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## Three Candidates for City Commission Seat

Each candidate was asked the same questions and their answers are listed in the same order as they appear on the ballot.

Voting will take place at the Canton Voting Location, 621 East 4th Street (Canton United Methodist Church) and open from 7 a.m.- 7 p.m.



### Jackie Pigors

**Employer:** Self employed  
**Job Title:** Stay at home mom (SAHM)

**Resident of Canton for:** 14 years Maiden Name - Jacobs

**Family (if applicable):**  
Husband - Gerrett,  
Daughter - Lily

**1. Name any civic, professional or religious organizations of which you are a member; positions you have held; and education or other credentials you would like to mention.** I'm a Canton High School graduate and my maiden name was Jacobs, Wendy Jacobs is my mother for those trying to connect the dots. I have a Criminal Justice degree and have worked in various areas of the criminal justice field to include Metro Communications (911), the South Dakota State Penitentiary, and the Clerk of Courts. I've also volunteered at the Compass Center with rape and

domestic abuse victims and held an internship while in college at the Minneapolis City Attorney's office. I have worked in the medical field as an administrative assistance, as well. I believe these experiences give me a great background for working with the public and thinking on my toes in all kinds of situations.

### 2. Why are you running for City Commission?

In the summer of 2023, I was involved with collecting signatures to get the recently passed garbage ordinance, to help fund the pool, go to a city wide vote. Having spoken with members of the community, other towns to find out how they were able to build their pool so quickly and if they added surcharges to help fund things in the community, as well as, talking to individual garbage haulers. It was clear that the majority was not in favor of this ordinance. This process really peaked my interest about what was happening in the community that I lived. It also showed me that people can make a difference if they are willing to speak up and take action for what they believe in.

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### Chad Skiles

**Employer:** Sanford Canton Inwood Ambulance Service.

**Job Title:** Emergency Medical Technician.

**Resident of Canton:** Since 1976 when I moved here as a child.

**Family:** Mother, 1 sister, 2 brothers and 5 nieces and 3 nephews that are this uncle's pride and joy. Most who know me say I have been married to my career for 40 years, which I will not refute.

### 1. Over the years I have served on numerous boards and organizations:

In Canton I have been a member of the Canton Inwood Ambulance Service since 1986 when it was still a volunteer ambulance service. During that time, I served as President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, Training Officer. I also served 10 years on the Canton Recreation Board and 5 years on the Canton Community Education Board. Most recently I have served on the Lincoln County Courthouse expansion committee.

I have also served on numerous boards and

committees at the County and State levels over the last 40 years and have served in numerous leadership and training positions in State EMS including guest lecturer at numerous State and Regional Conferences in the area.

I have been honored to receive the 2007 EMS Presidential Award of Excellence and the 2008 EMS Instructor of the Year, both from the South Dakota EMS Association.

I have been active and also served in numerous leadership roles within local, county and state political organizations in the past 20 years.

### Education and training:

I proudly graduated from Canton High School in 1987. I attended college in Michigan where I studied emergency medical services management. Over the years I have also completed numerous courses in leadership, instructor courses, as well as teaching them. I have been an Emergency Medical Technician since 1985 when I became the youngest certified EMT in South Dakota at the age of 16 and a sophomore in high school. I became an EMT Instructor in 1995. I also always say that I am a "lifelong learner in life" because at the point you stop or refuse to learn, or think you have learned it all; your mind productivity lessens.

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### Scott Baldwin

**Employer:** Keystone Treatment

**Job Title:** Maintenance  
**Resident of Canton for:** Lifelong resident, Born and raised right here.

**Family:** Jodi (wife), Madeline, Marshall, and Mallory (children)

**1. Name any civic, professional or religious organizations of which you are a member; positions you have held; and education or other credentials you would like to mention.**

A member of Canton United Methodist church.

### 2. Why are you running for City Commission? Why should people vote for you?

Running for City Commission: I am running to help inspire growth and continue to work for a safe friendly community. Vote for me because of my deep connection to the community, my unique ability to communicate openly and honestly with all those I serve. My commitment to a city that has provided opportunity and advantages for myself

and my family. I appreciate the fact that I know the people I see at the grocery store and the local debate at morning coffee. The small town feel of this place is not lost on me. It is not just the place I live it truly my home. I hope to work hard to make it better for my children and future generations.

### 3. What issues are most important to you to address upon election?

Important issues: I aim to address vital issues such as a lack of housing, high water and sewer fees, the impact the state prison will have and supporting small businesses with a Canton first attitude. We must embrace success as a community and work together to achieve positive outcomes. Open transparent actions are vital to this goal. We will need to take a deep dive into our aging infrastructure. We have to exam repairable versus replaceable. This is an area that my past work experience and knowledge could be valuable. The city has gone forward with a Capital Improvement Plan. This provides us with a road map for our community's growth and helps outline the goals for the future. This plan should be understood and explained to the public so we can all understand the funding and structure of these investments.

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### Sioux Valley News Hours

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## Celebrating Music In Our Schools Month



The Lawrence Elementary students participated in the South Dakota Music Education Associations Festival Choir on March 4. This was a group of students that wanted to be in the honors choir for the elementary age. Participating for Canton were: Director Miranda Mack, Aiden Gannon, Bevin Jarman, Breklyn Larson, Charlie Karel, Cora Gubbels, Ella Sletten, Finn Feilmeier, Haley Sorum, Kadem Miller, Kaylee Kettwig, Kenadi Baune, Lilana Maske, Lilly McCracken, LilyAnn Sehr, Madeline Kleinschmit, Max Kitrell, Oakley Glanzer, Olivia Narum, Owen Biteler, Paisee Wickre, Prudence Gaffer, Racsan Kissick, Ragan Sehr, Reagan Jensen, Filey Hofer, Sawyer Harris, Sophia Tritt, Soren Hill, Trinity Strohfus and Xander Veldhuizen. Other school were Viborg Hurley, Sioux Valley, Elk Point Jefferson and West Central.

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**Orville Amundson**  
September 6, 1926 -  
March 23, 2024

Orville Amundson, age 97, died Saturday, March 23, 2024 at Lennox Assisted Living. Memorial services will begin at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, April 4, 2024 at Canton Lutheran Church followed by burial at the SD Veterans Cemetery at 2:00 p.m. Visitation will begin at 10:00 a.m. Thursday at Canton Lutheran Church.

Orville was born on September 6, 1926 in Yankton to Clarence and Amanda (Hill) Amundson. He grew up and attended school in Yankton before joining the U.S. Army. He was stationed in Japan for many years and retired from the Army after 20 years of service. After retiring, he returned to Japan and later moved back to Yankton, where he worked for the South Dakota State Hospital for many years. He then moved to Canton and was most recently living at Lennox Independent Living in Lennox.

Orville enjoyed reading the bible, listening to music, walking, and while living in Canton, his morning coffee group at Colonial Village. He also treasured the friendships he made while living at Lennox Independent Living.

Orville is survived by many cousins, nieces, and nephews and his nursing home family in Lennox. He was preceded in death by his parents, brother Clarence and sister, Sophie. [www.andersonandsonsfh.com](http://www.andersonandsonsfh.com), age 97, died Saturday, March 23, 2024 at Lennox Assisted Living. Memorial services will begin at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, April 4, 2024 at Canton Lutheran Church followed by burial at the SD Veterans Cemetery at 2:00 p.m. Visitation will begin at 10:00 a.m. Thursday at Canton Lutheran Church.

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**Cody Joseph Vostad**  
September 25, 1989 -  
February 23, 2024

Obituary for Cody Joseph Vostad, much loved brother and friend.

Cody Joseph Vostad was born 9/25/1989 to Mike and Rhonda Vostad in Canton, SD. He graduated from Canton High School and went on to attend the School of Mines where he graduated with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. Cody moved to Kentucky for work and met his wife Tara, they welcomed their beautiful boy Jackson Clay in 2019. They divorced in 2023.

For those who knew Cody well, you were truly blessed. Cody was quiet, generous, kind and always there to help anyone in need. His wide smile could light up a room. He was special. He loved to play golf with his dad Mike, loved to fish and hunt and loved to spend time with his beloved son Jackson. Cody was determined - at just 18 years old, he traveled to Scotland and Ireland to visit his sister Maeghan. While there, he decided that it was his day to play on the world-renowned St. Andrews golf course. Without a word, Cody took a train from Edinburgh to St. Andrews on his own, made friends with a club member at the private club house and played the whole course. He proudly brought back his scorecard to show his dad, Mike.

Cody was an accomplished engineer, both at work and at home. Whenever he came home to visit his mom, we would joke we needed to hide the chainsaw so he didn't just tear the place down and build everything new. He deeply loved the outdoors. Hunting and fishing with his dad, family and friends were his favorite pastimes. Oh the stories they could tell. Cody loved trucks and cars as well, he always seemed to have a car project in the shed waiting to see the road again. Although South Dakota is not known for its lakes, he loved being on the water and enjoyed taking his boat out to enjoy the sun and hang out with friends and family (most likely without any sunscreen). He was a dedicated Packers fan, and was able to attend a few games. Sunday football games were the most heated when the Bears and Packers played, as his brother-in-law Kevin is a Bears fan & the game chatter was endlessly entertaining. He taught all of his nephews and nieces to fish, and did it with a gentle hand and kind touch. His son Jackson Clay was his world, and he was a great dad.

Last year, in March, Cody narrowly survived a horrific head on car crash and never fully recovered financially or physically. The burden of the physical pain and stress of medical debt wore him down in secret, and he lost his battle to bi-polar disease with complications due to Addison's on February 23, 2024. Those who knew him and loved him miss him every day, every minute. His laughter and his generous spirit will live on in each of us who were blessed to call him friend.

Cody is preceded in death by his dad Mike Vostad. He is survived by his mom Rhonda Vostad, brother Matt Vostad, sisters Andrea (Ray) Gleason (Kevin Gleason), Maeghan (Ray) Orton (Reg Orton), and son Jackson Clay Vostad; as well as his nieces Marlow Gleason & Vivian Gleason and nephews Findlay Orton and Tobias Orton.

To those who want to join Cody's celebration of life, we will meet to grieve and share stories of Cody's life together at Grand Valley Church in Canton on April 6th at 2 pm. In lieu of flowers, please consider contributing to a college fund for his son Jackson Clay. Cody was not a flower guy, but he did love his little boy. It's our deepest wish now is to help Jackson remember Cody. Please send gifts and share memories and photos of Cody here (<https://everloved.com/life-of/cody-vostad/>). Alternately, contact the Farmers State Bank in Canton and request Cody Vostad (Rhonda Vostad) memorial for Jackson Vostad. We will create a trust fund with whatever gifts are given for Jackson for his future education, and bind a book with stories of memories with Cody that we will continuously share with Jackson so he can know what an amazing man his daddy was. Thank you to all who loved Cody during his 34 years with us. [www.andersonandsonsfh.com](http://www.andersonandsonsfh.com)



**Ellen Jane March**  
June 12, 1936 -  
January 17, 2024

Ellen Jane March of Canton passed on Wednesday, January 17, 2024, at Sioux Center Health. Following a rapid decline in health due to Alzheimer's/Dementia, Ellen spent the last three months of her life in the memory care unit at Friendly Horizons in Sioux Center. Friendly Horizons staff treated Ellen with compassionate care, love, and laughter, filling her final days with joy and peace.

Memorial Service will be 1:00 p.m. Friday, April 12, 2024, at Porter Funeral Home in Hawarden, Iowa with Father Mauro Sanchez officiating. Burial of the cremated remains will be at Grace Hill Cemetery. Condolences may be sent to [www.porterfuneralhomes.com](http://www.porterfuneralhomes.com).

Ellen was born on June 12, 1936, in Jefferson to Delphis and Violet (Counter) Brouillette. She met the love of her life, Arnold March, at a carnival in September of 1953. The couple wed shortly after on December 1, 1953, and went on to have 4 children; Donna, Donald, Daniel, and Doris. The two later adopted their grandson, Andrew.

In 1958, Ellen worked as a cook for the railroad, where Arnold was employed. From 1967-1974, she worked for Otis Radio, and in 1978 changed jobs to K-products sewing caps and jackets until she retired in the early to mid 90's.

Ellen was devout in her faith. She loved her Sundays at St. Mary's Catholic Church and was a member of their women's gathering, Lady's Church Circle. She was known to always have a dish prepared for the church luncheons, including her famous potato salad made from memory, and would plan games for the church Spring carnival, including a kissing booth and having Arnold make the game Plinko.

Ellen and Arnold were known to their neighbors for coffee and cards. The couple played lots of games with their family including Solitaire, King's Corner, Crazy 8's, Dominoes, Rummikub, Croquet, and a homemade version of Jenga. The couple's home was also known for music. With portraits and statues decorating the house, Ellen was not shy about her love of the late singer, Elvis.

In Ellen's own words, she felt like she was "quite serious", but felt others would describe her as "easy-going, family-oriented, and always doing things for others". And that's exactly who she was. A very humble and introverted woman who was

rich in kindness and had a deep love for her family.

Her hobbies included quiet work like quilting, crocheting, and working in her vegetable garden. She was known to crochet baby blankets and sew bedspreads for every new grandchild.

And though she was introverted, you could always find Ellen with her family. She was known for hosting the annual family reunion at Oak Grove during Christmas time and planning very elaborate and creative Easter egg hunts in her home. For many years, she found joy in taking the grandchildren camping in the summer and roller skating every other weekend.

Ellen had a quiet strength and a very determined perseverance in the things that meant the most to her. She wasn't afraid to speak her mind and didn't let much stop her, including cancer. She was a two-time breast cancer survivor.

In retirement, Ellen and Arnold enjoyed many winters under the sunshine in Mission, Texas. There they held a second home away from home where Ellen enjoyed swimming and sunning.

In her later years, Ellen developed a fondness for cats. Her favorite was a big black cat named Elvis, who would lounge on Ellen's lap as she crocheted during her TV programs. In December 2023, Ellen and Arnold celebrated 70 years of marriage.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Delphis and Violet Brouillette; her in-laws, Vernon and Jeanie March; her brothers, David and Peter; her six brothers-in-law, Carl Husk, Vernon Voss, Ron Peters, Don Gagnon, Vyrlen March, and Wilber March; her nephew, Michael Voss, and her grandson, Michael Keehn.

Surviving relatives include her husband, Arnold; her brother, Dick (Marion) Brouillette of Bartlett, Ill.; her three sisters, Violet Husk of Westfield, Iowa, Elsie Voss of Clearlake, Calif., and Sally Peters of Cherokee, Iowa; her sister-in-law Lucille Gagnon of Kennewick, Wash.; her four children, Donna Sturtevant of Hawarden, Iowa, Donald (Kathy Wilke) March of Hudson, Daniel (Linda) March of Canton, and Doris (Jeff) Keehn of Hawarden, Iowa; and her 18 grandchildren, Joshua Kremer, Jody Keiser, Adam Kremer, Angela March, Benjamin March, Andrew March, Lisa Eidsenink, Johnna Phillippe, Cynthia Lorenzetti, Celeste Overhulser, Wayne Overhulser, Daisy Lindsay, Jesse March, Aliya March, Kellyn March, Trisha Jarvis, Nikita Kleyer, Mandi Harlow, many great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren.

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- April 9** - Creamed Chicken, Mashed Potato, Brussel Sprouts, Fruited Jello
- April 10** - Pizza Casserole, Italian Veggies, Peas, Apple
- April 11** - Meatloaf, Baked Sweet Potato, Veggie Medley, Peaches
- April 12** - Macaroni & Cheese, Grilled Chicken Sandwich, Peas & Carrots, Applesauce



**Lori Lynn (Livermore) Pete**  
January 30, 1966 -  
March, 2024

Lori Lynn (Livermore) Pete was born to Ron and Marlene (Ward) Livermore on January 30, 1966, Lori passed away on March 25, 2024.

Lori was united in marriage to Ken Pete on November 22, 1986. They made their home in Canton, later moving to Sioux Falls. They shared two children, Ashley Pete and Joey Pete.

Lori worked many years at Red Lobster and made many friends during that time. She was a member at St. Mark's Lutheran church in Sioux Falls. Lori is survived by her husband: Ken and children, Ashley and Joey, her father, Ron Livermore and brother, Steve Livermore (Kamie), nephews, Josh and Jack.

A prayer service to honor Lori's life will be held on Tuesday, April 2, 11am at St. Mark's Lutheran Church. Lori's family is grateful for the support they have received during this difficult time. Many friends have asked what they can do to help, any donation would help cover unexpected funeral expenses. [www.heritagesfsd.com](http://www.heritagesfsd.com)



# MEMORY LANE

**2014**  
The citizens of Canton will have three items on the ballot to consider Tuesday, April 8, when the polls open at 7 a.m. at the Canton United Methodist Church. On the ballot will be two sections to vote for City Commissioners. The third option will be for the ballot initiative to change the form of government.

The Canton C-Hawk track teams traveled to the Dakota Dome on Tuesday the 25th and in the boys division Austin Schreurs lowered his school record efforts last week in the Dome as he finished in 1st place in the 60 meter hurdles with a time of 8.68 from 8.73 last week. Justin Zylstra added to her triple jump record she set last year of 33'6 when she won the event this year with the winning jump of 34'2 1/4. Katie Glenn tied the record in the high jump when she jumped a height of 4'10 tying that height set by Abby Fossum set in 2010.

**1999**  
The Canton Depot Foundation met last Wednesday to solidify plans for the progress of the Depot move. Plans call for the Depot to be moved to the future site of the Scandinavian Museum on west Fifth Street as soon as foundation work is completed. Excavation of the new Depot site is to begin the first week in April. Canton youths ended their

Thursday evening by playing a life-saving role in a fiery, early morning roll-over accident. The accident took place south of Harrisburg on old Highway 77. Laurie DeBuhr, Erin Gardner, Ryan Vaksdal, Doug Abbas and Jarrod Feucht, Andrea Albertsen and Scott Quinn were all a part of a life saving role in a fiery, early morning roll-over accident. They came to the rescue of Kim Jorgenson who could not get her seat belt off.

**1974**  
School Business Administrator Bernard A. Schneller announces that during March two new drivers were cleared to handle Canton buses on the regular routes. This marked another first at Canton High School as the two who were hired are women - Mrs. Kathy Sorlie and Mrs. Loretta Grace Johnson.

Voters in the Tuesday, April 9 election will decide the fate of the proposed 1974 street improvement project and selection between incumbent Jim Deinema and Alvin Eliason for a five year term on the city commission.

In spite of a very serious gas shortage in Florida, 80 South Dakota residents or former South Dakota residents gathered together in Brandenton Florida to renew old acquaintances and talk with or about South Dakota.

**1899**  
The Canton Farmer Leader has moved into the basement of the Kennedy building and now has the nicest quarters it has ever had.

The headquarters of the Farmers Insurance company have been moved from the old court house to the old law office of Judge Aikens nearly opposite THE NEWS office.

The millinery emporium of Miss Ida Zenner, under the former management, commanded the respect and admiration of a large circle of ladies who have learned that Miss Zenner is a worthy successor to Mrs. Fowler. The fact that Mrs. Fowler advised and assisted in the section of the magnificent stock is a guarantee that everything is "up to date."

The millinery opening of Miss Helga Hage was a brilliant affair and her parlors have since been the mecca of many a bonnet seeker.

The old courthouse was sold to Mr. Bush for \$250.

The Canton General Electric Co. believes in the theory of "live and let live" and has reduced its rates to such a reasonable figure that THE NEWS predicts electric lighting will soon become a general to our city. The meter rates are fixed on an equitable basis and are \$1.25 per month, minimum for residence and \$1.50 for commercial lighting.



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# HISTORY REVISITED

By Gaynor Johnson

Well, here we are in April. Spring has arrived, Easter has passed and All Fools Day has come and gone. After a little detour last week into “made-up history” we’re back to the real thing this week. With the warmer weather April brings and summer approaching, I thought it would be a good time to take a look back at a drive-in that was a major gathering place for young whippersnappers (I’ve always wanted to use that word in this column) in the Sioux Falls area-The Barrell.

Back in the 1960’s when I was a teenager, once you had learned how to drive and had your license, The Barrell was the spot you most likely headed to with your friends in tow. I know I did back in the day once I was brave enough to navigate the busy streets of the BIG CITY.

As I recall, this drive-in, located at 31st and Minnesota Ave, was where cruising teens pulled in and after slowly driving through their lot you headed back north on Minnesota. At the time this area was considered almost the southern edge of Sioux Falls. That quickly changed in the 1970’s as the city began to grow in every direction and that trend continues to this day.

What you are about to read comes from a nifty little booklet entitled Cruisin’ Cuisine- Drive-Ins of Sioux Falls. It was published by Siouxland Heritage Museums and came out back in 2009. It can be purchased at the Old Courthouse museum in

downtown Sioux Falls.

The list of people who contributed to this booklet is quite long. Other drive-ins mentioned include Bob’s, The Cottage, Ray’s, Herberts, Cutler’s and Kirk’s. There also a lot of great photos that will bring back fond memories for those of a certain age. Two pages are devoted to a map that shows the location of all these drive-ins that once dotted the landscape of our neighbor to the north. During their heyday they numbered over fifteen.

Raise your hand if you remember one of our local Canton drive-ins that was once located where Subway and Laura’s Lattes are now. It was built in 1953 by the Hines family and was originally called the Westside Drive Inn. According to the History of Lincoln County South Dakota they ran it through the mid 1960’s when Richard Fait became the new owner. In 1972 he sold it to Richard and Joyce Scholle who renamed it the Bridgette Drive Inn. The building doubled in size in 1975 when a dining room was added.

Happy reading and don’t forget to vote next Tuesday, April 9 because every vote counts. And congrats to Sterling Heath who was recently recognized for serving six years on the board of directors for the Canton-Inwood Area Health Foundation. Keep up the good work.

Drive in restaurants had their beginning in 1921 in Dallas, TX at a little cafe called The Pig Stand. Male servers were paid only in tips. The fierce competition for tips drew the servers to meet their customers cars, earning them the name of “carhops”. Eventually female servers replaced the men and the era of the drive-in restaurant with curb-side service was born.

From those southern beginnings, the idea of the drive-in spread, but it would be several years before the first drive-in opened in Sioux Falls. In 1939 Lloyd and Lillian Eagan opened The Barrell, a drive-in which, in some variation, would be open until 1970s. At the height of the drive-in era, over 15 drive-ins could be found in Sioux Falls.

While many communities across the nation saw a decline of drive-ins during World War II, Sioux Falls’ drive-ins prospered. Propelled by the influx of tens of thousands of servicemen stationed at the Sioux Falls Army Air Force Technical Training Command, drive-ins such as the Barrell and The Cottage flourished during the early 1940s.

## The Barrell

In 1936 Lloyd and Lillian Eagan built a barrel-shaped building at the corner of 31st Street and Minnesota Avenue. The shape of the building was intended to promote the restaurant’s main product, root beer. Since 1929, Lloyd’s uncle, Harry Muzzy, had operated a successful chain of restaurant in barrel-shaped buildings across the Midwest. He had seen the success of the A & W drive-in chain in California, and wanted to tap into some of that success.

The Eagans remember selling enough soft drinks and hamburgers to clear \$11.00 the first day. They knew immediately that they would make it, and they continued to run a successful business for over three decades.

The Barrell’s business boomed after soldiers began rolling into town during the summer of 1942. The Sioux Falls Army Air Force Technical Training Command would eventually house tens of thousands of soldiers throughout the course of World War II. During this same time, Lillian was running The Barrell by herself while Lloyd was serving in the Military.

By 1946, the original building was replaced by a new building with a barrel on top. During its prime, The Barrell was a very popular hang-out among high school students. It was so popular that a police officer was often stationed in the parking lot. He would keep track of how many times a car would enter and leave the parking lot. Once a car had come and gone three times he would tell them that they had to stop cruising. Most of the kids would just switch cars and cruise three more times.

In 1954, a third building was constructed. This building would eventually feature a telephone and speaker ordering, both inside and out. In 1967, the Eagans sold the business to Dick Beck and Gene Garry. It was home to several subsequent food businesses until eventually becoming Burger King in 1983. A new Burger King was built in 1995 replacing the last Barrell building. Burger King continued the Barrell’s tradition of being a popular hang-out spot for area high school students.



Tracey Zylstra, Librarian

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### ADULT FICTION

Keep Your Friends Close by Lucinda Berry. Kiersten McCann has been found dead in her pool, and it is clear it wasn’t an accident. Three friends, all with secrets to bear, are the prime suspects, and with everything to lose, deceit threatens to shatter their illusions of the perfect life.

Serpent’s Bite by James Clay (LP). The opening of the play, The Devil’s Brew, which demands the abolition of liquor is greeted with gunfire. The author of the play is brutally murdered, and the rest of the cast is threatened. Detective Rance Dehner must shoot his way through a trail of deceit and corruption to avoid more violence and death.

Her Only Wish by Shelley Shepard Gray (LP). Betsy Detweiler is on a mission to experience new things in life. She starts at the Snowbird Golf Course in Pinecraft, Florida, where she meets August Troyer. As they get to know each other better, they

find that life and love require risk.

The Women by Kristin Hannah. The story of Frankie McGrath and her experience as a nurse in Vietnam during the war. Beyond the war, on the homefront, the veterans are met with angry protests and violence.

The Teacher by Freida McFadden. A teacher is accused of having an inappropriate relationship with a student and other teachers and students have secrets, too. Is anyone at Caseham High School safe?

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

The Keeper of Stars by Buck Turner. The story of two young lovers and the adventures they shared one magical summer. Theirs was true love, but the romance was cut short by forces beyond their control. Twelve years later, Ellie is headed to the place they met, perhaps with the chance to find the truth about that summer, and to rekindle the romance.

A Home for Unloved Orphans by Rachel Wesson. Disowned by her father in the depth of winter, Lauren finds an orphanage on the brink of closure. She vows to keep the children safe and the doors of the orphanage open, giving the children the love she never received.

*Happy Birthday!*

**April 3**  
Ila Torkelson, Bruce Oliver  
Cindy Hayden

**April 4**  
Kip Crawford, Amy Olfert,  
Austin Van Engen, Kathy Grosky,  
Marlyce Harris

**April 5**  
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Heather Muller, Shirley Messner

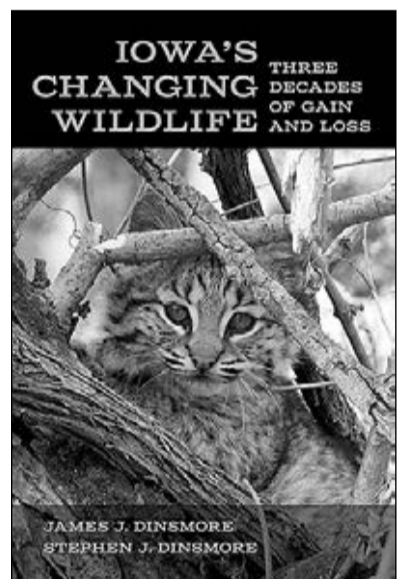
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Cathy Heinemann, Dan Larson,  
Nichole Krejci, Morgan Goodroad

**April 7**  
Kevin Armstrong, Josh Miller,  
Christopher Devick, Kari Elrod,  
Ryan Cornelius, Joshua Tyrell,  
Kiley Grebner

**April 8**  
Chad DeNeui, Curt Hepner

**April 9**  
Lyle Schwartz, Katie Connor

**April 10**  
Kelly Peltier



bison, gray wolves, mountain lions, and black bear, were gone from Iowa, and by the early 1900s others, including white-tailed deer, beavers, wild turkeys, and sandhill cranes, had also disappeared.”

Hunting and habitat loss led to these changes. However, that loss seems to have found a balance. While more Iowa land goes toward crop production, leaving just 2.2 percent of state acres for public conservation land, the Conservation Reserve Program and similar incentives to set aside marginal farmland have improved the outlook for Iowa’s wildlife.

Modern genetics is stepping forward too, with DNA research. The authors tell us, “The plan is to use this material to alter the genome of the closely related band-tailed pigeon and re-create the passenger pigeon genome.”

What seemed fantasy a few short decades ago could now become reality.

This is a great book for sportsmen and wildlife ecologists as well as anyone interested in viewing wildlife and all its wonders.

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



## Writers and Writing

By Michael Tidemann

## Iowa’s Changing Wildlife Chronicles Evolving Diversity

### Iowa’s Changing Wildlife

James J. Dinsmore and Stephen J. Dinsmore

If you think you’ve seen changes in the wildlife in Iowa and the Upper Midwest over the past several decades, you have some pretty good company.

Iowa’s Changing Wildlife: Three Decades of Change and Loss by James J. Dinsmore and Stephen J. Dinsmore tells the story of how various species have come and gone from Iowa’s landscape, with a special focus on the past 30 years.

James Dinsmore is professor emeritus of animal ecology and management at Iowa State University and previously authored A Country so Full of Game: The Story of Wildlife in Iowa. His son Stephen, professor of wildlife ecology and chair of the Department of Natural Resource Ecology and Management at Iowa State University, has also

published on the subject, with the book Iowa Wildlife Viewing Guide.


The Dinsmores draw upon a vast continuity of personal observations and experiences to illustrate the challenges and successes of Iowa’s wildlife diversity. They aptly note habitat loss, invasive species, climate change, wildlife disease and pesticides as continuing challenges to Iowa’s biodiversity.

However, that diversity is not limited to Iowa. The impact of species such as mountain lions and black bear entering Iowa from adjoining states highlights the fact that state boundaries are no limitation for wildlife migration.

In their preface, the Dinsmores present an overview of the history of the impact of Iowa’s settlement on wildlife diversity.

“By the late 1800s some species, including passenger pigeons, elk,

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**THURSDAY, APRIL 11TH**  
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**AT THE CANTON DEPOT**  
**VIKING ROOM**

**MEET JOHN BALL, SDSU PROFESSOR OF AGRONOMY/HORTICULTURE/PLANT SCIENCE, AND JOHN HARTLAND, STAFF FORESTER FOR SOUTH DAKOTA DANR, FOR AN OPEN DISCUSSION ABOUT THE ASH TREES IN TOWN.**

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# The basics of a solar eclipse



## OFF The Road With Jerry

The natural world is wondrous to behold. In a given day, there is no shortage of events to capture human attention and imagination, and such occurrences are free of charge.

A solar eclipse is one phenomenon that never ceases to amaze. Millions of people will get a chance to experience this stunning phenomenon on April 8, 2024, when a total solar eclipse will be visible from Texas to Maine, according to the National Park Service. In anticipation of the eclipse, readers can learn about these unique events.

### What is a solar eclipse?

According to NASA, a solar eclipse occurs when the sun, the moon and Earth line up, either fully or partially. During a solar eclipse, the moon passes between the sun and Earth, casting a shadow on the planet. That shadow either fully or partially blocks the sun's light in certain areas.

### How frequently do solar eclipses occur?

NASA reports that solar eclipses happen only occasionally. That's because the moon does not orbit in the exact same path as the sun and Earth.

### Are all solar eclipses the same?

All solar eclipses are not the same. When a solar eclipse occurs, it may be categorized as a total solar eclipse, an annular solar eclipse, a partial solar eclipse, or a hybrid solar eclipse.

• Total solar eclipse: A total solar eclipse occurs when the moon passes between the sun and Earth and the face of the sun is completely blocked. According to NASA, the sky darkens during a total solar eclipse, just as if it is dawn or dusk. The outer atmosphere of the sun, also known as its corona, is typically invisible because the sun is so bright. However, the corona is visible during an eclipse.

• Annular solar eclipse: An annular solar eclipse happens when the moon passes between the sun and Earth when the moon is at or near its farthest point from the planet. That distance is why the moon does not completely cover the sun. NASA notes an annular solar eclipse makes the moon appear as a dark disk on top of larger, bright disk. This creates the awe-inspiring impression that there is a ring around the moon.

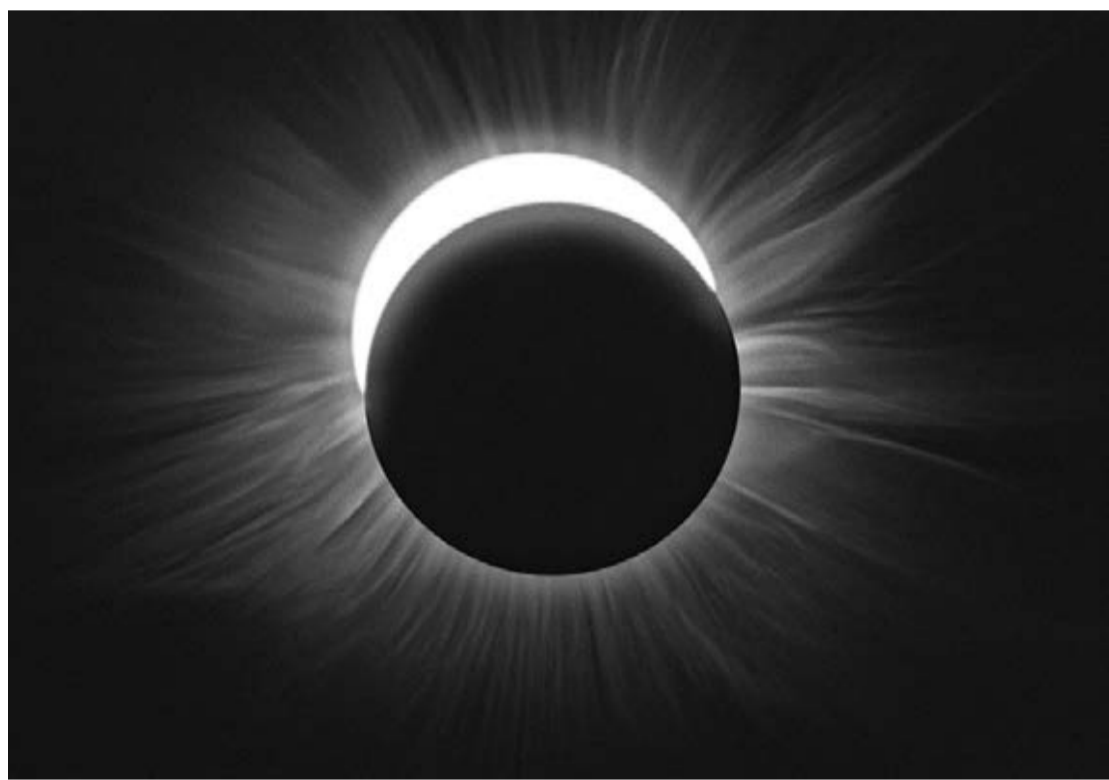
• Partial solar eclipse: During a partial solar eclipse, the moon passes between the sun and Earth at a time when all three are not perfectly lined up. NASA notes that the visual effect of this is that only part of the sun appears to be covered, giving it a crescent shape.

• Hybrid solar eclipse: As its name suggests, a hybrid solar eclipse features characteristics of two different types of eclipses. NASA notes that the curved surface of Earth helps to create a hybrid solar eclipse, during which a shift between annular and total eclipse occurs.

A total solar eclipse will occur on April 8, 2024. NASA urges all individuals who intend to witness this awe-inspiring phenomenon for themselves to wear eclipse glasses or to utilize an alternative safe solar viewing method, such as a pinhole projector. More information about solar eclipses and how to view them safely can be found at science.nasa.gov.

# Eclipse Timing for Canton, S.D.

Obscuration	Start	Max	End
71.87%	12:43 pm	1:56 pm	3:09pm



## Financial Focus

### When should you take Social Security?

One of your important sources of retirement income will likely be Social Security — but when should you start taking it?

You can start collecting Social Security benefits at 62, but your checks will be considerably bigger if you wait until your full retirement age, which is likely between 66 and 67. You could even wait until you're 70, at which point the payments will max out, except for yearly cost-of-living adjustments. But if you need the money, you need the money, even if you're just 62 or any age before full retirement age.

However, if you have adequate financial resources to meet your monthly needs, whether through earned income, your investment portfolio or a combination of the two, you could have some flexibility in choosing when to take Social Security. In this case, you may want to weigh these considerations:

**Life expectancy** – For all of us, it's one of life's great mysteries: How long will we live? Of course, we can't see into the future, so the question can't be answered with total confidence. But to make an informed decision on when to take Social Security, you don't need to know your exact lifespan — you just need to make a reasonably

good estimate. So, for example, if you're approaching 62, you're enjoying excellent health and you have a family history of longevity, you might conclude it's worth waiting a few years to collect Social Security, so you can receive the bigger payments. Conversely, if your health is questionable and your family has not been fortunate in terms of longevity, you might want to start taking your benefits earlier.

**Employment** – You can certainly continue working and still receive Social Security benefits. However, if you're under your full retirement age for the entire year, Social Security will deduct \$1 from your benefits for every \$2 you earn above the annual limit of \$22,320. In the year you reach your full retirement age, Social Security will deduct \$1 in benefits for every \$3 you earn above \$59,520. So, you may want to keep these reductions in mind when deciding when to begin accepting benefits. Once you reach your full retirement age, you can earn any amount without losing benefits. (Also, at your full retirement age, Social Security will recalculate your benefit amount to credit you for the months you received reduced benefits because of your excess earnings.)

**Spouse** – Spouses can receive two types of Social Security benefits: spousal and survivor. With a spousal benefit, your spouse can receive up to 50% of your full retirement benefits, regardless of when you start taking them. (Your spouse's benefit can be reduced by the amount of their own retirement benefit and whether they took Social Security before their full retirement age.) But with a survivor benefit, your decision about when to take Social Security can make a big difference. A surviving spouse can receive the larger of their own benefit or 100% of a deceased spouse's benefit, so if you take benefits early and receive a permanent reduction, your spouse's survivor benefit may also be reduced for their lifetime.

When to take Social Security is an important — and irrevocable — decision. So, consider all the factors before making your choice.

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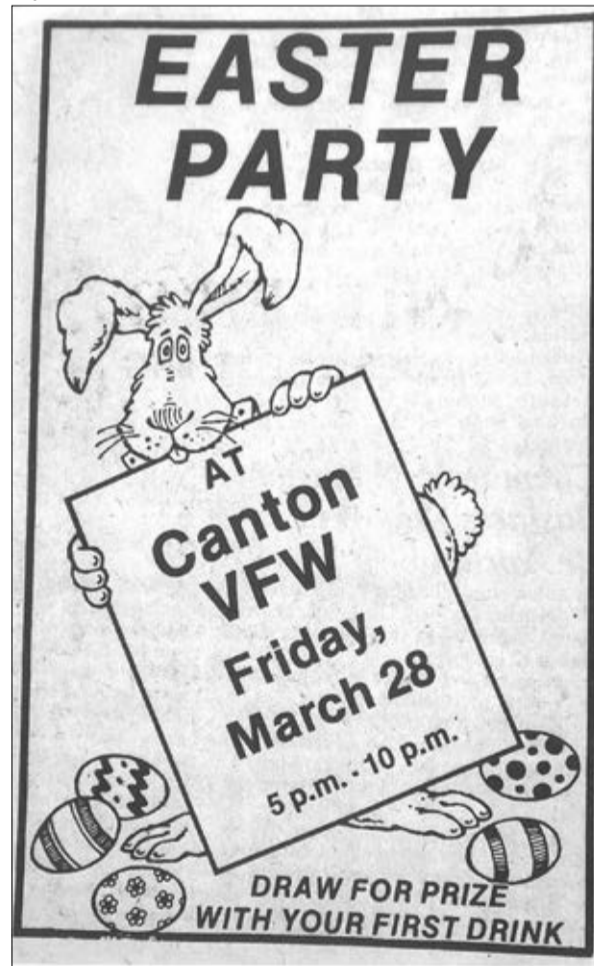
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This 1986 Easter Ad was promoting a fabulous Easter Dinner Downtown on 5th Street here in Canton. This was a really good cafe and today that building is home to Sioux Valley Grille another good cafe.



This 1986 picture shows the involvement of the Optimist club in celebrating the youth of Canton for Easter. Here are children up in Jack Fox Park looking for Candy that the Optimist rabbit distributed. These kids enjoyed a warm day that Easter in 1986. A large group of children spread all over the park.



Never to be outdone, the VFW Club had an Easter Party at the South Main Street building. This was mainly for the kids but of course everyone was welcome.

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## Canton High School 3rd Quarter Honor Roll 2023-2024

### High Honors 12th Grade

Elijah Anderson, Matthew Anderson, Arthur Benoit, Kaylee Dean, Grace Gannon, Kiara King, Jackie Kreber, MaKenna Laleman, Chezaray Martinez, Ashlyn Meyers, Cloee Reding, Kyra Roseland, Danica Rozeboom, Sara Schroder, Hailey Strand, Jordan VanDeStroet, Lucy Zomer

### 11th Grade

Justice Bauer, Tegan Brown, Madysen Burmeister, Madalynn Glenn, Samantha Gubbels, Avayla Jaacks, Brynn Oakland, Brinley Pals, Macy Plucker, Chance Riley, Jenna Vande Weerd, Corbin Winquist

### 10th Grade

Autumn Ask, Trace Bauer, Abigail Dose, Jeremy Eich, Callianna Halverson, Kaylee Henderson, Taylor Kroger, Maliah Laleman, Erin Legg, Allegra Machmuller, Alex Rhead, Gunnar Swenson, Brooklyn Wiebe, Nyaliep Yuek

### 9th Grade

Kara Decker, Aubrey Deurmier, Aliza Erie, Anna Folkens, Jersey Kohrt-Folkens, Aiden Ostrom, Anthony Otten, Aiden Smithback, Jayla York

### Honors 12th Grade

Allyson Baker, Izabelle Bauer, Traun Cook Jr, Madelyn Ebright, Jayden Hansen, Landen Hartman, Aidan Jutting, Ryan Kuper, Pierce Mastalir, Landree Meister, Kendal Middlen, Braxton Mulder, Gavin Neu, Tanner Oien, Keagan Short, Lance Thompson, Tessa Tiemann,

Grace Veldhuizen, Colton Ventura, Jayrn Warejcka

### 11th Grade

Isabelle Baldwin, Nele Erdmann, Teague Granum, Lane Halverson, Andrew Heldenbrand, Kaelyn Hodgdon, Devon Hoefakker, Caleb Hofer, Ellery Jansen, Lexie Kapperman, Rylan Larson, Tyler Lease, Carson Metzger, Adyson Nygaard, Shelbie Olseth, Carmyn Peterson, Gavin Powell, Jerihia Pullins, Connor Rhead, Hunter Richmond, Hunter Ross, Tyler Rozeboom, Hunter Sehr, Biruk VanDeStroet, Landon Walker, Cain Wallner, Cameron Winter, Zachariah Woods, Ethan Young

### 10th Grade

Cordelia Adams, John Anderson, Quintin Bakke, Nathaniel Bryson, Skyler Dethleusay, Colin Gustad, Haven Isais, Clare Kappenman, Aidan Kranz, Braxton Kurtz, Daniel Langerock, Brynn Mulder, Josie Nelson, Feonix Schoeberl, Brynlee Sieler, Westin Stansbury, Whyatt Stansbury, Carson Stansbury, Aspen Steinmetz, Gracie Williams

### 9th Grade

Amelia Anderson, Nathan Burmeister, Norah Devitt, Stevie Falk, Khloe Henjum, Ashlyn Herting, Wyatt Jacobs, Jase Kroger, Isaiah Martin, Sheveigh Mortimer, Tharcissa Mwera, Jazmine Oliver, Carson Patch, Trever Petterson, Tucker Rhead, Rylan Richardson, Lillith Roberts, Aiden Schrempp, Shane Sehr, Camryn Skiles, Slayton Swenson, Wyatt Tutland

# Letters to the Editor

I am writing to express my support for Chad Skiles as a candidate devoted to the well-being and rights of senior citizens. As a concerned member of our community, I believe it is crucial to elect leaders who prioritize the needs of our aging population. I have worked with Chad for many years and have seen first-hand his devotion to our seniors.

Seniors are a valuable and integral part of our society, and they deserve

to have a voice in government decisions that directly impact their lives. Chad has consistently demonstrated a deep understanding of the challenges faced by seniors and has presented comprehensive plans to address their concerns. Chad is also a very big supporter of the senior/community center as he can see what a great asset this would be to our community.

In conclusion, Chad has proven himself to be a dedicated advocate

for the rights and well-being of senior citizens. His genuine commitment to improving the lives of seniors makes him an ideal candidate for city commission. I strongly encourage fellow community members to consider the needs of our aging population when casting their vote in the upcoming election. Please join me in voting for Chad Skiles on April 9.

Sincerely,  
Amy Roseland

I am writing in support of my brother-in-law, Chad Skiles. He is running for the open position on the Canton City Commission. Chad is the best candidate for many reasons, but most importantly in my opinion, is his love for this city.

Chad graduated from Canton High School, and has lived and worked in Canton for almost the entirety of his life. He has devoted himself to a lifelong career of public service in emergency healthcare. His knowledge and compassion have helped many patients during their time of need. It takes a special person to dedicate their life to working in a field where you are always encountering someone on what is possibly the worst day of their life.

Many of the qualities of Chad's career that make him so great at emergency medicine also cross over into public service in a governmental capacity. He is brave, smart, and efficient. He is calm and quick under pressure and he is willing to do the hard work.

A vote for Chad Skiles is a vote for progress and change in the City of Canton. He has knowledge, passion, heart, and a lifelong love of this city. He will strive to move Canton forward with honesty and integrity. He will listen to everyone's concerns and take each one seriously to understand what the people actually want and need. He will do

what is right to find a solution to benefit everyone in the most fair and reasonable way.

Chad supports moving this town forward to attract new residents and businesses. He shops locally and supports small business owners. He is dedicated to the youth, including his nieces and nephews. He knows the kids are the future of this town. He wants them to appreciate their upbringing in Canton the way he fondly remembers his own.

Chad lives, loves, and breathes local government. He supports the ideals that our government is in place for us, the citizens, not the interests of those officials elected by the people. He is fair and passionate about ensuring everyone is treated equally. He does not favor any side or agenda, only what is truly best for all.

No one else is as extremely knowledgeable about political processes and government function as Chad is. He has served previously, and continues to serve, in many different capacities of our local government. You can count on Chad to be at every single Canton City Commission meeting and Lincoln County Commission meeting. He stays abreast of the policies that affect us all.

Chad is open and honest, approachable, and not interested in one-sided party politicking. He

is, in my opinion, the best example of doing what is right, fair and just at all times for the greater good of all. You will find him seated with a member of an opposing political party at every county commission meeting. They call themselves "the odd couple" and their friendly relationship is a wonderful example of "crossing the aisle." Chad believes government officials need to work together to accomplish their goals and this shows that he is willing to do just that to get the job done.

I hope you had the opportunity to attend or watch the commissioner forum hosted by the Canton Chamber of Commerce on March 26. If you have not seen it yet, please find a way to watch it before the election. It is a very informative session and makes it clear that Chad is simply the best choice for the future of Canton.

Please get out and vote on April 9th. Do not resort to thinking that your one vote cannot change or affect the future. Make your voice heard. All votes are important.

If you want change, as I feel we all do, you must cast your vote for Chad Skiles. This city has so much potential for growth and greatness, and a vote for Chad on April 9th is a vote to push Canton towards a bright future for all of us.

Thank you,  
Miranda Skiles

## DANR Announces More Than \$172 Million for Statewide Environmental Projects

PIERRE, S.D. – Today, the South Dakota Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources (DANR) announced the Board of Water and Natural Resources has approved \$172,554,815 in grants and loans for drinking water, wastewater, storm water and solid waste projects in South Dakota.

The \$172,554,815 total consists of \$20,007,550 in grants and \$152,547,265 in low-interest loans, including \$10,986,600 in principal forgiveness to be administered by the Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources.

"I am pleased to announce this financial assistance is available," said DANR Secretary Hunter Roberts. "Safe and reliable water, wastewater, and solid waste infrastructure help protect our environment and strengthen communities for our kids and grandkids."

Funds were awarded from DANR's Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Program, Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program, Solid Waste Management Program, Consolidated Water Facilities Construction Program, and the Water Environment Fund to the following:

**Hudson** received a \$648,000 Clean Water State Revolving Fund loan and a \$647,000 Consolidated Water Facilities Construction Program grant to replace wastewater collection line and sewer services as well as stormwater collection lines impacted by the wastewater line replacement. The city previously received funding in May 2022 for this project. The loan terms are 3.75 percent for 30 years.

**Hudson** also received a \$1,107,000 Drinking Water State Revolving Fund loan with \$782,000 in principal forgiveness to replace existing pressurized water storage tanks with a ground water storage tank and booster system, as well as replacing aging water distribution lines and installing water main loops. The city previously received funding in May 2022 for this project. The loan terms are 3.5 percent for 30 years.

**Lincoln County Rural Water System** received a \$3,078,000 Drinking Water State Revolving Fund loan to construct a second connection to Lewis & Clark

Regional Water System including a meter building, process piping, site piping, electrical equipment, and all other necessary appurtenant work. The loan terms are 3.75 percent for 30 years.

**Worthing** received a \$1,078,000 Clean Water State Revolving Fund loan and a \$722,000 Clean Water State Revolving Fund Water Quality grant for the Wastewater Treatment Facility Improvements project. This project includes the rehabilitation of an existing lagoon to include ammonia removal treatment equipment and constructing new sanitary sewer and storm sewer collection pipes. The city previously received funding in April 2022 for this project. The loan terms are 3.75 percent for 30 years.

Appropriations from the Water Environment Fund and Consolidated Water Facilities Construction Program are funded in part by revenues from the Petroleum Release Compensation Tank Inspection fee and the sale of lotto tickets. These appropriations provide funding for water, wastewater, and watershed projects. The Legislature annually appropriates dedicated water and waste funding for State Water Resources Management System projects in the form of Water Environment Fund Appropriations and the Consolidated Water Facilities Construction Program through the Governor's Omnibus Water Funding Bill.

The Solid Waste Management Program provides grants and loans for solid waste disposal, recycling, and waste tire projects. The Legislature annually appropriates dedicated funding for the Solid Waste Management Program through the Governor's Omnibus Water Funding Bill.

The State of South Dakota and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency fund the Clean Water and Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Programs, which provide low-interest loans for wastewater, storm water, water conservation, nonpoint source projects, and public drinking water system projects. The programs are funded through a combination of federal appropriations, loan repayments, and bonds.

### Letter to Editor

South Dakota is open for business. I guess, to anybody and anything. Thank goodness we didn't decide to pick and choose what kind of business, or who owned it, or where they came from. We might have given someone the impression that we could be unfriendly to certain things. And thank goodness we've shown the world that if they come here they won't have to worry about silly things like public safety, government regulation, or individual property rights. We'll just change or stifle our government entities to accommodate their every whim. And don't worry about a "few noisy people" here and there, we won't listen to them because their quality of life is not important. We'll just grab the bucks as fast as we can, without a thought as to where

or what they come from, and the fact that 90% of our residents will never see any of the money, and instead will pay their "fair share" to insure the success of these businesses.

One thing they can't do though, is buy our land. But that would be an unnecessary expense anyway because we'll be happy to arrange for them to have the right to just USE our land for perpetuity, forever, or they can sell that right or lease it to anyone they want. That surely should attract the right kind of businesses. By the way, don't waste money on a lawyer to read those contracts before you sign them, to see what YOUR rights are, you don't have any. There seems to be a wide inconsistency in policy here. On one hand the State says if they own the land, they can do anything they want with it and county

residents and taxpayers have no right to question it. On the other hand if you or I own our land, the state says a privately owned out of state entity can use our land for its own personal gain, and again, we have nothing to say about it.

Suppose I'm just an old curmudgeon yearning for the good old days, but I have good reasons. I love South Dakota and have had an idyllic life here up until recently; and hope for the same for my grandchildren. And I've learned a few things over the years, not all development is progress, not all growth is good, and not everyone that you invite here will be the type of person or business you will want for a neighbor.

Tom Eiesland  
Canton, SD  
Lincoln County

## Weekly Crossword

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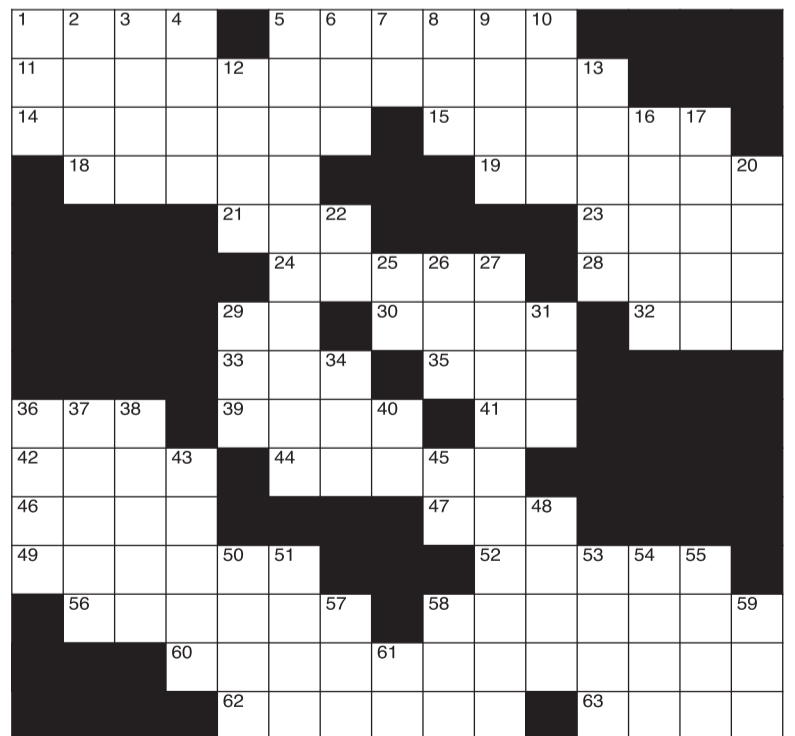
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- Mystical or magical
- Shortening
- More satisfying
- Other side
- Philippine island
- More unnatural
- Mutual savings bank
- Famed designer Chanel
- Makes less wild
- At some prior time
- The cops who investigate the cops
- Immune system response
- Distress signal
- Engine additive
- "No Scrubs" trio
- Very fast airplane
- A reward (archaic)
- Commercial
- Spots where golfers start
- Polite form of address (Indian)
- French river
- Reduce the light
- Blood-sucking fly
- A way to categorize
- Procrastinates
- Tall slender tower
- Where researchers work
- Office of the Pope
- Office furnishing

### CLUES DOWN

- Possesses
- American Board of Orthopedic Surgery
- Ancient Syrian city
- Clip
- In a way, misleads
- Human gene
- The Golden State (abbr.)
- Lizard genus
- Parasites that invade the skin
- Took apart
- Mild yellow Dutch cheese
- S. California town
- Suffix plural
- Painting technique
- Small Eurasian deer
- Mr. T character
- Microsoft

- Shock therapy
- Able to be sold
- A doctrine
- These three follow A
- Pulse
- Quantitative fact
- Doctor \_\_\_: children's book author
- Hebrew calendar month
- Designated hitter
- Norther Poland village
- A passport is one form
- Hand (Spanish)

- Hit with the open hand
- Actor Idris
- Shakespeare's nickname "The \_\_\_"
- Northern U.S. lake
- Marvin and Horsley are two
- Soak
- Partner to cheese
- Expression of disappointment
- College dorm employee



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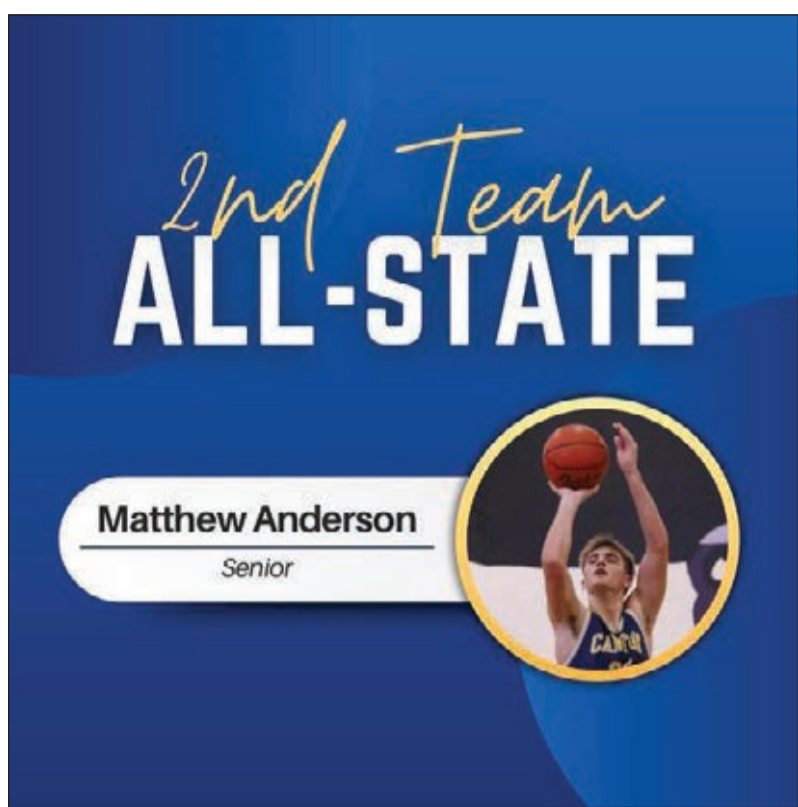
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# Senior Matt Anderson made the second All-State Team



## Sportstalk

By Rich Beitzel

I am writing this on one of my favorite days of the year and you know I am talking about opening day of the MLB season. It is the day when half the teams can't play because they start in the north part of the states and the upper part is usually cold and rainy or snowy so I know the Braves first game was postponed but with 162 games ahead there is plenty of time to get all the games in. I am planning to get to a few games this year as they come to play the twins in August and it turns out it is on my birthday so hoping that the entire family will be there but I am already excited about it cause it's a nice place to get to the game and watch the Braves win and with a couple new jerseys I got at Christmas I am ready. Might have to get a new hat or two but don't tell Teresa because I already have a few others but never to many.

Many of you know that I am a 49ers fan and have been since 1969 so that classifies me as a long fan and I have too many shirts and hats to change now but I am getting a little bit tired of all the trade and signing talk on my phone all day long. I am sure a lot of you who follow teams around here like Vikings and Chiefs get them too. Sometimes I can't believe they have to put out information every day when all said and done there is no information to put out but like a football fan I will eat all this info up and read it or listen to it just in case it's something I don't think I can't live without. Don't forget the NFL Draft is coming up in about a month so we can start hearing a lot of names that our favorite team is going to draft on our team that I have never heard of before but still excited to see him on the team. Now we all know that being a NFL fan is a year round job and that is without a huge signing bonus.

Lots of things going on around CHS next week with the Canton band is heading out to go to Disney World in Orlando for 5 days and while they are down in the sunny skies of Florida the rest of us will be moving on from the last snow fall to start our girls golf and outdoor track meets. We head to Elk Point on the 2nd then to Tea so looks like our spring sports are going to get going. The girls' golf heads to Vermillion on the 11th with a track meet on the same day in Lennox so check the schools web site to keep up I know I have to all the time. As we get into the last few months of school, we will have a prom then start to prepare for graduation then right into summer break so get out and get involved with all you can before its time to find a summer job. Good luck to the track and golf teams and have a great time in Florida to the band watch out for sunburns. Everyone have a great end of the school year and have some fun Seniors as you close out your high school careers.

# New Documentary to Highlight the Return to Vietnam 50 Years Later

"Mission Veteran Expedition: Honoring Vietnam Veterans in the Transportation Industry" returns to Vietnam with ten veterans, documenting their personal experiences of historic events and healing.

March 29, 2024 – In November 2023, ten Vietnam veterans embarked on a journey they never thought possible, returning to Vietnam, and exploring the locations and memories that for 50 years have held deep significance for each of them. Mission Veteran Expedition, a collaborative venture between CDLLife, FASTPORT, and nonprofits Waypoint Vets and Wreaths Across America, made this journey possible and, together, proudly announce the upcoming release of a new documentary of the trip, "Mission Veteran Expedition: Honoring Vietnam Veterans in the Transportation Industry."

The documentary, captured and produced by U.S. Army veteran Nicholas Mott, owner of Seven Five Media, was released this morning and is available for anyone to view at no cost on Wreaths Across America's YouTube channel Today – National Vietnam War Veterans Day.

"The documentary offers an intimate and compelling look at the journey of these veterans," said videographer Nicholas Mott. "Capturing the essence of their experiences and the profound impact of the Mission Veteran Expedition was truly an honor. I hope other Vietnam veterans will watch it and find it healing."

The trip offered ten veterans, each of whom has made a living in the transportation industry, an extraordinary opportunity to revisit Vietnam and reflect on their service there. The documentary explores this impactful journey, which combines travel, camaraderie, and history. Waypoint Vets, a non-profit organization dedicated to uniting and empowering veterans through camaraderie and adventure, led the expedition, ensuring each participant experienced a meaningful and lasting journey. The itinerary included a variety of experiences, including:

- Grounds Tour of the Former Saigon Embassy
- Walking Street Food Tour through Ho Chi Minh City
- Cu Chi Tunnels & Mekong Delta Luxury Tour
- War Remnants Museum
- Halong Bay Cruise
- Defense POW / MIA Accounting Agency Tour

A 'Welcome Home' ceremony hosted at Sirius XM studios in Hollywood, with interviews on Radio Nemo

"The Mission Veteran Expedition successfully commemorated these veterans' valiant contributions while allowing them to experience the beauty of Vietnam's landscapes and the richness of its culture," said Sarah Lee, Army combat veteran and founder of Waypoint Vets. "For many veterans, the memories associated with Vietnam are often intertwined with the challenges of war. This expedition redefined these associations and replaced them with new, healing memories. By engaging with Vietnam on a deep, personal level, the trip forged lasting connections and helped veterans find solace in the beauty of a nation at peace."

As commemorative partners of The United States of America Vietnam War Commemoration, FASTPORT and Wreaths Across America have had the honor of "Welcoming Home" more than 7,500 Vietnam veterans. "I feel the trip's culmination was an important piece of closure for the participant's journey," said Brad Bentley, President of FASTPORT, who traveled to Vietnam with the group. "These men returned to the United States to a hero's welcome, and for millions who never received this show of gratitude for answering the call of duty, it was truly an honor to say, 'Welcome Home.'"

**About Waypoint Vets**  
Waypoint Vets is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization with the Mission of Uniting and Empowering Veterans through Camaraderie and Adventure. Our therapeutic experiences combine mental and physical intensity with America's most breathtaking landscapes, delivering lasting healing and clarity to military



veterans. Waypoint Vets is actively combating post-traumatic stress, military sexual trauma, and suicidal ideation on a national scale. Our Alumni Aftercare and Waypoint Wellness Programs offer mental health seminars, fitness classes, our nationally accredited Veteran Service Officer, and peer support. We are dedicated to helping veterans better navigate life after service. The heartbeat of our mission is to Honor the Fallen by Living and taking back our health and happiness together.

### About FASTPORT

Fastport, Inc. solves America's toughest recruiting challenges through research, technology, and people. Fastport is also a U.S. Department of Labor Industry Intermediary and a part of the Centers of Excellence to support apprenticeship development and sustainability. For more information about FASTPORT and Registered Apprenticeships, visit [www.fastport.com](http://www.fastport.com) or [www.nationalapprenticeship.org](http://www.nationalapprenticeship.org).

### Wreaths Across America

Wreaths Across America is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization founded to continue and expand the annual wreath-laying ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery, which was begun by Maine businessman Morrill Worcester in 1992. The organization's yearlong mission – Remember, Honor, Teach – is carried out in part each year by coordinating wreath-laying ceremonies in December at thousands of veterans' cemeteries and other locations in all 50 states and beyond.

For more information or to sponsor a wreath, please visit [www.wreathscrossamerica.org](http://www.wreathscrossamerica.org).

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This spring, the American Red Cross asks donors to help defend the blood supply by giving blood now to combat a monstrous fact: only 3 out of 100 people donate blood. That's why we're teaming up with Warner Bros. Pictures and Legendary Pictures to celebrate the epic new film, *Godzilla x Kong: The New Empire*, and inviting donors to rise together and give blood. When donors share their strength by coming to give March 25-April 7, they'll get an exclusive *Godzilla x Kong: The New Empire* and Red Cross T-shirt, while supplies last. (Details are available at [RedCrossBlood.org/GXK](https://RedCrossBlood.org/GXK).)

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In recent weeks, the Red Cross has seen an encouraging increase in the blood supply, but blood and platelet donation appointments remain vital this month. People of all blood types – especially those with type O blood – are critical to ensuring hospital shelves can be replenished as soon as possible.

To book a time to give, visit [RedCrossBlood.org](https://RedCrossBlood.org), download the Red Cross Blood Donor App, or call 1-800-RED CROSS. Additionally, all who come to give April 8-28 will get a \$10 e-gift card to a merchant of choice, plus be automatically entered for a chance to win one of two \$7,000 gift cards. Visit [RedCrossBlood.org/Spring](https://RedCrossBlood.org/Spring) for details.

**How to donate blood**

Simply download the American Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit [RedCrossBlood.org](https://RedCrossBlood.org), call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or enable the Blood Donor Skill on any Alexa Echo device to make an appointment or for more information. All blood types are needed to ensure a reliable supply for patients. A blood donor card or

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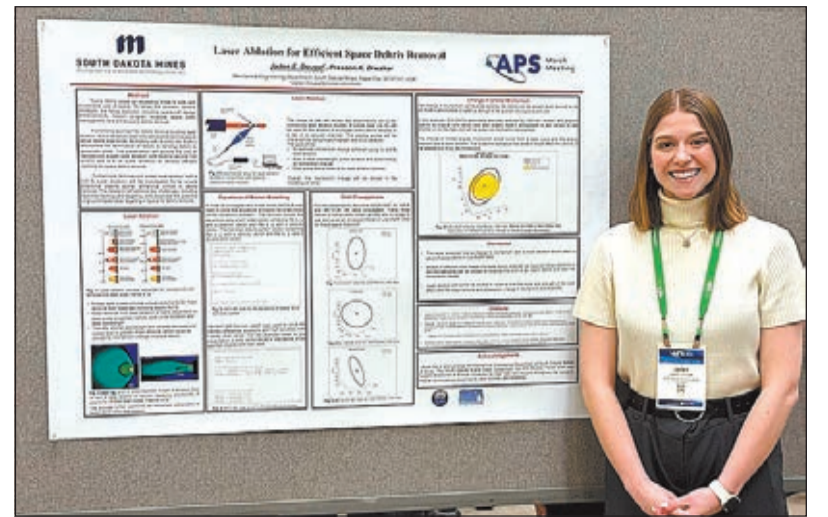
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Amplify your impact – volunteer! Another way to support the lifesaving mission of the Red Cross is to become a volunteer blood donor ambassador at Red

Cross blood drives. Blood donor ambassadors help greet, check-in and thank blood donors to ensure they have a positive donation experience. Volunteers can also serve as transportation specialists, playing a vital role in ensuring lifesaving blood products are delivered to nearby hospitals. For more information and to apply for either position visit [RedCross.org/GiveTime](https://RedCross.org/GiveTime).

About the American Red Cross: The American Red Cross shelters, feeds and provides comfort to victims of disasters; supplies about 40% of the nation's blood; teaches skills that save lives; distributes international humanitarian aid; and supports veterans, military members and their families. The Red Cross is a nonprofit organization that depends on volunteers and the generosity of the American public to deliver its mission. For more information, please visit [redcross.org/mndaks](https://redcross.org/mndaks).

# Jaden Dougal's Research is Out of This World



RAPID CITY, SD (March 28, 2024) — Getting to work on cutting-edge research is a privilege typically reserved for graduate students, but South Dakota Mines is not your typical university, and Jaden Dougal, a junior mechanical engineering major from Rockwall, Texas, is not your typical student.

Dougal has been helping conduct research on laser ablation for efficient space debris removal. She describes it as using space-based lasers to target debris in low earth orbit: shooting them with a nanosecond or femtosecond laser to change the debris' trajectory — either slow it down enough to fall into the Earth's atmosphere to burn up or speed it up enough to be sent to a graveyard orbit.

Dougal can participate in this research thanks to Praseon Diwakar, PhD, an assistant professor of mechanical engineering, and research supported from the NASA South Dakota Space Grant Consortium.

"Dr. Diwakar reached out to me at the end of my sophomore year and asked if I would like to conduct research with him. I said yes, but I wanted to be involved with an aerospace project, so we started researching how to remove and mitigate space debris using lasers," Dougal said.

She got involved because she wanted to be active in her department and perform academic work, such as research, in the aerospace field. She plans on pursuing a career in that industry upon graduating from Mines, either continuing her research or designing materials for heat transfer on spacecraft.

She adds that Diwakar has been

an "incredible" research advisor throughout the process.

"He has guided me through grant applications, conference applications, poster design and how to be successful in the field," she said. "I have learned so much from him, and I am truly grateful for this opportunity to work with him."

Recently, Dougal's research took her to the American Physical Society's (APS) March meeting in Minneapolis, Minn. Dougal heard about the opportunity through Diwakar and applied online for an undergraduate poster presentation.

Dougal's presentation session lasted for three hours and included several meetings with judges. Dougal said she had no more than five minutes of downtime between visitors to her poster. After the presentation, she was named one of the top presenters of the session.

But that wasn't the only big thing that happened to Dougal in March. She was accepted into graduate school at Mines and will continue her research on laser ablation for her master's thesis. She picked Mines because she had wanted to be an engineer since visiting the Johnson Space Center for a Girl Scout trip when she was nine years old and falling in love with both aerospace and engineering. Wanting to move to a different part of the country, she found home at Mines after meeting with Pierre Laroche, PhD, professor and department head of mechanical engineering at Mines.

"I think that if you truly want to be an engineer, there is no better education than South Dakota Mines," she said.



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# Jackie Pigors

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### Why should people vote for you?

I'm in no way a politician; in fact I'm not very political at all, but I believe that I can bring a fresh approach to how the city commission functions and feel compelled to do something that will benefit the community. The way I approach and look at things is different than most. I'm very big on looking at all sides, doing extensive research if need be and trying to understand all sides before making a decision. I don't have any agenda's and truly believe I can be an objective voice for the community. A voice that listens to the people and truly considers how voting a specific way will affect them not only currently but down the road. We want to have a community that we are proud of. A community that supports the young and old alike. A community that promotes growth. A community that emphasizes the qualities we want the younger generation to take note of, because they are the generation that will be shaping the future.

### 3. What issues are most important to you to address upon election?

I don't have a preconceived agenda or any specific issue I'm dying to address. I do have questions about certain things but need more information to form an opinion on the subject.

One thing, I did have difficulty understanding when the pool went out for bid, and still do. Why does the city not broadcast special meetings like they do the normal city commission meetings. After all, if you plan to hold a commission meeting whether at the normal Monday night time or at a special time it should be conducted the same way. People should have the same ability to know what's happening. By not broadcasting it, it looks as though the city is trying to hide something, especially when the majority of special meetings are held at times that most of the public is at work.

### 4. Any additional information would you like readers to know.

Again, I'm not a politician and I don't claim to know all of the issues that face Canton. To some people that may be a bad thing and to others that might be seen as a good thing. I definitely bring a fresh approach to the community, will this be a major learning curve for me. Yes, but I feel that I'm able to take on this challenge and that I'm able to look at the situations that are affecting our city with a fresh and objective view. An approach that gives a voice to the people. After all, the commissioner position is an elected office and the role is to represent the public's interest not just your individual opinion. Sometimes what is in the best interest of the public is not always the popular opinion, but it needs to happen for the community as a whole. I've already learned a lot in the last month by going door to door and holding a couple open houses about what issues the community thinks needs addressing.

# Scott Baldwin

## Baldwin

### 4. Any additional information would you like readers to know. Additional information:

I bring a wealth of community engagement experience and a genuine passion for the betterment of our city. I have raised my family here; I understand the struggles and issues that face all of us. I am an independent thinker I will represent all the constituents of this city equally and fairly. Being a lifelong resident, my roots run deep in Canton and together, let's build a stronger community for everyone.



### 2. Why am I running for city commission:

I had numerous citizens and family approach me and ask me to run this year and after some soul searching, I decided that the time is right.

### Why should people vote for me:

This is always a difficult question to answer when humble is a word often used to describe myself. I pride myself in being an honest and truthful person who feels integrity is a must. I am straight forward and am never afraid to tackle a controversial or difficult issue. I am actively involved in City and County government having attended in person over 95% of all commission meetings over the last five years. I am a fact checker, a researcher, and always reading to learn and better understand things. I am not intimidated to be vocal, to speak in public forums, or to call out an issue or an elected official when it comes to being open, transparent and telling the truth. What every elected official must remember is that the citizens, the voters, the constituents are their bosses and should always remember that when making decisions that affects everyone. Attentiveness to detail, being engaged and keeping personal opinions and agendas at home is a must. Understanding when a conflict occurs and the recognition of having to abstain or recuse themselves from an agenda item or a vote is imperative, especially in a small town because it will only lead to unwanted/unneeded controversy.

### 3. What issues are most important to you to address upon election:

I see this question as a series of issues. It starts with promoting and actively engaging in development, including housing, business, schools, and recreation. Without all those components working together, we have a stagnant community. An improved communication structure is also important between the City, the County and the School District. Without that, working together and promoting becomes impossible. On the other hand, we live in a beautiful old community that is rich in history. But with that, infrastructure upgrades have become essential for the existing parts of our town. A good balance between new and old is what our Commission needs to strive for as that in turn brings new people, new couples, new families that will help grow our town. With a growing population, that brings a larger tax base that can be used to finance these needed functions of operating a City. It also allows for growth within our school system, which is top notch in the education and extracurricular activities that are provided. We have the best of the best in our teachers, staff and school board. Improvements in our downtown are desperately needed to revitalize our business district as well, because without that, it becomes very difficult to attract business when we are constantly fighting for business with Sioux Falls that is a short 15 miles away. I would be remiss if I didn't mention our city public safety agencies. As I have stated publicly numerous times, I will always support our Police Department because they are a necessary component to keeping Canton and its citizens safe. We are so fortunate to have a volunteer fire department who is ready at a moments notice to respond to any emergency and the luxury of a full-time advanced life support ambulance service when many communities are struggling to keep their volunteer ambulance services open. We have an amazing staff of employees in our public works departments and city hall that I cannot leave out. They are always welcoming, friendly and willing to help with or answer any questions that I bring to them. Last but certainly not least, I must address our senior citizens. They are the backbone of Canton who shed many blood, sweat and tears to make this town what it is today. In return, we have a responsibility to do whatever we can to provide them with services, from an accessible safe building for gatherings to providing meals. One word comes to mind when I think of our senior citizens and retired folks and that word is RESPECT!

### 4. Any additional information would you like readers to know:

In closing, I just want to thank Canton and all its citizens. Thank everyone for allowing me to call this wonderful town my home. Thank everyone for allowing me to be your neighbor, co-worker, and friend. Thank everyone for allowing me to be an advocate and a voice for those who cannot. I have proudly dedicated 40+ years of my life to the public service of others and I would be honored to continue to serve and become your next city commissioner. I gratefully ask for your support and your vote on April 9. Thank you!

## 6 tips for Planning a Graduation Party

Graduation season is a festive time of year. Each year, graduating students close a notable chapter in their lives. But as one chapter closes, another opens.

Many families commemorate graduation with a celebration. Planning a graduation party requires some work, but the efforts can be well worth it in the end. Here are six tips for planning a graduation party.

### 1. Start early with planning

Graduation season is a busy time of year. Many notable events take place in spring. In addition to graduation, Mother's Day, weddings, communions, make up many people's spring social schedule. Each of these special events will be competing in a relatively small window of time for the same vendors and services in various communities. Set a date for the graduation party as soon as possible so that all other components of planning can fall into line. Also, it would be wise to send out invitations well in advance so guests can plan ahead and make it to the festivities.

### 2. Set a budget

Graduation season can stretch families' budgets. Graduation caps and gowns, travel, gifts, and special occasion attire will need to be purchased. It is important to budget accordingly if you plan to throw a party. Budget will dictate whether yours is a large affair or something more intimate. Realistically assess what you can afford before you make any promises.

### 3. Plan easy food options

Food is not the focal point of a graduation party like it is during a wedding reception. Therefore, hosts have more leeway with the menu when planning a graduation party. Choose finger foods and others that can be grabbed and eaten on the go, as people will want to mingle and have time to congratulate the graduate.



### 4. Choose the right venue

Budget may dictate the type of venue. Having a graduation party at home can work, provided you have the space. If your graduate has requested a theme, then the party location can align with that theme. For example, a luau theme may work best around a pool or at the beach. If you will be hiring entertainment, make sure there is enough space and electrical hookups for equipment as well. Give neighbors a heads-up if you'll be hosting at home.

### 5. Consider an open-house event

Various graduation parties may be going on at the same time, particularly on weekends. Consider an open time frame for guests to drop by and then leave when they desire. This makes it easy for the graduate's friends to stop by when they can, rather than having a fixed schedule for the party.

### 6. Personalize decorations

Set the party apart with some personalized decorations that fit the theme. This can include using school colors, photography, the graduate's name, or specific quotes or interests of the graduate on banners and more. Personalized decorations also mean that the grad can save something to serve as a memento of this exciting time in his or her life.

Graduation season is on the horizon, and it's best to start thinking about parties as soon as possible.

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Change has been filed by Paige Lucille Hakeneis the object and prayer of which is to change Petitioner's name from Paige Lucille Hakeneis to Paige Lucille Adamson. 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 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

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City of Harrisburg Meeting Minutes

Harrisburg City Council Unapproved Meeting Minutes A special meeting of the City Council was called to order on March 25, 2024 at 8:00 am, with Mayor Derick Wenck presiding. Council members were Kevin Maxwell, Chris Kindt and Matt Westerman, Tom Anez absent. Also present from the city were Toby Huizenga and Deb Harris. A list of all others in attendance is on file at the city office. Pledge of Allegiance was recited. No Public Comment Consent Agenda: Motion Kindt, seconded Maxwell to approve the consent agenda as presented. Upon roll

call vote; all present in favor With no further business, a motion was made by Kindt seconded Maxwell to adjourn the city council meeting at 8:00 am. Upon roll call, all members present in favor. The next regular meeting of the Harrisburg City Council will be held at 6:00 pm on Tuesday, April 9, 2024. Submitted by Deb Harris, Finance Officer

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Notice The annual meeting of the Forest Hill Cemetery Association will be held Tuesday, April 9, 2024 at 1 p.m. at Anderson Funeral Home.

Harrisburg School Meeting Minutes

HARRISBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT #41-2 BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES The March 25, 2024, regular school board meeting at the Liberty Elementary Board Room, was called to order at 6:31 p.m. by Chairperson Linda Kirchhevel. Board members present were Linda Kirchhevel, Jay Hutton, Mike Knudson and Lisa Groom (via phone) and Terra Vennard. Also, in attendance were Superintendent Graf, Business Office Manager Conway, Principals Nelson, Rolling, Pederson and Weaver, Director of Educational Services Rasmussen, Director of Instruction and Federal Programs Amolins, Director of Innovative Programs Lape, Director of Technology Christopherson, Activities Director Altenburg and community members. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Action 155-24 Motion by Knudson, seconded by Vennard, to approve the agenda. Knudson- Y Vennard- Y Hutton- Y Groom- Y Kirchhevel-Y Motion carried 5-0 DISCUSSION ITEMS Conflict of Interest- None; Building Projects Update; City of Tea TIF District in Harrisburg School District; Softball/Youth Baseball Field Project; Board of Equalization. ACTION ITEMS Action 156-24 Motion by Hutton, seconded by Vennard, to approve Consent Agenda: Claims. Vennard- Y Hutton- Y Groom- Y Knudson- Y Kirchhevel-Y Motion carried 5-0 Checking 1 Fund: 10 GENERAL FUND 1 inch music storage boxes JW PEPPER & SON, INC 56.25 ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR SUPPLIES MAXIMUM PROMOTIONS 1,897.00 ADDITIONAL RIGHTS FOR SEUSSICAL MUSIC THEATRE INTERNATIONAL 675.00 ADVENTURE SUPPLIES- MAINTENANCE ACE HARDWARE 60.97 ALL OTHER PURCHASED SERVICES DEKKERS, TODD 50.00 Blue Sky Horizon JW PEPPER & SON, INC 65.00 Boom Boom Galop JW PEPPER & SON, INC 65.00 Bubble Garland AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 12.99 COMMUNICATION/TELEPHONE M I D C O N T I N E N T COMMUNICATIONS 4,231.05 CONCESSIONS SUPPLIES COCA COLA BOTTLING COMPANY 150.00 PIZZA RANCH - TEA 265.32 Crepe Paper AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 27.96 Danza Espana JW PEPPER & SON, INC 58.00 Dowels AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 19.79 EAST MS NATURAL GAS (HEAT) MID AMERICAN ENERGY 3,341.43 EAST MS SUPPLIES MARCO TECHNOLOGIES, LLC 59.00 EAST MS SUPPLIES-CUSTODIAL HILLYARD/SIOUX FALLS 144.40 INNOVATIVE OFFICE SOLUTIONS, LLC 454.95 EAST MS SUPPLIES- MAINTENANCE MENARDS-EAST 11.96 ESSER III SUPPLIES INNOVATIVE OFFICE SOLUTIONS, LLC 2,418.29

EXPLORER SUPPLIES- MAINTENANCE MENARD'S 151.96 FA ELECTRICITY XCEL ENERGY 5,752.96 FA SUPPLIES- MAINTENANCE BUILDERS SUPPLY CO 45.00 File-Finder Envelopes Band/Orchestra Siz JW PEPPER & SON, INC 25.00 Fire Dance JW PEPPER & SON, INC 60.00 FRESHMAN ACADEMY CTE SUPPLIES MATHESON 1,397.90 RUNNINGS 70.95 STAN HOUSTON EQUIPMENT 232.66 Gold Medal Products Model No. 2553 Macho IS RESTAURANT DESIGN EQUIPMENT & 2,731.90 SUPPLY GROUNDS SUPPLIES ACE HARDWARE 13.99 SITEONE LANDSCAPE SUPPLY, LLC. 738.76 HORIZON NATURAL GAS MID AMERICAN ENERGY 190.07 HORIZON SUPPLIES HILLYARD/SIOUX FALLS 59.05 HS AUTO SUPPLIES DAKOTA AUTO PARTS 69.51 HS BAND PROFESSIONAL SVCS EGAN, LORA 1,500.00 HS CONSUMMABLE SUPPLIES AUGUSTANA UNIVERSITY 105.00 HS CTE SUPPLIES MATHESON 620.61 RUNNINGS 176.46 SCHOENEMAN BROS LUMBER CO 263.45 STAN HOUSTON EQUIPMENT 26.95 HS FACS SUPPLIES HYVEE-57TH AND CLIFF 349.49 HS SUPPLIES JOSTENS, INC. 2,200.00 MARCO TECHNOLOGIES, LLC 118.00 HS SUPPLIES-CUSTODIAL HILLYARD/SIOUX FALLS 833.73 HS VOCAL DUES AND FEES REGION II MUSIC ASSOCIATION 891.00 JOURNEY ELECTRICITY XCEL ENERGY 5,831.53 JOURNEY SUPPLIES-CUSTODIAL HILLYARD/SIOUX FALLS 24.82 Jovian Farewell Additional Score JW PEPPER & SON, INC 30.00 LIBERTY ELECTRICITY XCEL ENERGY 4,547.42 LIBERTY PRINCIPAL PROFESSIONAL SCVCS PRINCIPALS CONFERENCE, THE 220.00 LIBERTY REPAIRS & MTNCE OLSON'S PEST CONTROL 315.00 LIBERTY SUPPLIES- MAINTENANCE ACE HARDWARE 75.26 AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 84.69 Light covers AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 57.98 NMS BOYS BBALL TRAVEL POHLMANN, ADAM 78.98 WILSON, TRENT 75.60 NORTH MS GIRLS BBALL PROFESSIONAL SVCS BECKER, DENNIS 70.00 BOONE, TRACY 140.00 GANSCHOW, STEVE 210.00 HANISCH, JAY 70.00 JOHNSON, TIM 70.00 MALATERRE, DON 70.00 MESMER, SAMUEL 140.00 RAUSCH, JACOB 70.00 SAMP, JACOB 140.00 NORTH MS REPAIRS & MTNCE HILLYARD/SIOUX FALLS 939.08 NORTH MS SUPPLIES MARCO TECHNOLOGIES, LLC 118.00 NORTH MS SUPPLIES- MAINTENANCE

ACE HARDWARE 5.98 MENARDS-EAST 78.86 OTHER PROP SERVICES- INSPECTIONS SOUTH DAKOTA 811 30.45 OTHER TRANSPORTATION SERVICES KAMARA, SUKAINATU 97.20 OTHER TRANS SERVICES- MCKINLEY VENTO KOVALENKO, LYLE 142.20 SARRATT, KRISTIE 75.60 Otter pops AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 33.48 Our Kingsland Spring JW PEPPER & SON, INC 60.00 PAC REPAIRS & MTNCE ACE HARDWARE 5.20 MOBILE ELECTRONICS SERVICE 320.00 Paper bags AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 27.99 Pool noodles AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 45.98 POPCORN POPPER Gold Medal Products One 3 IS RESTAURANT DESIGN EQUIPMENT & 8,851.15 SUPPLY POSTAGE QUALIFIED PRESORT SERVICE, LLC 612.93 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES BECKER, DENNIS 70.00 BROWN, CHRIS 70.00 BRUFLAT, DAVE 140.00 GANSCHOW, STEVE 210.00 HANISCH, JAY 210.00 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES HORAN, GALE 70.00 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES JOHNSON, TIM 70.00 LYNN, JACKSON, SHULZ & LEBRUN P.C., 979.57 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES MCDOWELL, JOEL 70.00 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES MESMER, SAMUEL 140.00 RAUSCH, JACOB 70.00 SAMP, JACOB 70.00 SANOW, BRETT 140.00 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES VERIZON WIRELESS 80.02 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES ZALME, MARK 140.00 Proxima B Additional Score JW PEPPER & SON, INC 36.00 RECRUIT & PLACE PROF SVCS (FINGERPRINT) SD DEPT OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION 86.50 REPAIRS & MTNCE CUSTOMEYEZ SIGNS LLC 4,700.00 HARLOW'S BUS SALES, INC. 17.82 NAPA - SIOUX FALLS 857.11 REPAIRS & MTNCE NAPA - SIOUX FALLS 587.97 REPAIRS & MTNCE NAPA - SIOUX FALLS 404.80 NATIONAL BUS SALES 11,693.70 NORTH CENTRAL BUS SALES 2,580.25 NORTH CENTRAL INTERNATIONAL OF SF 2,105.02 STURDEVANT'S AV 79.02 TRANSWEST 654.55 Seaweed AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 25.98 Shipping JW PEPPER & SON, INC 42.98 SOUTH MS BOYS BBALL PROFESSIONAL SVCS GANSCHOW, STEVE 280.00 HANISCH, JAY 70.00 JOHNSON, TIM 70.00 MESMER, SAMUEL 140.00 SAMP, JACOB 70.00 SANOW, BRETT 140.00 TALCOTT, GREGG 70.00 VAN BEEK, ALLEN 140.00 ZALME, MARK 140.00 SOUTH MS SUPPLIES-

MAINTENANCE IS RESTAURANT DESIGN EQUIPMENT & (99.42) SUPPLY NYBERG'S ACE HARDWARE 71.91 Spray foam AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 13.92 Starburst JW PEPPER & SON, INC 47.00 SUPPLIES- MISC PARTS ACE HARDWARE 13.57 FLEET PRIDE 220.47 LAWSON PRODUCTS 44.35 NAPA - SIOUX FALLS 109.35 SNAP-ON TOOLS COMPANY, LLC 14.00 TECHNOLOGY DEPT PROFESSIONAL SERVICES eGOLDFAX 44.50 VERIZON WIRELESS 75.33 These items are for SMS Drama AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 948.19 TRAVEL RAMKOTA INN-ABERDEEN 367.96 Zig Zag JW PEPPER & SON, INC 110.00 Fund Total: 85,956.56 Checking 1 Fund: 21 CAPITAL OUTLAY COMMUNICATION COMPUTER LICENSING ALUMNI CHANNEL 895.00 Hardcover book order MACKIN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES 872.00 library books BOUND TO STAY BOUND BOOKS, INC 160.71 QUOTE DATED 7/6/23 V&L MANUFACTURING 9,052.50 SMS Books - MANGA #2 MACKIN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES 126.25 Street Drumming: The People, History, & AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 12.99 USB C to USB adapter- HS AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 79.90 USB C to USB adapter-MS AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 415.48 Yamaha Tuba w/ Case (1 EMS/1 NMS) TAYLOR MUSIC 4,774.00 Fund Total: 16,388.83 Checking 1 Fund: 22 SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND AUDIOLOGY PROFESSIONAL SVCS PURPLE COMMUNICATIONS, INC 666.70 NURSING SERVICES UNIVERSAL PEDIATRICS - UPSI 3,530.00 PSYCH PROFESSIONAL SVCS NCS PEARSON, INC. 444.93 PYMNT TO OTHER ED INST- DAY PROGRAMS CHILDRENS CARE HOSP & SCHOOL 4,620.00 RENT ALL AMERICAN GYMNASTICS 3,464.65 SEVERE PROFESSIONAL SVCS CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY 3,219.93 PRO CARE THERAPY 4,882.50 SPEECH PROFESSIONAL SVCS CHILDRENS CARE HOSP & SCHOOL 377.00 Warranties for Phonak equipment SONOVA USA, INC. 2,271.68 Fund Total: 23,477.39 Checking 1 Fund: 51 FOOD SERVICE FOOD PURCHASES CASH WA DISTRIBUTING 9,687.81 COCA COLA BOTTLING COMPANY 559.52 EAST SIDE JERSEY DAIRY 7,304.05

GLOBAL DISTRIBUTING 188.75 PAN-O-GOLD 2,186.32 PEPSI-COLA 1,022.90 REINHART FOODS 32,875.27 SUPPLIES COLE PAPERS, INC. 3,142.15 UNEARNED REVENUE SCHNETTER, LAUREN 8.30 Fund Total: 56,975.07 Action 157-24 Motion by Vennard, seconded by Hutton, to approve the following resignations: Allison Baker- SPED Aide; Alexandra Boon- SPED Aide; Nick Franken- MS Football Coach; Megan Heezen- NMS Theater Director; Tyson Jenkins- School Counselor at Adventure; Leah Mogck- Art Teacher at Horizon; Kiley Nielson- Kindergarten Teacher at Horizon; Emily Raboin- SPED Teacher at EMS; Shelby Westra- HS Math Teacher. Hutton- Y Groom- Y Knudson- Y Vennard- Y Kirchhevel- Y Motion carried 5-0 Action 158-24 Motion by Knudson, seconded by Vennard, to approve the following new wage agreements and contracts: Gary Albers- HS Custodian- \$18.70/hr.; Jenna Breitzman- NMS Theater Director \$2,177/yr.; Brooke Compton- HS Business Education Teacher- \$61,150/yr.; Haley Dahl- Music Teacher at Horizon- \$52,850/yr.; Paul Haakinson- Custodian at Freshmen Academy- \$18.70/hr.; Jayda Juba- SPED Teacher- \$56,350/yr.; Sam Kiger- \$6127/yr.; Emily Nix- HS Math Teacher- \$56,350/yr.; Heather Ruppert- Kitchen Asst.- \$18.15/hr.; Chris Schooley- Custodian- \$18.70/hr.; Lance Smith- Asst. Girls Wrestling Coach- \$6,127/yr.; Frank Wells- Custodian- \$18.70/hr. Groom- Y Knudson- Y Vennard- Y Hutton- Y Kirchhevel- Y Motion carried 5-0 Action 159-24 Motion by Knudson, seconded by Hutton, to approve the addition of a 6-12 Vocal Teacher starting 2024-25 school year: Knudson- Y Vennard- Y Hutton- Y Groom- Y Kirchhevel- Y Motion carried 5-0 Action 160-24 Motion by Hutton, seconded by Knudson, to approve the 2022-23 Audit Report. Vennard- Y Hutton- Y Groom- Y Knudson- Y Kirchhevel- Y Motion carried 5-0 Communication Items Public Input: Administrator/ Committee Reports by Elementary, MS, HS, Innovative Programs, Technology, Activities, K-5 Curriculum, Assessments, Negotiations Committee; Business Office, and Superintendent; Action 161-24 Motion by Knudson, seconded by Hutton to enter into executive session at 7:09 p.m. for 1-25 for the sole purposes of: (5) Discussing marketing or pricing strategies by a board or commission of a business owned by the state or any of its political subdivisions, when public discussion may be harmful to the competitive position of the business. Hutton- Y Groom- Y Knudson- Y Vennard- Y Kirchhevel- Y Motion carried 5-0 Chairperson Kirchhevel declared Executive Session over at 7:16 p.m. Action 162-24 Motion by Knudson, seconded by Vennard, to adjourn at 7:17 p.m. Groom- Y Knudson- Y Vennard- Y Hutton- Y Kirchhevel- Y Motion carried 5-0 Linda Kirchhevel Chairperson Jennifer Conway Business Manager Published in the Sioux Valley News on April 4, 2024, at the total approximate cost of 187.20 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com.



Notice of Name Change

NOTICE OF HEARING FOR ADULT NAME CHANGE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA COUNTY OF LINCOLN IN CIRCUIT COURT SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT FILE NO: CIV 24-243 IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF: Dora Delmy Aguilar Laweynaga (Current Name) FOR A CHANGE OF NAME TO: Dora Delmy Laweynaga (Proposed Name) NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN a Verified Petition for Adult Name Change has been filed by Dora Delmy Aguilar Laweynaga the object and prayer of which is to change Petitioner's name from Dora Delmy Augilar Laweynaga to Dora Delmy Laweynaga. On the 16th day of May, 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 18th day of March, 2024 at Canton, South Dakota. Judge Rasmussen, Circuit Court Judge Attest: Brittan Anderson, Clerk of Court By: Deputy Published in the Sioux Valley News on March 28 and April 4, 11 and 18, 2024 at the total approximate cost of \$62.32 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com.

Town of Fairview Meeting Minutes

Fairview Town Board of Trustees March 18, 2024 The Fairview Town Board met in regular session on this date. President Severson called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M. with all members present: Severson, Lang and London. Motion by Lang second by Severson with all voting in favor to approve as read the minutes from the February 19, 2024 meeting. Public Comments: Marcus Bergren had questions about the survey work that was done recently. Trustees explained the process of vacating a street, and how the land is divided. Dennis Alteena was present to talk over progress on his new building. He also inquired about a dust control program for the streets in Fairview.

Trustees explained that they had heard from several people concerning this, and were looking into possible solutions. Dennis is aware his truck is one of the offenders causing the dust, and he is willing to donate towards the cost of the solution. Trustees expressed their gratitude for his offer, and will work diligently to find a workable resolution. Motion by Severson, second by London with all voting in favor to approve for payment the following bills: the Fillin Station: \$65.00; Sioux Valley News: \$14.82; Mid American Energy: \$86.31; Dianne Lang: \$15.00; Dianne Lang: \$323.23; Kelly Severson: \$138.53; Lavern Lang: \$138.53; Don London: \$138.53. Old Business: Second reading of

Ordinance No. 118, an Ordinance to Provide for the Regulation of Carbon Dioxide Pipelines and Carbon Dioxide Production Facilities. Second reading passed on a motion by London, second by Lang with all voting in favor. With no further business to come before the meeting body, the motion to adjourn was made by Severson, second by London, with all voting in favor. Next meeting date April 15th, 2024, at 6:00 P.M. at the Fire Station. Dianne Lang, Finance Officer

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City of Harrisburg 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 a portion of Enterprise Street right-of-way south of E Industrial Drive. The petition was scheduled to be heard and considered by the City Council at a Public Hearing on April 2, 2024 at or about 6:00 p.m. at the Liberty School Board Room, 200 E Willow Street, Harrisburg, SD. The petition will now be heard and considered by the City Council at a Public Hearing on April 9, 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. 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 prior to the hearing will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this hearing. Chad Huwe City Planning & Zoning Administrator City of Harrisburg Published in the Sioux Valley News on March 28 and April 4, 2024, at the total approximate cost of \$35.80 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com.

City of Harrisburg Ballot

OFFICIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION BALLOT HARRISBURG, SOUTH DAKOTA APRIL 9, 2024

To vote use a cross (X) or a check mark (✓) in the square in front of the name. DO NOT cast more votes than are allowed in each race.

For Alderman, 3-year term, you may vote for up to one or leave it blank.

Pete Wodzinski

Thomas Anez

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Notice of Hearing

NOTICE OF HEARING UPON APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT: The Board of County Commissioners in and for the County of Lincoln in the City of Canton, South Dakota on the 23rd day of April 2024 between 8:35 A.M. and adjournment of said meeting date, at the Lincoln County Courthouse in the County Commissioners Meeting Room, will meet in regular session to consider the following application for transfer of Retail (On sale) Liquor License to operate outside of a municipality for the 2024-2025 licensing period, which has been presented to the Board of County Commissioners and filed in the County Auditor's Office. The following person/corporation has made application for transfer of a retail on sale Alcoholic Beverage License on the following described premises to wit:

Transfer from The Canton Barn LLC, MK Trust 1-Lot A - E 1/2 SE 1/2 - 11-98-49 Lincoln County South Dakota, Address: 28079 481st St, Canton SD 57013 contained therein. Transfer to Loft Hospitality Group INC, MK Trust 1-Lot A - E 1/2 SE 1/2 - 11-98-49 Lincoln County South Dakota, Address: 28079 481st St, Canton SD 57013 contained therein. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT: any person, persons, or their attorney may appear at said scheduled Public Hearing and present objections to the above application, if any objections there may be. Dated at Canton, South Dakota, this 28th day of March 2024. Sheri Lund Lincoln County Auditor Published in the Sioux Valley News on April 4, 2024, at the total approximate cost of \$19.11 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com.

City of Canton Ballot

OFFICIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION BALLOT CANTON, SOUTH DAKOTA APRIL 9, 2024

To vote use a cross (X) or a check mark (✓) in the square in front of the name. DO NOT cast more votes than are allowed in each race.

For City Commission, five (5) year term, you may vote for up to one (1) or leave it blank.

Jackie Pigors

Chad Skiles

Scott Baldwin

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Notice of Deadline

NOTICE OF DEADLINE FOR VOTER REGISTRATION Voter registration for the Harrisburg School Board Election to be held on May 7, 2024, will close on April 22, 2024. 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. Voters with disabilities may contact the county auditor for information and special assistance in voter registration, absentee voting, or polling place accessibility. Jennifer Conway, Business/HR Manager Harrisburg School #41-2 Lincoln County Harrisburg, SD 57032 Published in the Sioux Valley News on April 4 and 11, 2024, at the total approximate cost of \$28.78 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com.

Canton School Ballot

OFFICIAL SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION BALLOT CANTON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 41-1, SOUTH DAKOTA APRIL 9, 2024

To vote use a cross (X) or a check mark (✓) in the square in front of the name. Do not cast more votes than are allowed in each race.

Notice of Hearing

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Notice is hereby given that the Canton City Commission will hold a public hearing on April 15th, 2024 regarding preliminary adoption of the subdivision entitled Monarch Village Subdivision, submitted by ISG on behalf of EXP Development Services LLC. The property under consideration is more particularly described as follows: Section 18, Township 98 North, Range 48 West, Lands in Canton - S1/2, SW1/4 \*E60' of S 537 & Vandestroet's Add & Lot H-1, Plat Record 2.210 in the City of Canton, Lincoln County, South Dakota. Information regarding the preliminary plan for the Monarch Village subdivision is available for public review at the Canton City Hall in the office of the Finance Officer during regular business hours. The City Commission public hearing will be held at the following time, date and location: 7:00 p.m. April 15th, 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 City Finance Officer, 210 N. Dakota Street, Canton, SD 57013. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), if you need special assistance to participate in this hearing, please contact the City 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 Published in the Sioux Valley News on April 4, 2024, at the total approximate cost of \$21.45 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com.

Notice to Creditors

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF DECEASED SETTLOR AND SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE Notice is given that on February 7, 2024, Richard Van Noort died, who was a Settlor of the Richard & Karen Van Noort Living Trust, dated June 27, 2011, and any amendments thereto. Karen Van Noort, whose address is 48467 288th St., Canton, SD 57013, is the current Trustee of the Richard & Karen Van Noort Living Trust, dated June 27, 2011, and any amendments thereto. Creditors of the deceased Settlor must file their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or any claim or collection efforts which otherwise could have been asserted or enforced against the trust or assets thereof may be barred.

Claims may be submitted to the Trustee by mailing a written statement of the claim to the Trustee at the address above. Dated this 29th day of February, 2024. Karen Van Noort, Trustee 48467 288th St. Canton, SD 57013 PREPARED BY: Thompson Law, PLLC 5027 S. Western Avenue Sioux Falls, SD 57108 (605) 362-9100 www.cathompsonlaw.com Published in the Sioux Valley News on April 4, 11, and 18, 2024, at the total approximate cost of \$44.62 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com.

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER

THREE (3) YEAR TERM, YOU MAY VOTE FOR TWO, OR LEAVE IT BLANK

TAYLOR VAKSDAL

JENNIFER M. DIBERT

THARRON OCKENGA

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Notice of 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 April 15th, 2024 regarding an application for a rezone of property by Canton Economic Development Corporation for property located at Parcel 200.50.58.001 located between Riverview Road & Canwood Drive and First & Fifth Streets and an application for a Preliminary Subdivision Plan for Monarch Village Subdivision. The Hearing is for a request to rezone the property from UR (Urban Reserve) to R (Residential) for proposed Lots 1-86, UR (Urban Reserve) to GB (General Business) for proposed Lots 87-88, and UR (Urban Reserve) zoning to remain for proposed Lots 89-95 and request for approval of the Subdivision Plan. Legal Description: Section 18, Township 98 North, Range 48 West, Lands in Canton - S1/2, SW1/4 \*E60' of S 537 & Vandestroet's Add & Lot H-1, Plat Record 2.210 in the City of Canton, Lincoln County, South Dakota.

The City Commission public hearing will be held at the following time, date and location:
7:00 p.m.
April 15th, 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 City Finance Officer, 210 N. Dakota Street, Canton, SD 57013.
In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), if you need special assistance to participate in this hearing, please contact the City 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

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

Notice of Election

NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION
CANTON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 41-1
A School District Election will be held on Tuesday, April 9, 2024, in the voting precinct in Canton School District No. 41-1, Canton, South Dakota. This will be in part, a joint election with the city of Canton. If the polls cannot be opened because of bad weather, the election may be postponed one week.
The election polls will be open from seven (7:00) a.m. to seven (7:00) p.m. (central daylight savings) time on the day of the election.
At the election, the following offices will be voted upon. All offices will reside anywhere within the district. Two (2), three (3) year terms of office for a school board member with the following persons running for the vacancies: Candidates listed in order of lots drawn.

- Taylor Vaksdal - three (3) year term
• Jennifer M. Dibert - three (3) year term
• Tharron Ockenga - three (3) year term
The polling place in each precinct of this district is as follows:
Canton United Methodist Church, 1621 E. 4th St. Canton, SD 57013;
Any voter who needs assistance, pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, may contact the school business manager at (605) 764-2706 before the election for information on polling place accessibility for people with disabilities.
Business Manager

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City of Harrisburg Minutes

Harrisburg Equalization Minutes Corrected
Local Board heard appeals on March 18, 2024 at 6:00 pm at Liberty Elementary Board Room. The following board members present: Tom Anez, Kevin Maxwell, Derick Wenck, Matt Westerman and Chris Kindt. Present from the school board was Linda Kirchhevel
Parcel #: Appeal #: NAME; ASSESSED VALUE; RESIDENTS RECOMMENDED VALUE; ASSESSORS RECOMMENDED VALUE; CITY OF HARRISBURG RECOMMENDED VALUE; Motion made by; Seconded by; No Change; Change Classification Change Value; Motion Carried; BOARD COMMENTS
270.56.00.2800; RPU4EH; Harrisburg Storage Co LLC; LAND \$396,396.00, BUILDING \$1,327,564.00, TOTAL \$1,723,960.00; LAND \$360,000.00, BUILDING \$920,000.00, TOTAL \$1,280,000.00; NO CHANGE; LAND \$324,000.00, BUILDING \$980,000.00, TOTAL \$1,304,000.00; TOM ANEZ; KEVIN MAXWELL; CHANGE VALUATION; MOTION CARRIES 5-0; BELIEVED ASSESSMENT WAS TOO HIGH
271.14.01.010; QKT3TH; Chad Schilmoeller; LAND \$145,272.00, BUILDING \$771,129.00, TOTAL \$916,401.00; LAND \$150,000.00, BUILDING \$630,000.00, TOTAL \$780,000.00; NO CHANGE; LAND \$145,272.00, BUILDING \$504,000.00, TOTAL \$649,272.00; TOM ANEZ; KEVIN MAXWELL; CHANGE VALUATION; MOTION CARRIES 5-0; BELIEVED ASSESSMENT WAS TOO HIGH
270.16.01.003B; RJS9JJ; Hunter

Investments LLC; LAND \$38,250.00, BUILDING \$298,000.00, TOTAL \$336,252.00; LAND \$38,250.00, BUILDING \$251,750.00, TOTAL \$290,000.00; NO CHANGE; LAND \$38,250.00, BUILDING \$298,000.00, TOTAL \$336,252.00; LINDA KIRCHHEVEL; KEVIN MAXWELL; NO CHANGE; MOTION CARRIES 5-0; AGREED WITH ASSESSOR
270.16.10.003A; 7888ZT; HV SD DST; LAND \$491,704.00, BUILDING \$2,321,304.00, TOTAL \$2,813,008.00; LAND \$491,704.00, BUILDING \$2,037,896.00, TOTAL \$2,529,600.00; NO CHANGE; LAND \$300,000.00, BUILDING \$2,321,304.00, TOTAL \$2,621,304.00; CHRIS KINDT; KEVIN MAXWELL; CHANGE VALUATION; MOTION CARRIES 5-0; BELIEVED ASSESSMENT WAS TOO HIGH
270.70.07.036; DKU6S9; Nathan Bridgman; LAND \$44,885.00, BUILDING \$246,753.00, TOTAL \$291,638.00; LAND \$44,885.00, BUILDING \$235,294.00, TOTAL \$280,179.00; NO CHANGE; LAND \$44,885.00, BUILDING \$246,753.00, TOTAL \$291,638.00; TOM ANEZ; KEVIN MAXWELL; NO CHANGE; MOTION CARRIES 5-0; AGREED WITH ASSESSOR
These corrections have been made to the Local Review Board meeting minutes.
Submitted by Deb Harris Local Review Board Clerk

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
IN CIRCUIT COURT
SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
41 PRO. 24 - 23
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN E. ENGSTROM, DECEASED.
Notice is given that on the 20th day of March, 2024, Sarah Abbas, of 28070 472nd Ave. Worthing, South Dakota 57077 was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of John E. Engstrom.
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Dated this 25th day of March, 2024.
Sarah Abbas

Attorney for the Estate:
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Notice of Hearing

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Notice is hereby given that the Lincoln County Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on April 15, 2024 regarding the Change of Zone request for the property legally described as Tract 1, Kwallek's Addition, NW1/4, Section 32-T100N-R50W from the A-1 Agricultural District to the I-1 Light Industrial District. Location: 47121 272nd Street.
This public hearing will be held at the following time, date and location:
6:30 p.m.
April 15, 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 Planning Commission invites all interested persons to attend and offer their comments. Those interested persons not able to attend are invited and encouraged to send written comments, prior to the hearing, to the Lincoln County Planning Director, 104 N. Main Street, Suite 220, Canton, SD 57013.
In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), if you need special assistance to participate in this hearing, please contact the Planning Director at (605) 764-2938. Anyone who is deaf, hard-of-hearing or speech-disabled may utilize Relay South Dakota at 711 or (800) 877-1113 (TTY/Voice). Notification 48 hours prior to the hearing will enable the County to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this hearing.
Toby Brown
Planning Director

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Lincoln County Proceedings

THE LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS was brought to order by the Vice Chair, Jim Schmidt, at 8:30 a.m. on March 12, 2024, with Commissioners, Joel Arends, Tiffani Landeen, and Michael Poppens present, James C. Jibben joined via phone. Cristen Standley served as Clerk to the Board. Drew DeGroot, Chief Civil Deputy State's Attorney and Steve Rasmussen, Commission Administrative Officer, also present.

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

Reports:
Feb 2024 Buildings & Grounds, Emergency Mgmt, Patrol Mileage, Dec 2023 & Jan, Feb 2024 Highway Mileage

The Register of Deeds report was presented in the amount of \$55,338.30.

East Dakota Water District submitted January and February 2024 minutes.

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

CONSENT AGENDA:
MOTION by Arends and seconded by Poppens to approve County Commission Minutes: 3.05.2024.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve Lincoln County Claims in the amount of \$2,344,848.37.

GENERAL: New Century Press, Publishing \$718.97; Lennox Independent Lic, Publishing/Subscription \$1,911.16; Sioux Valley News Inc, Publishing \$988.00; Professional Development Academy LLC, Pda Training For Paul Anderson \$1,000.00; Mcleod's Printing, Elections Supplies \$3,319.95; Sioux Falls Rubber Stamp, Stamp \$682.10; Sdacc, Clerp 1st Quarter \$5,587.00; Myers Billion, Llp, Indigent Persons Contract - March \$17,500.00; Peterson, Stuart & Klentz, Prof Llc, Public Defender Contract - February \$73,489.42; Ash Law Office, Pllc, Crt Appt Atty \$1,857.78; Resolute Law Firm Pc, Crt Appt Atty \$5,186.15; Griese Law Firm, Pc, Crt Appt Atty \$1,383.10; Knecht, Andrew J, Crt Appt Atty \$1,070.70; Eich Law Office Prof Llc, Crt Appt Atty \$1,096.70; Baloun Law, Pc, Crt Appt Atty - Juv \$30.75; Certified Languages International, Interpreter \$23.10; All Nations Interpreters, Inc, Interpreter \$169.92; Ciox Health, Med Records \$21.22; Sanford Health-Release Of Information, Med Records \$2.25; Johnson Pllc, Katie, Crt Appt Atty/ Mi Board \$4,341.55; Ver Beek Law Prof Lic, Crt Appt Atty/ Mi Board \$5,132.45; Beck, Pat, GJ Transcript \$341.00; Sechser, Jenna, Transcript \$136.50; Lundquist, Elizabeth H, Transcript \$407.25; Jurors, Fees/ Mileage \$702.78; Us Bank, February Statement \$10,435.20; Sd State Treasurer, Sd State Treasurer \$2,426.51; Century Business Products, Copier Contract \$731.52; Dakota Data Shred, Shredded Documents \$100.11; Pmb 0112, Executive Mgmt Finance Office, Access Fees \$126.00; Thomson Reuters-West Publ Corp, Online Subscription/Library Plan \$873.55; Sd Dept Of Health, Lab Testing \$7,365.00; Turnwell Mental Health Of South Dakota, Pc, Evaluation - Beaudion \$3,240.00; Justice Fire & Safety Inc, Annual Fire Extinguisher Certification And Exch. \$1,718.00; A & B Pure Water Online Corp, Monthly Drinking Water Machine Contract \$207.80; G & R Controls Inc, Steam System Repair - Hr Office \$1,536.83; Maendel, Jayda, Post Event Cleanup \$120.00; Howe Heating & Plumbing Inc, Excise Tax \$160.70; Cintas (First Aid), First Aid Supplies \$219.26; Menards-West, Hardware \$206.93; Fm Acoustical Tile Inc, Replacement Ceiling Tiles \$223.58; Ford Signs Inc, Signage \$28.50; Xcel Energy, Electrical Utilities County Owned Buildings \$6,412.74; South Lincoln Rural Water, Water Utilities Fairgrounds And Event Center \$177.14; Novak Sanitary Svc Corp, Garbage And Refuse Collection - Ch & Ec \$518.73; City Of Canton, Water Utilites - Courthouse \$418.80; Chs Eastern Farmers, Propane Utilities - Event Center \$960.25; Midamerican Energy Co, Natural Gas Utilities - Canton Sites \$2,277.30; Grainger, Safety Equipment \$1,275.70; Qualified Presort, 2024 Assessment Notices/ Postage \$17,631.22; Kirbide Car Wash, Kirbide Car Was - \$14.00; Riverside Technologies Inc, Cable Services/Licensing/ Toner \$4,734.59; Us Bank, Supplies/ Software/Training \$3,788.77; Tyler Technologies Inc, Ptm Maintenance \$41,364.00; Vanguard Appraisals Inc, Camavision \$16,486.00; Well365, Llc, Wellness \$2,225.00; Transunion Risk & Alternative, Feb Monthly Bill \$75.00; Moccie, 26-50 Membership \$200.00; Frantzen Reporting/Pgr8r Inc, Feb Reports \$97.50; Covert

Track Group Inc, Renewal Device #357812098236810 \$623.35; Sioux Falls Area Humane Society, January Contract & After Hours \$897.12; Glass Doctor Of Sioux Falls, Chip Repair \$70.00; Harrisburg Ace Hardware, A17-De-Icer \$39.96; Fee, Don, 21-7 & 23-6 \$225.00; Auto Dynamics Inc, 23-3, 21-1, 21-2, 22-3, 21-7, 21-3, 22-1 \$4,913.67; Voyager Fleet Systems Inc, February Fuel \$594.13; Graham Tire Co Llc-Corp, 21-2. MOTION by Arends and seconded by Poppens. Arends: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve and authorize the auditor to sign the client agreement and authorization to debit/credit Lincoln Counties bank account for payroll. MOTION by Arends and seconded by Poppens. Arends: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to declare tax deed properties as surplus (Tax sale certificate #160220, Parcel No. 281.31.14.00B; Tax sale certificate #100484, Parcel No. 281.07.00.A100) and authorize the Chair to execute Quit Claim Deed to the City of Sioux Falls on said properties. MOTION by Arends and seconded by Poppens. Arends: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

REGULAR BUSINESS:
COMMISSIONER BRIEFING: Terry Fluit, Highway Superintendent, presented the necessary facts regarding that Lincoln County Highway Department will be purchasing crack sealant and mastic sealant off the Yankton County bid. This is a budgeted item; purchases will not exceed \$115,000. This is exempt from public procurement process pursuant to SDCL 5-18A-22(3).

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve the Highway Department to purchase crack sealant for \$.67/lb. and mastic sealant for \$.60/lb. off the Yankton County bid from White Cap (supplier). MOTION by Poppens and seconded by Arends. Arends: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

COMMISSIONER BRIEFING: Tracy Humphrey, Human Resources Director, advised the Board on required updates to the Employee Handbook, to sections 10.2 and 10.3 to conform language to new software protocols. No corporeal changes are occurring.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve the Employee Handbook update. MOTION by Arends and seconded by Landeen. Arends: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT:
Public comments were given.
COMMISSIONER REPORT (INFORMATIONAL ONLY):
Commissioner reports were given.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to enter into Executive Session at 8:42 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: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion passed.

Commissioner Jibben did not return after Executive Session.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to exit Executive Session at 9:22 a.m. MOTION by Arends and seconded by Landeen. Arends: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Absent". Motion passed.

ADJOURNMENT:
MOTION by Arends and seconded by Landeen to adjourn at 9:22 a.m. until 8:30 a.m. on March 26, 2024. Arends: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Absent". Motion passed.

Lincoln County Board of Commissioners
Jim Schmidt, Lincoln County Chair
Attest:
Cristen Standley, Deputy Auditor

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## Service and Sacrifice

By Rep. Dusty Johnson  
 March 28, 2024  
 BIG Update  
 March 29 is Vietnam War Veterans Day, a day on which we remember and honor those who served in the Vietnam War. Earlier this week, I had the privilege of meeting 24 men and women who served our country during the Vietnam War era. Since 2019, I have been participating in the Vietnam Veteran Commemoration Program to honor and give a warm welcome home to Vietnam-era veterans, including many who were never greeted properly when returning after the war. Through this program, I've heard the stories of nearly 1,000 veterans who sacrificed for our

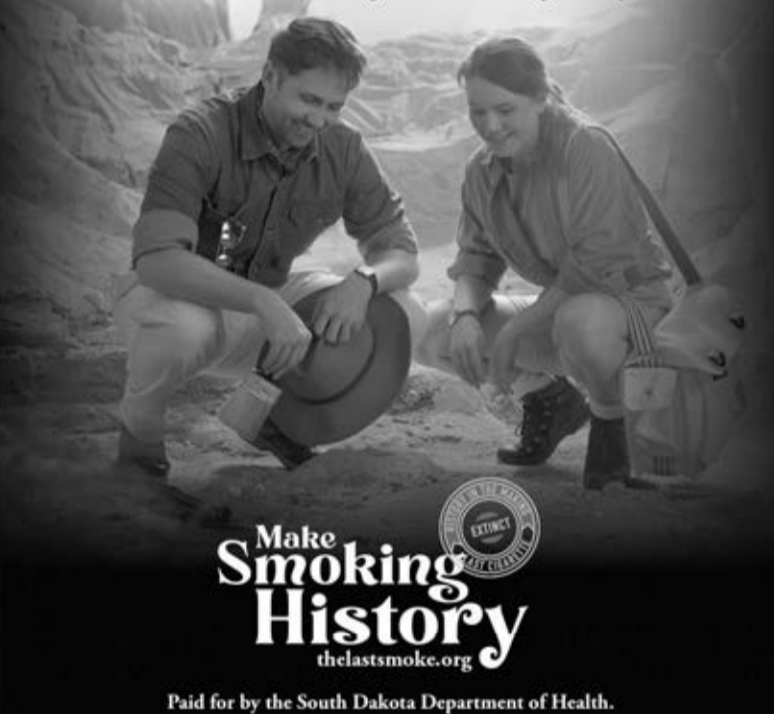
country. Whether one served as a fire control technician, heavy duty diesel truck mechanic, torpedoman, or flight surgeon, each individual's story is impactful. Join me in thanking them for their service. It's never too late to do so.  
 BIG Idea  
 Accessibility to health care is crucial, and rural South Dakota knows that well. Thankfully, providers such as Prairie Lakes do a great job ensuring South Dakotans receive quality health care. Prairie Lakes provides care for 90,000 people in South Dakota and Minnesota and recently made the National Rural Health Association's Top 20 rural and community hospitals. During my visit this week, we

discussed the importance of software infrastructure, caring for all individuals, and delivering services to patients.  
 BIG News  
 You may have seen the news of the cargo ship colliding with the Francis Scott Key Bridge in Baltimore, Maryland, causing it to collapse. I'm grateful for the first responders at the scene working to carry out search and recovery efforts.  
 Conversations have begun on what the impact of this devastating event will have on our supply chains. The Port of Baltimore handles over \$80 billion of foreign cargo each year and is a hub for autos, coal, and machinery. Adjustments are already being made to reallocate cargo and ensure the supply chain keeps moving in hopes disruptions will be as minimal as possible. My team and I will continue to monitor this situation as more information becomes available.

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**Taylor Vaksdal**

**Employer:** Sanford Health  
**Job Title:** Certified Family Nurse Practitioner  
**Resident of Canton for:** 8 years  
**Family (if applicable):** Husband (Ryan) and Kids (Nicholas, Ethan, Braelyn, & Hobey)

**1. Name any civic, professional or religious organizations of which you are a member; positions you have held; and education or other credentials you would like to mention.**

- American Associations of Nurse Practitioners
- Member of the Canton United Methodist Church
- Certified Family Nurse Practitioner

**2. Why are you running for Canton School Board? Why should people vote for you?**

I am running for Canton School Board to become more involved in our community and school. As a mother of 4 kids (3 of which who currently attending Canton's Elementary, Middle, & High school), I would like to help provide local leadership that improves our

students' achievements. My goal is to help provide students' with the best possible opportunities and learning environment by reviewing our district's policies.

**3. What role do you wish to take on the School Board (i.e. a particular interest/experience you bring)?**

I plan to take on a role as an open minded, middle of the road, and honest citizen. My career as a nurse practitioner has provided an opportunity to work with patients and their family members who come from all walks of life and all have unique needs. The same is true of the students, staff, and families in our school district. My first-hand experience in the spectrum of needs, challenges, and resources that our required to promote health and wellness in healthcare is easily

translatable to our school district. Each student and staff member is coming to school with varying levels of need and access to support. I hope to contribute my abilities as a problem solver to assist everyone in achieving the best outcomes possible within our school district.

My experience as a foster parent also provides me with a unique perspective on some of the challenges families and students may be facing/ coping with at home as well as how those challenges could affect other students as staff.

**4. What issues are most important to you to address upon election?**

I currently do not have any specific issues right at hand that I am hoping to bring forward right after election.



**Remember to vote on Tuesday, April 9 for Canton City Commissioner and Canton School Board. Sample ballots are on page 10. Vote from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. at the Canton United Methodist Church.**



**Jennifer Dibert**

**Employer:** Self employed as: Owner of The Wheel Public House  
**Resident of Canton for:** Almost 2 years  
**Family (if applicable):** My husband, Tom, and our son, Benjamin, 7 years old and a first grader at Lawrence Elementary. I

also have two adult daughters (ages 30 & 26) & two son-in-laws.

**1. Name any civic, professional or religious organizations of which you are a member; positions you have held; and education or other credentials you would like to mention.**

I currently serve on the Canton school board, I am the secretary of the Canton Small Business Group, I own a small business in Canton, I do before school care at Lawrence Elementary for the Latchkey program and you can find me at Canton Lutheran Church on Sundays with my son, Benjamin.

**2. Why are you running for Canton School Board? Why should people vote for you?**

I'm running because I am a parent of a first grader and I want to keep Canton schools a place that we parents recognize and feel secure sending our children. My husband and I left Washington State to move to a place where our son could attend a public school without being taught things that are not

appropriate and that would strip him of his childhood innocence. I saw how the schools in my former district devolved from being a top school district in the country when I graduated, into a place where there are low standards, no consistent rules, where the teachers are openly political and the administration blocks parental involvement in their children's school lives. That district's board implemented lax policies and inappropriate curriculum and there was little involvement by parents and the public to challenge them. I am aware of the other foot in the door that allows situations like that to occur, which is accepting grants that have clauses that come with unintended consequences. I will not vote to approve improper curriculum, I will read grants and other funding sources' stipulations fully, and I will encourage parents to be involved by attending meetings and holding us accountable to you and your children.

**3. What role do you wish to take on the School Board (i.e. a particular interest/experience you bring)?**

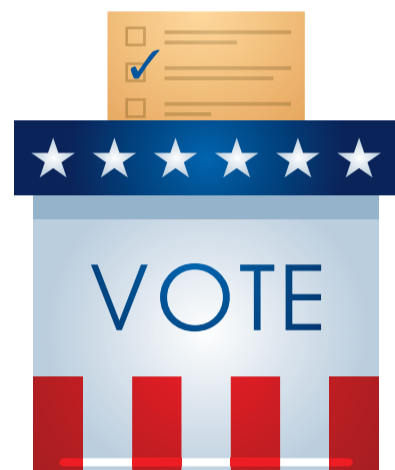
I am especially interested in curriculum and policy because, as I mentioned, I have previously worked and volunteered in schools and saw both the good and the bad when it came to policies and curriculum.

**4. What issues are most important to you to address upon election?**

First, keeping school school! I firmly believe public schools are meant to educate children, not replace parenting or challenge values taught in your home.

Second, I would love to explore possible opportunities for students that are going into the trades, either through partnership with a trade school or a mentorship/internship program with local tradesmen.

I hope to be a good steward of your tax dollars and an effective advocate for your children!



**Tharron Ockenga**

**Employer:** I am self employed, my company is SoDak Customs LLC.  
 I have been a resident of the Canton School district for 11 years.  
**1. Name any civic, professional or religious organizations of which you are a member; positions you have held; and education or other credentials you would like to mention.**

I am a youth leader at our church. I am also on the board of our local Pheasants Forever chapter, where our main goal is to promote and teach about the importance of wildlife conservation.

**2. Why are you running for Canton School Board? Why should people vote for you?**

We moved to the Canton school district when my oldest was getting ready to start kindergarten in 2013. Now, my wife, Erin, and I have 6 children and our youngest is starting kindergarten this fall. With that being said, I am running for reelection, and hope for the vote from my community, so I can continue to be a part of the district

we call home. We love this district. I feel it is my civic duty to make sure it continues to provide the best education for my children and for their peers.

**3. What role do you wish to take on the School Board (i.e. a particular interest/experience you bring)?**

I wish to take on the role of supporter. Here in Canton we are blessed with some pretty amazing teachers and staff. I hope to support them in their efforts to teach and administer to the youth of our district. I have never worked for a school system before running for School Board. I have, however, owned and operated my own business since 2011 and still continue to do so to this day. #1

**4. What issues are most important to you to address upon election?**

(#1) The safety of our children. I want to make sure our kids continue to feel safe in our school district.

(#2) Teacher/staff retention and the new hiring of additional teachers/staff. In today's incredibly stressful and competitive school markets, I want to make sure canton strives to provide our teachers and staff with the maximum benefits and compensations we are able to provide.

**Why Some Bridges Collapse**

Only four months after completion in 1940, the Tacoma Narrows Bridge in Washington State collapsed. This new suspension bridge was based on what were presumed to be the full set of engineering requirements of the time, and was considered a state-of-the-art structure that had eliminated all possible risks. But unlike other bridges that served as models, this bridge was subjected to regular high winds. Suspended bridges experience "resonance," a physics principle most of us encountered when we used a swing on a playground and additional pushes at the right time cause us to swing higher and higher.

In the case of the Tacoma Narrows Bridge, when the sideways winds reached 42 miles per hour, it would push again and again accelerating the swing of the bridge until it collapsed. In my library of books on biology, education and China, I have a few books on engineering, all by Henry Petroski. This explanation of the Tacoma bridge collapse is highlighted in his first book, *To Engineer Is Human: The Role of Failure in Successful Design* in 1982. He wrote 17 more books on engineering. And while the Francis Scott Key Bridge collapse was not caused by wind resonance, many of the concepts he explained can help us understand current dilemmas in engineering without having to go back to graduate school.

Henry Petroski (1942–2023) was an American engineer and popular author in a field that rarely produced literature understandable to the untrained public. As a professor of civil engineering and history at Duke University, he specialized in failure analysis. Had he not died of cancer last June, he would have been central to today's analysis of the Baltimore bridge collapse.

While the impact of a large cargo ship on the slender concrete piers, not wind, was the cause of this bridge collapse, he would have noticed how the entire truss collapsed rapidly. He would be interested in whether the design was minimal to known safety levels, or whether additional strength had been built in to anticipate unknown forces.

One of his books provides an example of how new computer capabilities allowed the design of new roof supports that were just sufficient to hold up the roof, allowing cost savings by using less metal. But an unexpected event takes out one of the many supports, and the whole roof then caves in. Petroski explains: "There is clearly no guarantee of success in designing new things on the basis of past successes alone, and this is why artificial intelligence, expert systems, and other computer-based design aids whose logic follows examples of success can only have limited application."

Petroski continues: "One of the paradoxes of engineering is that successes don't teach you very much. A successful bridge teaches you that that bridge works."

Petroski's insight into the value of analyzing failure made him very valuable in our new age of highly computerized design, our blind acceptance of digital answers, and our current obsession with AI.

He first came to my attention when I read his article in *American Scientist* on the building of the gigantic Three Gorges Dam in China. While it was only partially completed, China invited him to come inspect their mammoth project that was underway. To his surprise, he found the huge dam to be well-constructed with abundant extra structuring to maintain its safety.

Since then, China has continued on a massive building of bridges, now over 45% of the world's total bridges, and they span rivers and bays far longer than any American bridges. In viewing those bridges, their concrete piers appear far more robust than the slender piers of the bridge that collapsed in Baltimore. Because of their much larger population of newer bridges, Chinese engineers will be watching our response to this disaster and re-examining their own blueprints.

Was the "continuous truss" design and slender concrete piers of the Baltimore bridge a factor in the bridge collapse? Today's engineers will eventually know, and they will use the wisdom described by Petroski. The real science of engineering relies on understanding failure.

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