 180 (Subpart B); 2 CFR Part 200, Appendix II(H); 2 CFR Part 1200; DOT Order 4200.5; Executive Orders 12549 and 12689; (Applicable to contracts exceeding \$25,000)
5. Lobbying Federal Employees – 31 USC § 1352 – Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment; 2 CFR Part 200, Appendix II(I); 49 CFR Part 20, Appendix A; (Applicable to contracts exceeding \$100,000)
6. Procurement of Recovered Materials – 2 CFR § 200.323; 2 CFR Part 200, Appendix II(J); 40 CFR Part 247; 42 USC § 6901, et seq (Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA)); (Applicable to contracts exceeding \$10,000)
Dated this 7 of March 2024.
/s/ Kyle Cwach, Finance Officer
Publication Dates: March 7, 2024
By Order of the City Commission
March 14, 2024 City of Canton
Canton, South Dakota
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Notice of Meeting

NOTICE OF MEETING OF LOCAL REVIEW BOARD DAYTON TOWNSHIP (SDCL § 10-11-13)
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: the Board of Supervisors, sitting as the Local Review Board of Dayton Township, Lincoln County, South Dakota, will meet at the farm shop office of Top Farms, LLC, 47928 277th St., Canton, SD 57013, within said taxing jurisdiction on Monday, March 18th, 2024 (being the 3rd Monday in March), commencing at the hour of 7:00 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 should notify the Clerk of the local

review board by going to the county appeals website: <https://appeals.lincolncountysd.org> and submitting your appeal or by written notice of appeal, mailed, e-mailed, or delivered to the address shown below, not later than Thursday, March 14th, 2024.
 Gregg Fodness, Clerk
 Dayton Township
 605-261-9959
 Mail: 27589 480th ave.
 Harrisburg, SD 57032
 E-mail: GreggFodness@hotmail.com

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Notice of Meeting

NOTICE OF MEETING OF LOCAL REVIEW BOARD Fairview Township SDCL 10-11-13
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the governing body, sitting as a Review Board of the Fairview Township, Lincoln County, South Dakota, will meet at the home of Dale Sharon, 48459 290th St, Fairview, SD 57027 in said taxing jurisdiction on Monday, the 18th day of March, 2024, (being the 3rd Monday in March) at 6:00 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 March 20, 2024.
 Nancy Sharon,
 Fairview Township Clerk
 Dated March 5, 2024

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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 24-181 IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF:
 Klista Kim Brannan (Current Name)
 FOR A CHANGE OF NAME TO:
 Klista Kim Brookens (Proposed Name)
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN a Verified Petition for Adult Name Change has been filed by Klista Kim Brannan the object and prayer of which is to change Petitioner's name from Klista Kim Brannan to Klista Kim Brookens. On the 18th day of April, 2024, at the hour of 9:00 a.m. said verified petition will be heard by this Court before the Honorable

Rachel Rasmussen Presiding, at the Court Room in the Lincoln County Courthouse, City of Canton, Lincoln County, South Dakota, or as soon thereafter as is convenient for the court. Anyone may come and appear at that time and place and show reasons, if any, why said name should not be changed as requested.
 Dated this 26th 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 of Hearing

NOTICE OF Meeting of LOCAL REVIEW BOARD CANTON Township (SDCL § 10-11-13)
 Notice is hereby given: the Board of Supervisors, sitting as the Local Review Board of Canton Township, Lincoln County, South Dakota, will meet at the Richard Hill residence at the farm shop/office, 28088 482nd Avenue, Canton, SD 57013, within said taxing jurisdiction on Monday, March 18, 2024 (being the 3rd Monday in March), commencing at the hour of 7:00 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 should notify the Clerk of the local review board by written notice of appeal, mailed, emailed or delivered to the address stated below, not later than Thursday, March 14, 2024.
 Brad Dietzenbach
 Clerk
 CANTON Township
 48349, 279th ST, Canton, SD 57013
 605-212-7821
 Email: braddietzenbach@gmail.com

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Notice of Deadline

NOTICE OF DEADLINE FOR VOTER REGISTRATION
 Voter registration for the Annual Municipal Election to be held on April 9, 2024, will close on March 25, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. Failure to register by this date will cause forfeiture of voting rights for this election. If you are in doubt about whether you are registered, check the Voter Information Portal at www.sdsos.gov or call the county auditor at 605-764-2581.

and assistance to the disabled as provided by the Department of Human Services. You may contact the county auditor to request a mail-in registration form or access a mail-in form at www.sdsos.gov.
 Any voter who needs assistance, pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, may contact the county auditor for information and special assistance in voter registration.
 Kyle Cwach
 Municipal Finance Officer
 City of Canton, SD

Registration may be completed during regular business hours at the county auditor's office, municipal finance office, secretary of state's office, and those locations which provide driver's licenses, SNAP, TANF, WIC, military recruitment,

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Notice of Deadline

NOTICE OF DEADLINE FOR VOTER REGISTRATION
 Voter registration for the Canton School Board Election to be held on Tuesday, April 9, 2024, will close on Monday, March 25, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. Failure to register by this date will cause forfeiture of voting rights for this election. If you are in doubt about whether you are registered, check the Voter Information Portal at www.sdsos.gov or call the Lincoln County auditor at (605) 764-2581.

provided by the Department of Human Services. You may contact the county auditor to request a mail-in registration form or access a mail-in form at www.sdsos.gov.
 Any voter who needs assistance, pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, may contact the county auditor for information and special assistance in voter registration.
 Brian J. Andersen – Business Manager
 Canton School District 41-1,
 Canton, SD

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Notice for Bids

Springdale Township Notice for Bids #1
 Qualified providers are invited to submit bids for delivery of base course grade gravel to comply with the SD DOT standards, to be spread upon roads in Springdale Township. Please submit written bids to Springdale Township. Attn: Springdale Township Clerk, PO Box 14, Harrisburg, SD 57032 prior to March 24, 2024. The Township reserves the right to reject

any or all bids at the discretion of the supervisors. The provider will be notified upon decisions by the supervisors.
 Cheryl Enger
 Springdale 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 24-126 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. 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 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 for Bids

Springdale Township Notice for Bids #2
 Qualified providers are invited to submit bids for Dust Control application upon the roads in Springdale Township. Please submit written bids to Springdale Township, Attn. Springdale Township Clerk, PO Box 14, Harrisburg, SD 57032 by March 24, 2024. The board of supervisors reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Cheryl Enger
 Springdale Township Clerk

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Lincoln County Annual Report

ANNUAL REPORT FOR LINCOLN COUNTY AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED December 31, 2023

	GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS—MODIFIED CASH BASIS				Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
	General Fund	Road and Bridge Fund	Justice center Fund	Fund		
Beginning Balance	25,338,930.14	2,249,584.54	0.00	0.00	1,173,167.39	28,761,682.07
Revenues and Other Sources (minor level):						
Taxes:						
Current Property Taxes	15,289,196.71	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,098,473.03	17,387,669.74
Delinquent Property Taxes	80,128.32	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,062.50	87,190.82
Penalties and Interest	18,522.43	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,589.18	20,111.61
Telephone Tax (Outside)	5,702.28	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,702.28
Mobile Home Tax	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Wheel Tax	0.00	1,744,171.44	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,744,171.44
Tax Deed Revenue	503.88	0.00	0.00	0.00	36.68	540.56
Other Taxes	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Licenses and Permits	569,839.97	88,195.87	0.00	0.00	0.00	658,035.84
Intergovernmental Revenue:						
Federal Grants	80,203.33	0.00	0.00	0.00	234,288.82	314,492.15
Federal Shared Revenue	50,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	21,472.60	71,472.60
Federal Payments in Lieu of Taxes	0.00	1,454.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,454.00
State Grants	20,600.00	418,731.83	0.00	0.00	360,360.34	799,692.17
State Shared Revenue	660,911.21	2,712,869.67	0.00	0.00	396,209.73	3,769,990.61
State Payments in Lieu of Taxes	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other Payments in Lieu of Taxes	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other Intergovernmental Revenue	34.51	1,996,970.57	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,997,005.08
Charges for Goods and Services:						
General Government	2,062,611.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	44,141.07	2,106,752.14
Public Safety	1,162,780.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	187,553.12	1,350,333.19
Public Works	10,761.56	5,433.65	0.00	0.00	51,906.81	68,102.02
Health and Welfare	232,941.88	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	232,941.88
Culture and Recreation	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Urban and Economic Development	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Conservation of Natural Resources	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other Charges	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fines and Forfeits:						
Fines	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Costs	66,501.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	66,501.13
Forfeits	190,748.94	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	190,748.94
Other	649.55	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	649.55
Miscellaneous Revenue and Other Sources:						
Investment Earnings	1,211,719.56	195,138.23	0.00	0.00	64,227.37	1,471,085.16
Rent	43,718.31	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	43,718.31
Special Assessments	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Contributions and Donations	958.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	958.30
Refund of Prior Year's Expenditures	873.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	873.26
Other Miscellaneous Revenue	15,492.54	691.48	0.00	0.00	0.00	16,184.02
General Long Term Debt Issued	0.00	0.00	57,907,705.65	0.00	0.00	57,907,705.65
Insurance Proceeds	20,055.19	25,365.18	0.00	0.00	0.00	45,420.37
Sale of County Property	24,692.00	18,201.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	42,893.00
Total Revenue and Other Sources	21,820,146.00	7,207,222.92	57,907,705.65	0.00	3,467,321.25	90,402,395.82
Expenditures and Other Uses (subfunction level):						
Legislative	462,984.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	462,984.04
Elections	27,482.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	27,482.25
Judicial System	1,676,998.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,676,998.17
Financial Administration	1,155,049.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,155,049.30
Legal Services	2,269,472.48	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,269,472.48
Other General Government	4,520,746.47	0.00	0.00	0.00	12,329.45	4,533,075.92
Law Enforcement	6,992,033.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	86,888.53	7,078,921.57
Protective and Emergency Services	22,681.93	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,299,052.96	1,321,734.89
Highways and Bridges	0.00	11,372,998.20	0.00	0.00	28,481.08	11,401,479.28
Sanitation	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Transportation	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	424,335.35	424,335.35
Water System	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other Public Works	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Economic Assistance	199,574.52	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	199,574.52
Health Assistance	24,885.67	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	24,885.67
Social Services	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Mental Health Services	401,317.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	401,317.06
Culture	27,100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	27,100.00
Recreation	342,908.48	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	342,908.48
Soil Conservation	213,937.83	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	213,937.83
Water Conservation	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	18,891,765.51	11,656,405.20	4,259,742.35	0.00	3,830,586.17	38,638,499.23
Transfers In (Out)	(3,720,786.00)	3,000,000.00	0.00	0.00	720,786.00	0.00
Special Items (specify)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Extraordinary Items (specify)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Increase/Decrease in Fund Balance	(792,405.51)	(1,449,182.28)	53,647,963.30	0.00	357,521.08	51,763,896.59
Ending Fund Balance:						
Nonspendable	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Restricted	0.00	0.00	53,647,963.30	0.00	1,456,932.42	55,104,895.72
Committed	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Assigned	14,000,000.00	800,402.26	0.00	0.00	73,756.05	14,874,158.31
Unassigned	10,547,680.76	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10,547,680.76
Total Ending Fund Balance	24,547,680.76	800,402.26	53,647,963.30	0.00	1,530,688.47	80,526,734.79
Governmental Long-term Debt						60,715,000.00

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	GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS—MODIFIED CASH BASIS				Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
	General Fund	Road and Bridge Fund	Justice center Fund	Fund		
Beginning Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Revenues	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Transfers In (Out)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ending Balance:						
Restricted For:						
Revenue Bond Debt Service	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Revenue Bond Retirement	0.00	0.00	0.00			

Notice of Hearing

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
 Notice is hereby given that the Lincoln County Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on March 19, 2024 regarding amendments to Chapter 154 (Zoning) of the Lincoln County Code of Ordinances. Specifically, the Lincoln County Planning Commission will be considering a recommendation of adoption to the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners for amendments to Section 154.021, Definitions, Section 154.056, Permissive Uses (A-1 Agricultural District), Section 154.057, Permitted Special Uses (A-1 Agricultural District), Section 154.058, Conditional Uses (A-1 Agricultural District), Section 154.136, Permissive Uses (I-1 Light Industrial District), Section 154.176, Permissive Uses (RC Recreation/Conservation District), Section 154.177, Permitted Special Uses (RC Recreation/Conservation District), Section 154.178, Conditional Uses (RC Recreation/Conservation District), Section 154.379(A)(1), Notification, for the regulation of carbon dioxide pipelines and carbon dioxide production facilities.
 This public hearing will be held at the following time, date and location:
 6:30 P.M.
 March 19, 2024
 Lincoln County Courthouse (104 N. Main Street, Canton)

The purpose of this hearing is to explain the proposed zoning ordinance text amendment request to interested persons, to answer questions regarding this item, and to hear public comment on this item. The Planning Commission invites all interested persons to attend and offer their comments. Those interested persons not able to attend are invited and encouraged to send written comments, prior to the hearing, to the Lincoln County Planning Director, 104 N. Main Street, Suite 220, Canton, SD 57013.
 In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), if you need special assistance to participate in this hearing, please contact the Planning Director at (605) 764-2938. Anyone who is deaf, hard-of-hearing or speech-disabled may utilize Relay South Dakota at 711 or (800) 877-1113 (TTY/Voice). Notification 48 hours prior to the hearing will enable the County to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this hearing.
 Toby Brown
 Planning Director

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Notice of Hearing

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
 Notice is hereby given that the Lincoln County Planning Commission and the City of Sioux Falls Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on March 20, 2024 regarding the Rezoning request for a portion (approximately 7 acres) of the property legally described as SE1/4 including Lot 7 in SE1/4 SE1/4 (Ex. Parts Sold), Section 20-T100N-R49W from the "A-1" Agricultural District to the "C" Commercial District. Location: Parcel: 100.49.20.4000.
 This public hearing will be held at the following time, date and location:
 6:30 p.m.
 March 20, 2024
 Lincoln County Courthouse (104 N. Main Street, Canton)
 The purpose of this hearing is to explain the proposed rezoning request to interested persons, to answer questions regarding this item, and to hear public comment on this item. The Lincoln County Planning Commission and the City of Sioux Falls Planning Commission invites all interested persons to attend and offer their

comments. Those interested persons not able to attend are invited and encouraged to send written comments, prior to the hearing, to the Lincoln County Planning Director, 104 N. Main Street, Suite 220, Canton, SD 57013.
 In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), if you need special assistance to participate in this hearing, please contact the Planning Director at (605) 764-2938. Anyone who is deaf, hard-of-hearing or speech-disabled may utilize Relay South Dakota at 711 or (800) 877-1113 (TTY/Voice). Notification 48 hours prior to the hearing will enable the County to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this hearing.
 Toby Brown
 Planning Director
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Notice of Meeting

LINCOLN TOWNSHIP NOTICE FOR BIDS
 Lincoln Township will be accepting bids for 3/4" surfacing gravel, and base aggregate for the calendar year 2024. Both products must meet state specifications for surfacing material as outlined in section 882 of the SDDOT standard specifications for roads and bridges. For further information contact Lincoln Township Supervisor Ric Morren (605) 957-5239. Submit bids by mail or email to Lincoln Township Clerk, 47258 287th St. Beresford, SD 57004 by Friday March 29, 2024.
 Ryan Vaksdal, Clerk
 Lincoln Township
 rjvaksdal@gmail.com
 (605) 201-3122

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Notice of Hearing

NOTICE OF MEETING OF LOCAL REVIEW BOARD SDCL 10-11-13
 NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN That the governing body, sitting as a Review Board of Lincoln Township, Lincoln County, South Dakota, will meet at The Hoegemeyer Seed Warehouse, 47076 294th St., Beresford, SD on MONDAY, the 18th day of March, 2024, (being the 3rd Monday in March) at 2:00 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 review board no later than March 14, 2024.
 Ryan Vaksdal, Clerk
 Lincoln Township
 rjvaksdal@gmail.com

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Harrisburg School Meeting Minutes

HARRISBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT #41-2 BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES
 The February 26, 2024, regular school board meeting at the Liberty Elementary Board 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 Groom and Terra Vennard. Also, in attendance were Superintendent Graf, Business Office Manager Conway, Principals Hartwig, Nelson, and Weaver, Director of Educational Services Rasmussen, Director of Instruction and Federal Programs Amolins, Director of Gifted and Talented Program Wenger, Director of Technology Christopherson, Activities Director Altenburg and community members.
 The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
 Action 134-24 Motion by Knudson, seconded by Groom, to approve the agenda.
 Motion carried 5-0
DISCUSSION ITEMS
 Conflict of Interest- None; Building Update; City of Tea TIF District in Harrisburg School District; Softball/Youth Baseball Field Project; Heritage Joint Facility Use.
ACTION ITEMS
 Action 135-24 Motion by Hutton, seconded by Vennard, to approve Consent Agenda: Claims.
 Motion carried 5-0
 Checking 1 Fund: 10 GENERAL FUND
 ...Ready For It?
 POPPLERS MUSIC STORE 60.00
 ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR SUPPLIES ENGRAVER'S EDGE 163.53
 ADVENTURE SUPPLIES-CUSTODIAL INNOVATIVE OFFICE SOLUTIONS, LLC 269.73
 ADVENTURE SUPPLIES-MAINTENANCE INNOVATIVE OFFICE SOLUTIONS, LLC 636.85
 Amazon Wishlist
 AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 133.82
 Back drop
 FUN EXPRESS, LLC. 31.98
 Basic Beat BBWG Glockenspiel Mallets, Wo
 WEST MUSIC 42.00
 Billie Jean
 POPPLERS MUSIC STORE 65.00
 Blue Snowball USB Microphone for PC, Mac
 AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 49.99
 Bookmarks
 FUN EXPRESS, LLC. 31.95
 BOYS WRESTLING SUPPLIES INDEPENDENCE HIGH SCHOOL 325.00
 Bracelets
 FUN EXPRESS, LLC. 71.90
 BUS CONDUCT REPORT NATIONAL SCHOOL FORMS 168.00
 By Night
 JW PEPPER & SON, INC 236.00
 By Night Instrumental Parts
 JW PEPPER & SON, INC 35.00
 CELEBRATE MY DRIVE SUPPLIES
 DAKOTA POTTER'S SUPPLY 500.00
 COMMUNICATION/TELEPHONE M I D C O N T I N E N T COMMUNICATIONS 4,336.44
 CONCESSIONS SUPPLIES CASH-WA DISTRIBUTING 1,144.71
 COCA COLA BOTTLING COMPANY 450.00
 PEPSI-COLA 1,511.75
 PIZZA RANCH - TEA 1,009.56
 Crazy in Love
 POPPLERS MUSIC STORE 58.00
 Dance
 JW PEPPER & SON, INC 61.50
 DEBATE DUES AND FEES RUSHMORE NSDA DISTRICT 480.00
 Decals
 FUN EXPRESS, LLC. 103.90
 Dream A Little Dream
 JW PEPPER & SON, INC 168.00
 Dream is a Wish
 JW PEPPER & SON, INC 172.00
 DUES AND FEES
 LYMAN WRESTLING CLUB 150.00
 EAST MS DRAMA SUPPLIES MUSIC THEATRE INTERNATIONAL 1,633.00
 EAST MS REPAIRS & MTNCE BUILDERS SUPPLY CO 71.25
 ELEM BAND REPAIRS & MTNCE SCHMITT MUSIC 100.00
 Embroidery Hoops 12 in
 AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 215.94
 ESSER III SUPPLIES INNOVATIVE OFFICE SOLUTIONS,

LLC 1,320.86
 EXPLORER REPAIRS & MTNCE KRIER & BLAIN INC 2,619.82
 FA REPAIRS & MTNCE ALBERS ELECTRIC 468.19
 FA SUPPLIES- MAINTENANCE GRAINGER 139.35
 INTEK 672.00
 J H LARSON ELECTRICAL CO 206.70
 MENARDS-EAST 114.47
 Fanfare for the Third Planet by Richard
 JW PEPPER & SON, INC 60.00
 FISCAL SVCS DUES AND FEES EMC INSURANCE COMPANIES 5.00
 FREEDOM PRINCIPAL PROFESSIONAL SVCS PRINCIPALS CONFERENCE, THE 200.00
 FREEDOM SUPPLIES-MAINTENANCE ACE HARDWARE 37.94
 FRESHMAN ACADEMY CTE SUPPLIES STAN HOUSTON EQUIPMENT 78.95
 Glorious SATB
 JW PEPPER & SON, INC 140.00
 GROUNDS SUPPLIES ACE HARDWARE 130.39
 DAKOTA HARDCAPE 2,382.00
 SITEONE LANDSCAPE SUPPLY, LLC. 1,421.82
 HORIZON REPAIRS & MTNCE KRIER & BLAIN INC 5,078.40
 Howdidow
 JW PEPPER & SON, INC 100.00
 HS AUTO SUPPLIES DAKOTA AUTO PARTS 101.92
 NAPA - SIOUX FALLS 17.99
 HS BAND DUES AND FEES SDSU BANDS 35.00
 HS BOYS BBALL PROFESSIONAL SVCS MENHOLT, CHARLIE 140.00
 MILLER, DEREK 60.00
 HS CTE SUPPLIES STAN HOUSTON EQUIPMENT 20.58
 HS DRAMA PROFESSIONAL SVCS WRIGHT, PAIGE 750.00
 HS FOOTBALL SUPPLIES BSN SPORTS, LLC 1,344.47
 HS GIRLS BBALL PROFESSIONAL SVCS HASKAMP, JAMES 72.42
 KAYSER, DONNIE 72.42
 MALLOY, BOB 70.38
 MILLER, DEREK 60.00
 HS ORAL INTERP DUES AND FEES RUSHMORE NSDA DISTRICT 480.00
 HS REPAIRS & MTNCE KRIER & BLAIN INC 707.67
 HS SHOW CHOIR PROFESSIONAL SVCS WATSON, MATT 2,784.00
 HS SUPPLIES- CUSTODIAL HILLYARD/SIOUX FALLS 977.90
 HS SUPPLIES- MAINTENANCE ACE HARDWARE 10.45
 MENARD'S 58.24
 NAPA - SIOUX FALLS 75.49
 I Knew You Were Trouble
 POPPLERS MUSIC STORE 60.00
 JOURNEY REPAIRS & MTNCE ALBERS ELECTRIC 170.09
 JOURNEY SUPPLIES MARCO TECHNOLOGIES, LLC 67.71
 NOUR, DAVID 37.40
 Jovian Farewell by Michael Sweeney
 JW PEPPER & SON, INC 75.00
 KAMOTA Packing Tape, 36 Rolls
 Heavy Duty
 AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 140.82
 LIABILITY INSURANCE EMC INSURANCE COMPANIES 71,075.50
 LIBERTY SUPPLIES-MAINTENANCE ACE HARDWARE 53.95
 Light of Grace
 JW PEPPER & SON, INC 164.00
 Linen Needlework Fabric
 AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 119.88
 Music of Stillness
 JW PEPPER & SON, INC 180.00
 NORTH MS BOYS BBALL PROFESSIONAL SVCS HANISCH, JAY 70.00
 JOHNSON, TIM 70.00
 MESMER, SAMUEL 70.00
 PRAIRIE, SAM 70.00
 SAMP, JACOB 200.00
 NORTH MS SUPPLIES-MAINTENANCE ACE HARDWARE 58.71
 MENARDS-EAST 20.95
 NORTH MS VOCAL/SHOW TRAVEL AASEN, TAYSIA 77.22
 NURSE SUPPLIES SANFORD HEALTH - TRAINING CENTER 16.00
 OTHER PROP SERVICES-INSPECTIONS

HEIMAN FIRE EQUIPMENT, INC. 5,042.39
 SOUTH DAKOTA 811 21.00
 OTHER TRANSPORTATION SERVICES KAMARA, SUKAINATU 97.20
 OTHER TRANS SERVICES-MCKINNEY VENTO BATES, CAMERON 24.30
 ROSS, SHEILA 113.40
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 SATTLE, KLAYTON 70.00
 STANLEY, MARK 70.00
 TIM STEICHEN CDL ELDT TRAINING LLC, 300.00
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 SOUTH MS SUPPLIES-CUSTODIAL HILLYARD/SIOUX FALLS 722.97
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 Supplies for NMS Drama General Fund
 AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 500.57
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 AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 644.72
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 Checking 1 Fund: 22 SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND AUDIOLOGY PROFESSIONAL SVCS ISI, LLC 675.00
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 PRO CARE THERAPY 9,581.25
 QBS, LLC 1,314.00
 SHIPPING ENABLING DEVICES 58.00
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 SPEECH PROFESSIONAL SVCS CHILDRENS CARE HOSP & SCHOOL 377.00
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 Checking 1 Fund: 47 CAPITAL PROJECTS - MS#3/FRESH ACADMY FRESH ACADEMY BUILDINGS HOOGENDORN CONSTRUCTION 50,000.00

OTHER NON-CONSUMABLE SUPPLIES INNOVATIVE OFFICE SOLUTIONS, LLC 882.77
 STAN HOUSTON EQUIPMENT 2,624.48
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 Checking 1 Fund: 48 CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND- ELEM #8/SMS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES 3F CONSULTING 2,916.67
 GEOTEK ENGINEERING & 4,805.00
 Fund Total: 7,721.67
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 PEPSI-COLA 2,854.03
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 OptiPlex Micro (7010) per quote Q-005799 STERLING COMPUTERS 628.84
 ORDER NUMBER 226052 INNOVATIVE OFFICE SOLUTIONS, LLC 763.65
 SUPPLIES COLE PAPERS, INC. 4,733.89
 Fund Total: 93,514.92
 Action 136-24 Motion by Vennard, seconded by Hutton, to approve the following resignations: Brenda Tiemann & Kristi Sarratt (SPEDEAs); Barton Torbert (MS Show Choir); Hailee Fischer & Karli O'Connor (MS Girls BBall); Madison Miller (Elem Teacher/Comp Cheer) Krista Hansen (Elem Teacher); and Meredith Graber (Tutor). Motion carried 5-0
 Action 137-24 Motion by Groom, seconded by Knudson, to approve the following new wage agreements and contracts: Christopher Koelker-MS Girls Basketball Coach- \$3,569/yr.; Holly Mayers- SPED Teacher- \$52,850/yr.; Carolyn McClanahan- Kitchen Asst. - \$18.15/hr.; Axel Pina- SPED Asst.- \$19.20/hr.; Sharee Poppinga- MS Girls Basketball Coach- \$3,676/yr.; Mackenzie Shovlund- SPED Teacher- \$54,550/yr.; Allison Utecht- MS Girls Basketball Coach- \$3,171/yr.; Bethany Wynia- SPED Teacher- \$53,650/yr.
 Motion carried 5-0
 Action 138-24 Motion by Knudson, seconded by Vennard, to a change order to eliminate South Middle School Add Alternate #1- Restroom Remodel at \$111,640.00 and Add Alternate #2 South Middle School Ceiling Tile at \$11,840.00. Motion carried 5-0
 Action 139-24 Motion by Knudson, seconded by Groom, to approve the addition of the following positions starting 2024-25: HS FACS/Culinary Arts; HS Math; HS Ag Ed/Industrial Technology; 3 Ready to Start Teachers; 3 Ready to Start EAs, and for the remainder of the 2023-24 Year, a 25 EL Educational Assistant.
 Motion carried 5-0
 Action 140-24 Motion by Vennard, seconded by Hutton, to approve waiver of administrative rule 24:43:11:01 for Middle School Students to earn High School credit in Algebra I (02052); Algebra II (02058); English I (01001); English II (01002); Geometry (02075); Physical Science (03159); Social Studies (04260).
 Motion carried 5-0
 Action 141-24 Motion by Knudson, seconded by Groom, to set a special board meeting for a Retreat on March 13, 2024 at 3:30 p.m. Motion carried 5-0
 Communication Items
 Public Input: Administrator/Committee Reports by Elementary, MS, Activities, EL, Tiger Reserve, Professional Development, Technology, Assessments, Business Office, and Superintendent; House Commemoration 8023 read recognizing the Harrisburg School Board.
 Action 142-24 Motion by Knudson, seconded by Hutton, to adjourn at 7:09 p.m. Motion carried 5-0
 Linda Kirchhevel
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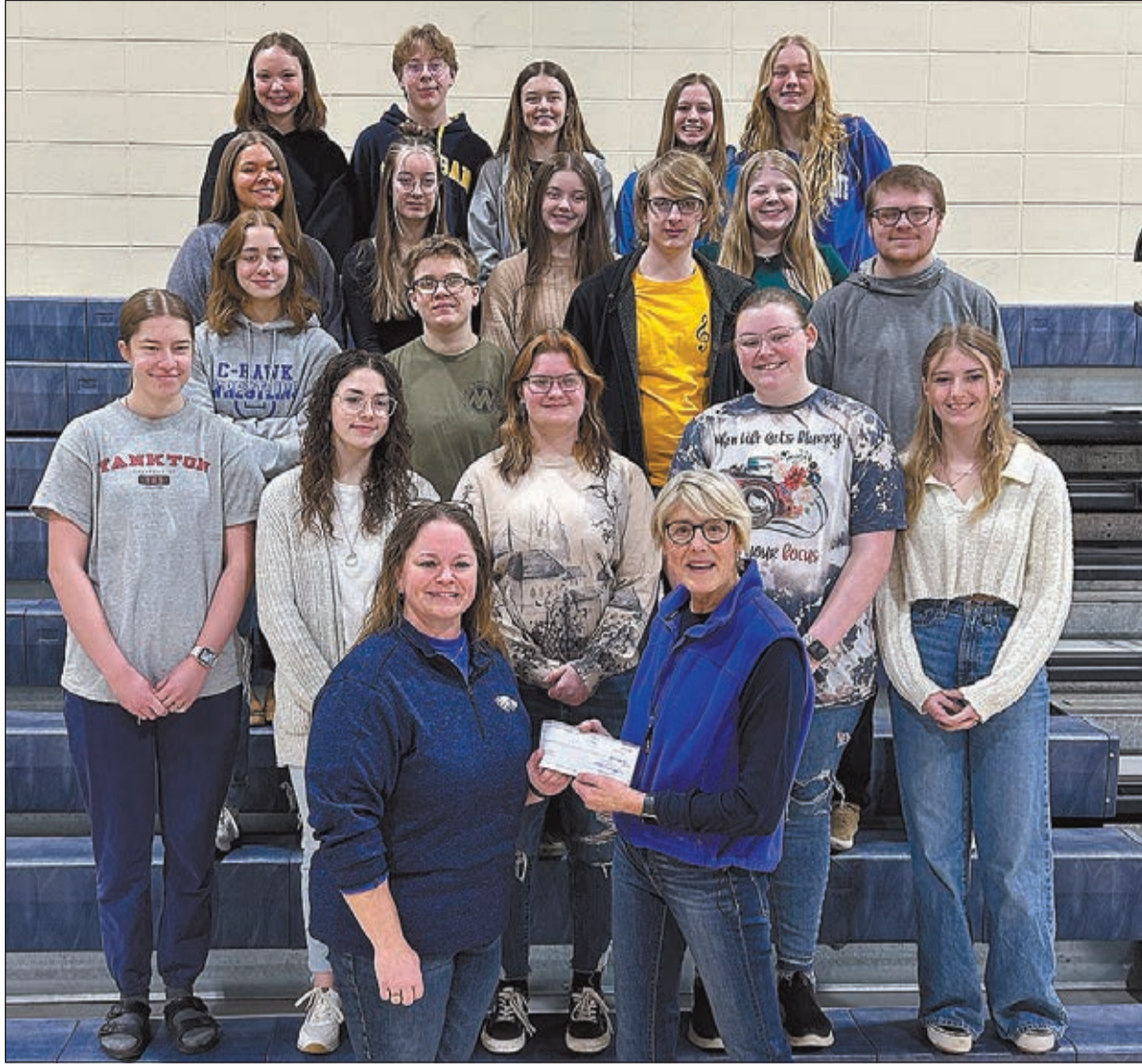
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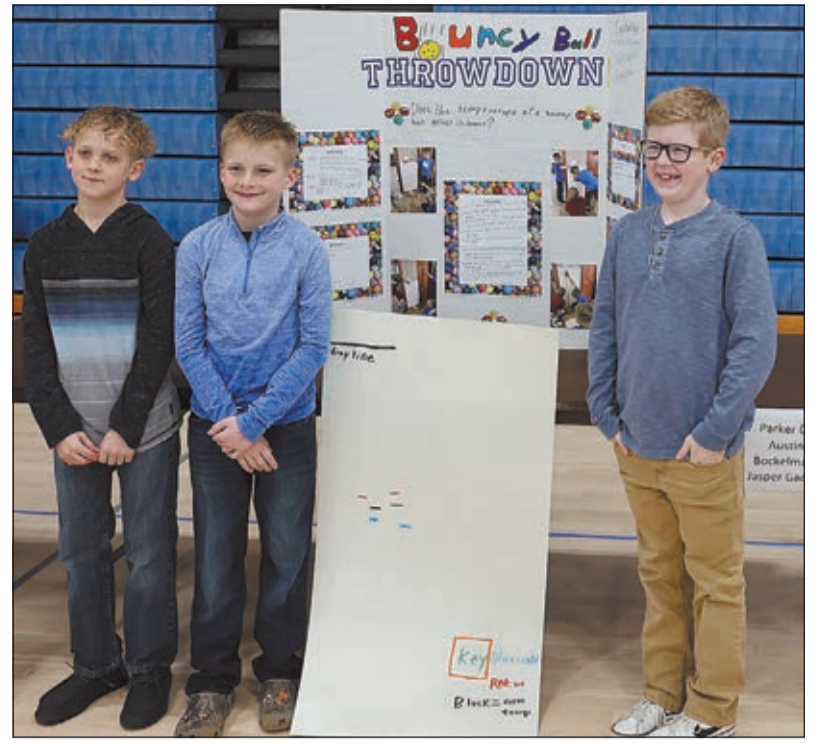
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The \$500 grant award to the Tri-M Music Honor Society will help with operational costs of the Young Band Bootcamp which will be held in November. Pictured in front: 5th and 6th grade band director Andrea Harstad and Edith Nelson, Jim and Caroline Deinema Canton Community Foundation Board Member. Members of Tri-M: (Back row) Samantha Gubbles, Jeremy Eich, Lexie Kapperman, Brynn Oakland, Jenna Vande Weerd. 3rd row: Maliah Laleman, Marin Rhode, Allegra Machmuller, Izabella Baldwin, Erin Legg, Kaylee Dean, Aaron Sorum, Sam Page. Front row: Grace Veldhuizen, Cloee Reding, Madysen Burmeister, Lucy Zomer and Madison Gross.



The K-12 Foundation held their annual Arts and Science Fair last Sunday at the Canton High School. Kids from Kinder-prep up to Seniors in high school displayed their art projects. Winners will be announced in next weeks Sioux Valley News.



Pictured: Kathy Van Kley, Activities & Recreation Director, Canton Good Samaritan and Sterling Heath, Jim & Caroline Deinema Canton Community Foundation Board Member. A \$250 grant award was presented to the Canton Good Samaritan to help purchase a variety of items that are designed specifically for memory impaired individuals to trigger a heightened awareness of their sense of touch, taste, smell and hearing.



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