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The Canton Good Samaritan Home is looking for volunteers to assist with several of their weekly activities, specifically, Bingo and Arts & Crafts. We have something fun for everyone. If this opportunity interests you, please contact Kathy at (605) 987-3615.

**News Items**

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The Canton High School had 67 graduates walk across the stage this past Saturday. The Class of 2024 was known for their strength and academic achievements. There were 26 students who were regent scholars who have completed a rigorous course load above the required graduation requirements. This includes 4 higher-level math courses, 4 higher-level science courses, and two foreign language courses or a combination of foreign language and CTE courses. They have completed this coursework with a 3.0 GPA and no grade lower than a C. The recipients of this award will earn a certificate that will allow them automatic entrance into any SD college or university.



The K-12 Canton Education Foundation awarded teacher of the year to Mrs. Pam Cwach. Cwach is a teacher at Canton Middle School specializing as math and science.

The support staff of the year went to Mrs. Tara Burmeister who is an elementary SpEd Para.



Mrs. Suzanne Anderson was chosen by the senior students to be the speaker at graduation. Anderson is a High School English teacher in Canton. She spoke of choosing JOY everyday. The more you think positive and choose joy each day, the brighter the world will be.



C-Character award went to Matt Anderson. H-Honor to Cloee Reding. A-Achievement to Jayrn Warejeka. W-Wisdom to Danica Rozeboom. K-Knowledge Elijah Anderson. S-Service to Jordan Van De Stroet.

The "C" in C-HAWK stands for CHARACTER – True character is revealed by the clarity of their convictions, the choices they make, and the promises they keep. They understand that what they say and do defines who they are and that who they are determines their destiny.

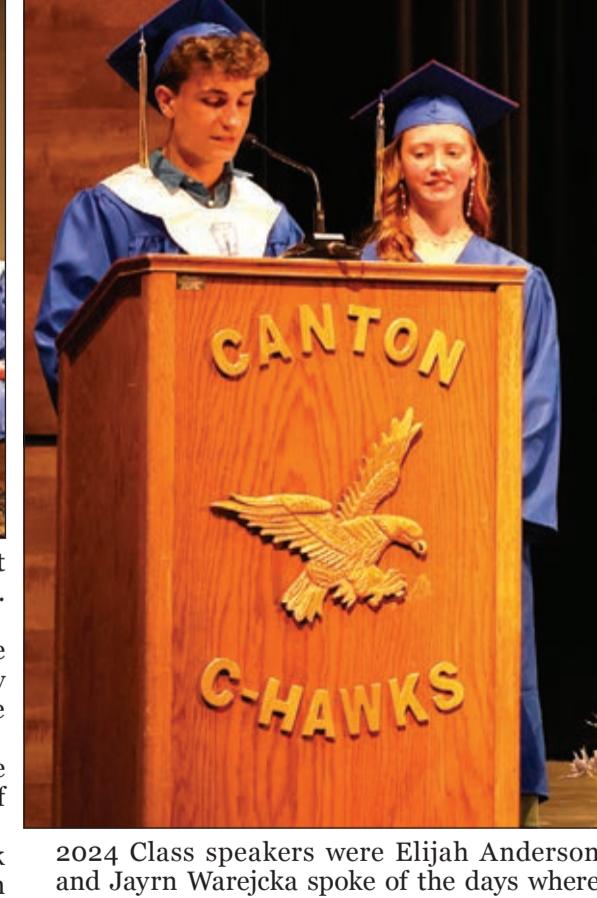
The "H" in C-HAWK stands for HONOR – To become a person of honor means to live by the principles of honesty and integrity. They understand that whatever they do, if they do it with honor, they will inspire those around them to do the same.

The "A" in C-HAWK stands for ACHIEVEMENT – Success is the result of hard work and commitment to something greater than oneself. They understand that putting forth the extra effort to excel is always better than settling for anything less.

The "W" in C-HAWK stands for WISDOM – Knowledge of that the choices they make today determine the person they will become tomorrow. They understand that every challenge in life is an opportunity to grow and that a poor choice is a wasted opportunity.

The "K" in C-HAWKS stands for KNOWLEDGE – The knowledge and skills to be successful in life, they understand that knowledge is gained by learning and skill by practice. But most importantly they understand that the acquisition of both is a life long process.

The "S" in C-HAWKS stands for SERVICE – They were born with unique talents, which were meant to be used for service to others. They understand that true happiness comes not from receiving, but from selfless sharing of their time and talents.



2024 Class speakers were Elijah Anderson and Jayrn Warejeka spoke of the days where they were little kids coming to school for the first time and being scared. The class made the best of times and made each other laugh to get through the early years. Middle school was hard with Covid during their 8th grade year. Freshmen year was scary coming back to school with new rules and masks along with moving up to the big part of the school. High School years were full of memories all the way up to graduation time.

**Francis Hoff**

July 5, 1969 -

May 7, 2024

**Francis Hoff**, 54, passed away Tuesday, May 7, 2024 at his home in Sioux Falls. Memorial services were held at 10:00 AM, Friday, May 10, 2024 at George Boom Funeral Home in Sioux Falls.

Francis was born on July 5th, 1969 and adopted by Clifford and Benita Hoff. He attended Washington High School in Sioux Falls. After high school he worked a variety of jobs in Sioux Falls. He was a former member of the Norse Glee Club and had a beautiful singing voice. He enjoyed going to car shows. He also loved to cook and bake.

Francis is survived by his daughters, Christina (Matt) Kooiker of Sioux Falls and Chelsea Hoff (Travis Siemers) of Worthington, Minn.; three grandsons and two granddaughters; sisters, Edith Hoff and Kristi Hoff, both of Sioux Falls; and niece, Christina (Gene) Barnes of Manhattan, Kas..

Francis was preceded in death by his adoptive parents, Clifford and Benita and one adopted brother, Jerome Hoff.

### Clay/Lincoln Farmers Union County Camp

June 21st, 2024

Lennox, SD –South Dakota Farmers Union is hosting “Forging Cooperatives” day camp for ages 6-12 years. Camp will be held at the Westerman Park, Lennox, SD from 8:30 am until 2:00 pm.

Campers will engage in a cooperative principal game and learn from local experts about the daily impact different cooperatives have on our life. Campers are taught the connection between where food comes from, farms, neighbors, and keeping rural alive. Team games, fun take home games and crafts, and other activities will complete the day. Everyone is invited to join us for a fun day of learning, food and activities! Earn a free t-shirt and a ticket to the South Dakota State Fair for attending. Please visit <https://sdfu.org/education/youth-programs/youth-camps/> to register or for questions or to register call Samantha @ 605-554-3022.

Cost: \$5; Please bring a sack lunch.

### DANR and DOH Announce Air Quality Alert for South Dakota

PIERRE, S.D. – The South Dakota Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources (DANR) issued an air quality alert for areas of South Dakota where smoke from wildfires in Canada is forecasted to settle. The smoke may cause low visibility and increased fine particulate matter (PM2.5) pollution. The South Dakota Department of Health (DOH) advises that these levels may be a concern to public health and provides additional resources to make an informed decision on personal healthcare choices.

The alert is in effect through Tuesday, May 14, 2024, or until conditions improve. Elderly citizens, young children, and individuals with respiratory problems are the most susceptible to the smoke. All people should avoid excessive physical exertion and minimize outdoor activities during periods of low visibility caused by the wildfire smoke. People are also encouraged to keep indoor air clean by closing windows and doors.

Air pollution can aggravate heart and cardiovascular disease as well as lung diseases like asthma and COPD.

When the air quality is unhealthy, people with these conditions may experience symptoms like chest pain, shortness of breath, wheezing, coughing, or fatigue. Anyone concerned about health effects related to poor air quality should contact their health care provider.

DANR provides air quality data on the department's website for several locations in South Dakota. Hourly PM2.5 values greater than 35 microgram per cubic meter ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ ) are a concern to public health.

Individuals may track the real time PM2.5 concentrations by visiting DANR's website at <https://denarweb.sd.gov/AirVision/default.aspx> or EPA's website at <https://www.airnow.gov/>.

An explanation of the air quality index levels and their meaning can be found at <https://danr.sd.gov/Environment/AirQuality/AirMonitoring/RealTimeData.aspx>.

For an easy-to-use outdoor activity and air quality guide created by the EPA and CDC visit <https://www.airnow.gov/sites/default/files/2018-09/air-quality-and-outdoor-activity-guidance-2014.pdf>.

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SIOUX FALLS, SD (05/02/2024) - Southeast Technical College congratulates its students earning their AAS, diploma and certificates on May 3, 2024.

**Mia Cherry** of Harrisburg has earned the Diploma in Licensed Practical Nursing.

**Gavin Durham** of Canton has earned the Diploma in Computer Technician.

**Jacob Hemmingson** of Canton has earned the Associate of Applied Science in Collision Repair and Refinish Technology.

**Nicolas Hertel** of Harrisburg has earned the Associate of Applied Science in Information Technology Security.

**Hunter Hulscher** of Harrisburg has earned the Associate of Applied Science in Horticulture Technology.

**William Jacobson** of Worthing has earned the Diploma in Welding.

**Jacob Johnson** of Harrisburg has earned the Associate of Applied Science in Construction Management Technology.

**Kelly Johnson** of Canton has earned the Associate of Applied Science in Media Design Technology.

**Caiden Krogmann** of Canton has earned the Diploma in Computer Technician.

**Alex Markley** of Harrisburg has earned the Associate of Applied Science in Information Technology Security.

**Jack Marquardt** of Harrisburg has earned the Associate of Applied Science in Construction Management Technology.

**Cami McWayne** of Canton has earned the Associate of Applied Science in Architectural Engineering Technology.

**Joseph Meyer** of Harrisburg has earned the Diploma in Licensed Practical Nursing.

**Alex Munce** of Harrisburg has earned the Associate of Applied Science in Digital Media Production Technology.

**Dylan Salonen** of Harrisburg has earned the Associate of Applied Science in System and Network Security.

**Kaitlynn Vietmeier** of Canton has earned the Associate of Applied Science in Business Administration.

**Dason Wilson** of Worthing has earned the Associate of Applied Science in Mechanical Engineering Technology.

**Madison Ziebarth** of Harrisburg has earned the Associate of Applied Science in Law Enforcement Science.

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### Thank you

Whether you kept us in your thoughts and prayers, gave a memorial donation or helped out in any way, your love and kindness brought us great comfort and will always be remembered. A special thank you to the Canton Good Samaritan staff. Thank you.

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**May 22** - Spaghetti/Mt Sauce, Lettuce Salad/Chickpeas, Garlic Bread, Mandarin Oranges

**May 23** - Pork Loin Sandwich, Scalloped Potatoes, Baked Beans, Apple

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(SIOUX FALLS, SD – May 7, 2024) The South Dakota Health Care Association (SDHCA), Legacy Healthcare and KELOLAND Media Group announce that Entry Forms

media and creative woodworking. (The Mixed Media category is limited to a mixture of 2 or more of the following – oil paint, acrylic paint, watercolor paint, pencils, scratchboard or photography. Other items outside of these listed are not accepted within the artwork. No shadow boxes. 2-dimensional only. Size limited to no larger than 30" x 36" total including the frame.)

A first (\$75), second (\$50), and third (\$25) place award will be given in each of the categories. In addition, professional judges will select a Best of Show (\$100). A People's Choice (\$100) will also be awarded. Two entries are allowed from each entrant completed within the past 3 years.

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This year's artwork for the promotional poster was created by People's Choice winner, Anita L. Kraft, Rapid City, SD for her acrylic painting titled, "Calm Reflections." To receive an entry form contact: SDHCA Dakota MasterWorks, 804 N Western Avenue, Sioux Falls, SD 57104 or call LuAnn Severson, SDHCA, 605-339-2071 or 1-800-952-3052. Entry Forms and entry information may also be found by visiting [www.sdhca.org](http://www.sdhca.org) and follow the SDHCA Dakota MasterWorks link.

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# HISTORY REVISITED

By Gaynor Johnson

I'm sure there are some of the older members of the Canton United Methodist Church who have a copy of *Ninety Years of Canton Methodism* in their possession. Published in 1959 "To Remember the Past and Challenge the Future" it is a fascinating read and provides an inside look at how this church came into existence, weathered the many decades and still serves Canton and the surrounding area as a place of worship sixty-five years after this booklet was first published.

The fifteen people who worked on this project did an incredible job and they even included 4 pages of old photographs with one dating back to 1903. As Pastor Walter N. Pilgrim said back in 1959. "When Congress created South Dakota as the 39th State in 1889, our Methodist Church had reached the mature age of 20 years."

#### Excerpt from *Ninety Years of Canton Methodism*

Some of the members in our church and Sunday school today are the 4th and 5th generations. Among the 5th generations are: the Stearns children, the descendants of George Cosper who joined in 1879, and the Bong children, whose great-great grandmother Mrs. H.H. Delong joined in 1877. The 4th generation include: Mrs. Lloyd Dammeier, descendant of Mrs. Johanna Straw, who is credited with being the first member, having joined in 1869; Helen Comford, John Cederstrom and Lyle Schwartz, descendants of Martin Abbott who joined in 1901; Douglas Tuttle, who has the distinction of being the fourth generation on both sides of his father's family, Mrs. E.S. Tuttle having joined at the beginning of the outpost known as the slack class and Jacob Kehm who joined in 1895; and the Baird children who are the fourth generation of Ingvald Sletten who joined in 1906.

To Mrs. Mary Payne, who joined in 1893, goes the honor of the longest continuous membership- 66 years to date. Now 92 years old, Mrs. Payne still lives in Canton.

Canton Methodists owe a great deal to the Wendt family. Through the years after E. Wendt moved to Beloit (1875) and then to Canton (the first advertisement for his stone appears in the Sioux Valley News in June, 1876) the Wendts were teachers, leaders, musicians, financial and moral backers for Methodism. No other family did so much E. Wendt was one of the Trustees when the church was built and he served in that capacity for many years. He and his wife celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary in 1916. Another couple, grandpa and grandma Morris, great spiritual leaders during their lives, celebrated their sixtieth anniversary the same year, 1916. On January 1, 1868, every white inhabitant of Lincoln County met at the home of F.Q. Fitzgerald on West 5th Street for a wild turkey dinner. There were 32 people present.

On January 27, 1877, the first wedding performed by a Methodist Minister (Rev. A.J. Benjamin) in the Canton area was that of D.J. Carpenter and Miss Tillitson at Beloit.

The first funeral held in the Methodist Church was Reuben DeLong's on March 11, 1883.

On June 13 and 14, 1890, Susan B. Anthony and May Seymour Howell held an equal suffrage convention in Canton.

In September, 1894, Rev. Carhart was sent by the conference to organize a group in Fairview and to build a church. It was finished and dedicated the following June by Presiding Elder Jordan. Before Rev. Carhart became a minister the family lived on a farm near Canton for a few years and were members of the church from 1885 to 1889.

In the early 1900's Mrs. C.B. Kennedy and Mrs. T.T. Smith decided the church needed a piano. They entered a contest put on by the Argus Leader and won a piano which they presented to the church. It is still in use there.

Here is the menu which was served at the public dinner held in the home of Mrs. E.J. Straw shortly before the church parlors were completed. For the munificent sum of 25¢ you could have meatloaf, creamed potatoes, perfection salad, rolls, jelly, relishes, coffee, pumpkin pie with whipped cream, cheese and doughnuts.

#### \*\*Bonus Material\*\*

Tucked inside the booklet that I use for this column was a story taken from the Sioux Valley News concerning the 90th anniversary of the Methodist Church. On the other side of this page was a story about all the new 1960 Ford Falcon that had just arrived at Deinema Ford. It has nothing to do with Methodism but I thought some of you might find this interesting:

Deinema Ford Sales will show the 1960 models of Fords are the all new Ford Falcon on Friday. According to Jim Deinema, much interest is expected to be centered around the Falcon- Ford's entry into the small economy car field. "The Falcon will have both economy of operation and maintenance," says Deinema.

The Falcon has a front mounted six-cylinder engine which will require 50 percent less anti-freeze in the winter than a full size car. The Falcon is a full six passenger car despite being 27 inches shorter than the overall length of the 1959 Fairlane. Falcon styling is simple and functional with decorative trim and chrome at a minimum.



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## Lake Area Tech Students Place at State SkillsUSA Competition

WATERTOWN, SD - Students from the Lake Area Technical College SkillsUSA Chapter recently competed in the South Dakota State Leadership and Skills Conference competition hosted by Mitchell Technical College in Mitchell, SD. During the competition, students worked against the clock and each other in various trade and leadership skills. Congratulations to the following Lake Area Tech students who placed in their respective categories:

#### Gold - First Place

Isabele Johnson (Canistota, SD) Law Enforcement; Nick Litterick (Howard, SD) Automotive Refinishing; and Nicolas Taylor (Ottawa, IL) Welding Individual

#### Silver - Second Place

Chloe Fiedler (Watertown, SD) Collision Repair; Damian Kluckman (Clear Lake, SD) Automotive Refinishing; Hudson Murphy (Huron, SD) Diesel Equipment Tech; Cloe Swanson (Canton, SD) Welding Sculpture; Brycelyn Wolff (Madison, SD) Law

Enforcement; and Kadyn Gehrels (Nunda, SD)/Hunter Larson (Baltic, SD)/Keith Scott (Streator, IL) Welding Team Fabrication

#### Bronze - Third Place

Wyatt Anderson (Watertown, SD) Law Enforcement; Cameron Erlacher (Lemmon, SD) Collision Repair; Eli Maunu (Ellendale, ND) Automotive Refinishing; Eddie Morales (Renville, MN) Welding Individual; Elizabeth Vogt (Miltona, MN) Welding Sculpture; and Ethan Volsen (Wells, MN) Diesel Equipment

All first-place recipients are eligible to advance to the SkillsUSA National Leadership and Skills Conference June 24-28 in Atlanta, Georgia, where more than 6,000 career and technical education students will compete. SkillsUSA is a national organization that serves trade, industrial, technical, and health occupations students in high schools and postsecondary technical colleges.

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# Windmill Of My Mind

by Margaret Schultz



"Count your blessings, name them one by one. Count your blessings, see what God has done. Count your blessings, name them one by one. Count your many blessings, see what God has done." That's an old favorite hymn of mine and I love to do just what it suggests.

The other morning, awakened by the alarm clock at around a quarter to dawn, I was blessed to hear the birds singing happily – maybe they were counting their blessings – the bird feeder was full, and so were their tummies. I couldn't help but think that they were praising God without using any words; just doing what comes naturally to them – singing.

When I go outside at night to walk Kiah, I love gazing at the stars, so vast and varied, praising God by their beauty and just being what they were made to be.

The Lilacs are in full bloom now, filling the world with their beauty and their fragrance. They praise God by just blooming, as He created them to do.

The Tulips were extra beautiful this year and I have loved seeing them all around town, swaying in the wind and quietly praising their Creator.

The songs we sing in church are joyfully praising the Lord and we are using our voices to honor Him.

The rain moistens the earth, the Sun warms the earth, the trees burst forth with new leaves – creation worshiping the Creator, and adding to the beauty in our lives.

The smiles and laughter of a baby, the precious singing of a toddler, the exuberance of children, the frailty of the elderly, parents, raising and protecting their children and guiding and teaching them with diligence and integrity, so that they may have a happy life.

A roof over our heads, shelter from the storms, food to eat and clothes to wear – how blessed are we? Many are not so fortunate, and we pray for those who are in need, seeking ways that we can help.

So, when we are discouraged, thinking all is lost, burdened with a load of care, and yes, amid the conflict, whether great or small, do not be discouraged, God is over all. Count your many blessing, angels will attend, help and comfort give you till your journeys end.

Those words, written clear back in the 1800's, are still perfect today, and some of the best advice we can receive. So, let's just keep on counting our blessings.

# Sioux Valley Unearthed



June 15-16 a few hundred reenactors will converge on the small town of Carthage Missouri. On July 5th of 1861 the first significant land battle of the Civil War was fought between 6000 Confederates and 11,000 Missouri Union troops. Needless to say, it didn't go well for the Union Troops. Two hours South of Kansas City and in the center of many of the Midwest reenactor's regions, the site has a few modern buildings with a cafe and real bathrooms. Carthage has a number of moderately priced motels for those who spectators that drive to the area.

Two years ago, the Muddy River Battalion of which I am a member fielded the largest tactical unit on the field. If you liked the ground shaking from the cannons in 2022 at the Canton Civil War Days event let's try a dozen cannons instead of two per side. Our counterpoint friends in Gray wildly outnumbered

us but we fought our way out with minimum casualties just as Gen Franz Sigel did in the 1861 battle. Battle of Carthage, Inc. – As always if there is a reader who is genuinely interested in being a part of the hobby the 13th US out of the Sioux Falls area would love to take to you. For your first outing

with us we will do our best to outfit you with everything you need. We will train you, make you sleep on the ground, cook/eat over an open fire. If after the first event you are still interested, we will guide you in purchasing over some months the things you need.

## Financial Focus

### Financial freedom: A gift to your family

Here's a sobering statistic: 72% of retirees say one of their biggest fears is becoming a burden on their families, according to a study by Edward Jones and the consulting firm Age Wave. If you are near retirement, how can you prepare yourself to become financially free, so you won't have to depend on grown children or other family members?

**Here are a few suggestions to consider:**

**Keep adding to retirement savings.** Today, with a greater awareness of healthy lifestyles, many people are spending two, or even three, decades in an active retirement. To help pay for those years, then, you'll likely need to build your retirement savings as much as possible. So, while you're still working, try to contribute as much as you can afford to your 401(k) or other employer-sponsored retirement plan. If you are in the later stages of your career, possibly close to your peak earning power, you may be able to put in sizable sums every year.

**Choose an appropriate withdrawal rate.** While it's obviously important to build your retirement savings, it's just as

essential to make the money last. Once you retire, you'll want to establish an appropriate withdrawal rate — that is, the amount you can take out each year from your 401(k) and other investments without running the risk of outliving your money. The amount you can safely withdraw each year will depend on a variety of factors, including your age, your account balances, Social Security benefits, inflation, income tax rates and spousal income. In any case, selecting a suitable withdrawal rate can help go a long way toward preserving your financial freedom throughout your retirement.

**Think about downsizing.** One possible way to boost your savings and add liquidity is to downsize your living arrangements. This may be an attractive option if your children are grown and your current home feels too large. Of course, downsizing is a highly personal decision — if you've lived in your home for many years, have fond memories of raising a family in it and still enjoy the neighborhood, it can certainly be hard to leave. Consequently, you'll need to weigh these emotional factors against the potential financial benefits of moving into a smaller, less

expensive space. **Prepare for long-term care costs.** If you were ever to need some type of long-term care, such as an extended stay in a nursing home, you could face some sizable expenses, most of which may not be covered by Medicare or a Medicare Advantage plan. And clearly, you would not want to put your grown children in a position where they might feel the need to step in financially. To help avoid this possibility, you may want to consult with a financial professional about addressing these costs through strategies that may be appropriate for your needs.

These aren't the only ideas to consider in helping maintain your financial independence and reducing your potential dependence on your family during your retirement years. But taken together, they can give you a good start — so think about putting them to work.

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## Bookish

By: Kala Hazelhoff

"Where the Forest Meets the Stars" By: Glendy Vanderah

Joanna is an ornithologist staying at a cabin in rural Illinois to complete her graduate research project on nesting birds. Although she has been through hardships within the past few years such as losing her mother to breast cancer, and having her own battle with breast cancer, she is positive she will have no hiccups this summer. Suddenly one day, a girl appears at her cabin. The girl is barefoot and covered in bruises, claiming that she came to Earth from the stars to witness five miracles. Jo lets her stay and begins to slowly learn about the girl's past.

Jo gets help from her neighbor, Gabriel, to help take care of the girl and try to figure out what they are going to do with her. When they call the police officers to make a report, the girl runs into the forest. The three of them are thrown together and form a bond over this experience and once the girl's dangerous past catches up with them all, decisions must be made.

I have had this book on my shelf for quite a while, and I finally picked it up. What I did not know when I picked it up was that I would not even need the bookmark I grabbed to go along with it, because I read it all in one sitting. This is a story where not only one character grows and changes, but all three of the main characters. I loved the light reading and the bit of mystery that enticed me to keep reading. Is she really from the stars?? If you are looking for a weekend read or something to read on vacation, pack this one in your bags!



## OFF The Road With Jerry

### Preparing for a Graduation Reception?

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This Graduation ad was in the 2007 spring Sioux Valley News. This was a good bakery right on the east side of Haisch Pharmacy. Theresa was also a computer expert and worked on straightening out customers problems. Here she is looking to do graduation cakes, but she made almost everything, such as homemade style bread, doughnuts and rolls, cookies and pies. This was a free cake sampling on a few Saturdays.

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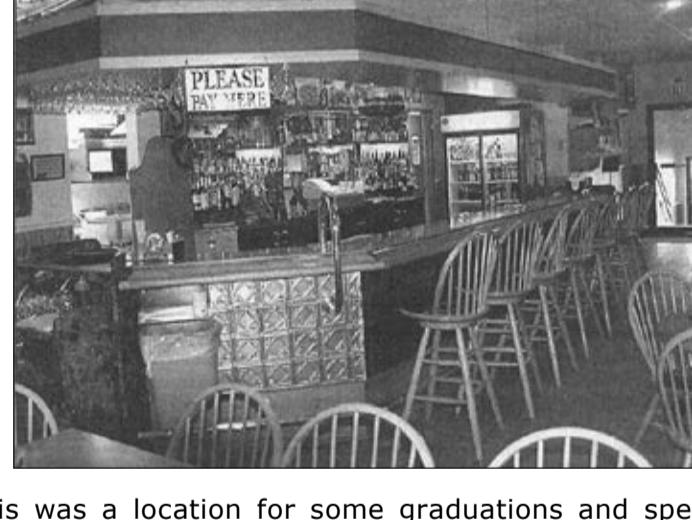
Speaking of Haisch Pharmacy, here is a special promotions he put out on Prom pictures from the big evening dance and all the different things that went on.

**YOU'VE DONE IT GRADUATES**

Life is wonderful and now you can be a part of all of it! Enjoy!

**Ron's Motor**  
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Our past good friend Mr. Ron Foss always wanted to help with graduation and other annual events. We still miss Ron, as he has been gone for several years.



This was a location for some graduations and special occasions. We will never see this famous room again. This was the Black Angus Steakhouse, but the building is still there and is now home to "Stitches" a custom clothing shop.

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## Secretary of State Provides Information Regarding Absentee Voting and Trusted Sources for Election Information

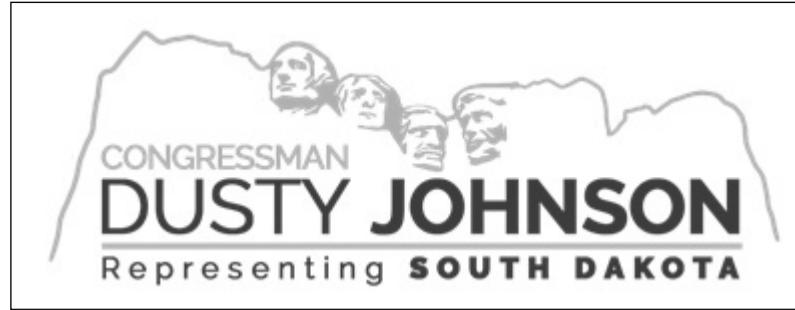
(Pierre, S.D.) – Ahead of South Dakota's Primary Election which will be held on Tuesday, June 4, 2024, Secretary Monae L Johnson urges voters to confirm the sources of election information they are receiving. The secretary's office is encouraging South Dakotans to look to the South Dakota Secretary of State's office and county auditors for trusted election information.

Absentee voting is already taking place in county auditor's offices across the state. For those who intend to vote absentee, the deadline to request a ballot is 5:00 pm local time on Monday, June 3, 2024. You may also drop off your absentee ballot in-person at your county auditor's office.

All absentee ballots must be delivered to the county auditors by the time that polls close on election day in order to be counted. Remember to allow for adequate mail processing time when returning your absentee ballot to your county auditor's office by mail. If an absentee ballot is received after that time, it may not be opened or counted, regardless of when it was mailed.

Voters may verify their voter registration information, polling place location, whether they have already requested an absentee ballot, and check the status of their absentee ballot by contacting their county auditor or searching the Voter Information Portal (VIP) on the Secretary of State's website: <https://vip.sdsos.gov/VIPLogin.aspx>. More information on absentee voting can be found at <https://sdsos.gov/elections-voting/voting/absentee-voting.aspx>.

Secretary Johnson and the county auditors stand united in ensuring that elections are conducted transparently and securely in South Dakota. South Dakotans can be assured elections in the state are some of the safest and most secure in the country. The South Dakota Secretary of State's Office, along with local election officials, are continuously working to inform Americans about the elections process, including voter registration, state election laws, polling place locations, post-election processes and much more.



## Tractors and Tantrums

### BIG Update

It was great to chat with Agriculture Equipment Manufacturers (AEM) about the upcoming Farm Bill. We're getting closer to having the final text introduced, and I look forward to committee action on the bill to provide necessary updates to our ag industry. The last Farm Bill was written in 2018, before COVID-19, before inflation, and before global conflicts like Russia and Ukraine began.

My discussion with AEM was during the "Ag on the Mall" event on the National Mall in Washington, D.C. Equipment manufacturers and ag retailers set up booths with views of the U.S. Capitol and Washington Monument to showcase all the new technology agriculture has to offer.

### BIG Idea

The Midwest Honor Flight is an incredible organization that helps our past service members visit D.C. The veterans tour D.C. to see the war memorials that honor their service and sacrifice. For many, it's the first and only time they will get to see these

memorials. The Honor Flight does a great job connecting veterans and guardians and organizing a whole day trip.

This week, 84 South Dakotans and Iowans were on the Midwest Honor Flight. I had the pleasure of meeting these veterans and thanking them for their service as they saw the World War II Memorial.

### BIG News

You may have seen Rep. Marjorie Taylor Greene force a vote to remove Speaker Mike Johnson from the Speaker's office this week. Her motion failed, which is for the greater good. Removing Speaker Mike Johnson from office would cause instability in the House and in America. When I'm in South Dakota, I often hear from people who want the Republican party to stick together to accomplish real wins for real Americans and want politicians to stop playing D.C. power games. I joined an overwhelming number of House Republicans to move past the Motion to Vacate so we can continue legislating. Check out this interview I did earlier this week about the vote.

## Celebrating Mothers

By: Governor Kristi Noem

May 10, 2024

Being a mom and a grandma has been the biggest blessing of my life. My kids and my grandkids are motivation to get up every single day and fight for a better future for all South Dakotans.

My number one goal as Governor has always been to be able to pass down a nation that the next generation can be proud of – that my grandchildren's grandchildren will love. With every bill that comes to my desk, every Executive Order that I sign, and every decision that I make, I always think about how it will impact the next generation.

I know I'm not the only parent that feels this way. Every mother I know inspires me because they constantly think about how the decisions they make will impact their kids' futures. Every parent wants their kids to have a better life than they did. And we all make decisions with that goal in mind.

The mothers in our lives make sacrifices for their children constantly. They don't get to be selfish – their kids always come first.

I have felt that unconditional love from my own mother my entire life. She taught me how God sees me, that I am "the head and not the tail," and that I "will only be above... not underneath." (Deuteronomy 28:13) She taught

me how to be strong, how to be a leader, and how to care for other people.

I am also blessed with an incredible mother-in-law who inspires me to be a better person each day. She brings joy to everyone who knows her.

I have watched my own daughter grow into an amazing, loving, nurturing mother over the last few years. She and her husband just welcomed a third little baby into the world. I am so proud of the woman and the mother she has become.

Our state has the highest birth rate in the nation – that means we have a lot of moms in South Dakota! It warms my heart to know we have so many moms out there working hard, dedicating themselves to their families, and making our state thrive.

Mothers are the strongest, toughest people I know. First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt once said, "a mom is like a teabag. You can't tell how strong she is until you put her in hot water."

As we celebrate Mother's Day, I encourage you to thank the moms in your life for their strength. I want to thank all the mothers out there for all that you do to help lift your families and our entire state up.

Happy Mother's Day, and God bless you.

## The Biden Regulatory Onslaught Continues

By Sen. John Thune

With Democrats in control of the White House and the U.S. Senate, much of my efforts lately are focused on stopping the dangerous Biden-Schumer agenda in Congress. However, the Biden administration has abused the power of regulation to enact a slew of bad policies without a single vote in Congress. All of those executive actions bear costs and consequences for our country and for the American people. A recent spate of regulations has brought the total cost of the Biden administration's new rules to a whopping \$1.47 trillion, which will be felt by workers and families across the country.

One of the areas where the Biden administration has been most prolific with new regulations is in the energy sector. For example, the president's new power plant rule would force electric generation facilities to spend millions of dollars on carbon capture systems or be forced to close, while adding significant cost burdens for new natural gas-fired power plants. The so-called "Good Neighbor" rule would also drive up the cost of producing energy and manufacturing by imposing onerous emissions standards, likely resulting in a less reliable energy supply. And there's the president's inexplicable decision to pause permits for liquefied natural gas exports at a time when our allies depend on American natural gas.

At the same time, President Biden is pushing costly environmental regulations on the American people. There was his now-dashed attempt to revive the Obama administration's Waters of the United States (WOTUS) rule that would have forced farmers, ranchers, and private landowners to spend tens or

hundreds of thousands of dollars on environmental strictures on their land. Now he's pushing a tailpipe emissions rule that is an effective mandate for more expensive electric vehicles. And new requirements on certain federally connected homes will add an estimated \$7,000 to the cost of construction.

The Biden regulatory regime also extends the heavy hand of government to job creators. Take for example the new overtime rule, which imposes a 65 percent hike in the overtime exemption threshold. Small businesses are likely to face the difficult choice of raising prices, reducing the number positions, or lowering workers' pay. I don't see any of those as good for workers, customers, or business owners.

Unsurprisingly, a number of regulations coming out of Washington demonstrate a lack of understanding about life in places like South Dakota. WOTUS was simply unworkable and unreasonable for farmers and ranchers. South Dakotans aren't eager to switch to electric vehicles, especially with our harsh winters and the

demands we put on our cars and trucks. And last year, the Biden administration tried to prevent hunting and archery education programs from receiving federal funding. Thanks to congressional action, that regulation was stopped, but the fact that it was proposed at all is emblematic of Washington bureaucrats' overreach and their lack of understanding of our way of life.

The Biden administration has not been shy about using its regulatory power. The sticker shock of \$1.47 trillion in regulatory costs is a lot, but it's even worse when you consider that President Trump had actually reduced regulatory costs at this point in his administration. Even compared to President Obama, President Biden's regulations cost almost five times as much. I shudder to consider how many more costly regulations the Biden administration is dreaming up for the future.

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- 4. Ooze
- 9. A set of eight
- 14. Obstruction
- 15. Swiss mathematician
- 16. Philosophy
- 17. The night before
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- 44. nostrils
- 46. Type of chef
- 49. Midway between north and east
- 50. They —
- 51. Splits
- 55. Walk in a timid manner
- 58. Preserved animal skin with hair
- 59. Popular donut shop item
- 60. You smear it on bagels
- 64. Don't know when yet
- 65. Equal to 10 amperes
- 66. Synthetic acrylic fiber
- 67. One point south of due east
- 68. Of mixed ancestry
- 69. Home of the Pyramids
- 70. A way to change color

1. Excessive fluid accumulation in tissues

2. Untangle

3. One from the U.S.

4. Academic terms

5. San \_\_ Obispo, in California

6. Not healthy

7. Self-assessment questionnaire (abbr.)

8. Arugula genus

9. VIII

10. Makes a monarch

11. Tormentor

12. Commercials

13. Sprinkle

19. Make a mistake

21. Freshwater fishes

24. Vermont town

25. Man-made device

26. Entrap

27. Places to store important things

31. Accumulate

32. Greek mythological nymph

34. Gregory \_\_\_, American dancer

35. Denotes past

36. Becoming popular again

40. Indicates position

41. Came before

45. An extra seed-covering

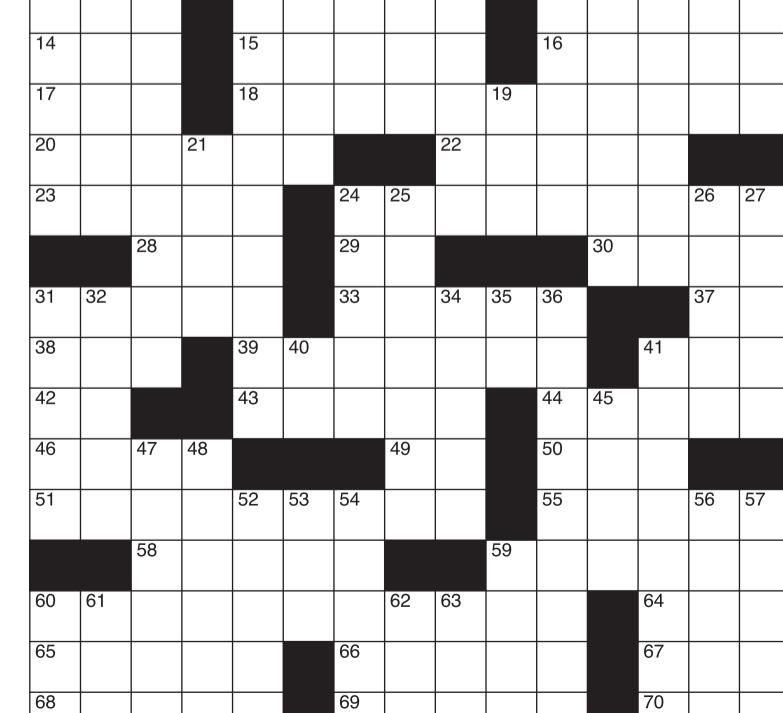
47. Cheerful

48. Deli sandwich staple

52. Skateboarders love them

53. Mandela's party

54. Sierra lake



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#### CLUES DOWN



# C-Hawk 2024

## Regents Scholars and Scholarships

### Regents Scholars

The following students have completed a rigorous course load above the required graduation requirements. This includes 4 higher-level math courses, 4 higher-level science courses, and two foreign language courses or a combination of foreign language and CTE courses. They have completed this coursework with a 3.0 GPA and no grade lower than a C. The recipients of this award will earn a certificate that will allow them automatic entrance into any SD college or university.

**Elijah Anderson, Matthew Anderson, Arthur Benoit, Bria Cady, Kaylee Dean, Micah Decker, Jackie Kreber, Ryan Kuper, MaKenna Laleman, Chezaray Martinez, Pierce Mastalir, Canaan McCracken, Ashlyn Meyers, Braxton Mulder, Gavin Neu, Tanner Oien, Cloe Reding, Devin Ridge, Danica Rozeboom, Sara Schroder, Keagan Short, Hailey Strand, Lance Thompson, Tessa Tiemann, Jordan VanDeStroet, Colton Ventura, Jayrn Warejcka and Lucy Zomer**

### South Dakota Opportunity Scholarship:

The following students have completed a rigorous course load above the required graduation requirements. This includes 4 high-level math courses, 4 higher-level science courses and have completed their core coursework with no grade lower than a C or scored a 28 or higher on their ACT and have maintained a 3.0 GPA. These students have also achieved a 24 or higher on their ACT college entrance exam. The recipients of this award will receive a \$6,500 scholarship to be used at any SD technical school, vocational school, college or university.

**Elijah Anderson, Arthur Benoit, Kaylee Dean, Ryan Kuper, Gavin Neu, Tanner Oien, Sam Page, Sara Schroder, Lance Thompson and Colton Ventura**

### Madison Gross

Central Community College Scholarship - \$550; Central Community College Band Scholarship - \$100

Total=\$650

### Izabelle Bauer

USD Coyote Commitment Scholarship - \$4,000

### Devin Ridge

SDSU Yellow & Blue Scholarship - \$4,000

### Kiara King

SDSU Yellow & Blue Scholarship - \$4,000

### Danica Rozeboom

Living Faith Award - \$500; Heisman High School Scholarship - \$1,000; Harrison Joslyn Memorial Scholarship - \$2750

Total=4,250

### Landree Meister

SDSU Yellow & Blue Scholarship - \$4,000; PEO Scholarship - \$1,000

Total=\$5,000

### Tessa Tiemann

SDSU Dual Credit Scholarship - \$500; SDSU Yellow & Blue Scholarship - \$4,000; Scott Gackle Memorial Scholarship - \$1,000

Total=\$5,500

### Carter Kreger

Coyote Commitment Scholarship - \$8,000

### Jackie Kreber

American Legion Auxiliary Scholarship - \$200; Scott Heisel Memorial Scholarship - \$500; Canton Inwood Healthcare of Tomorrow Scholarship - \$1,000; SDSU Yellow & Blue Scholarship - \$8,000

Total=\$9700

### Gavin Neu

SDOS - \$7500; SDSU Yellow & Blue Scholarship - \$4,000

Total=\$11,500

### Sam Page

SSDOS - \$7500; SDSU Yellow & Blue Scholarship - \$4,000

Total=\$11,500

### Micah Decker

SDSU Yellow & Blue Scholarship - \$4,000; SDSU Lohr Scholarship - \$8,000

Total=\$12,000

### Jordan VanDeStroet

SDSU Yellow & Blue Scholarship - \$8,000; Jackrabbit Journey Scholarship - \$2,000; Ag Ed/Gary Grey Memorial Scholarship - \$1,000; Murray A. Rowe and Helen I. Rowe Endowed Scholarship - \$1,000; CFE Scholarship - \$1,000; CHS Foundation Star Partnership Scholarship - \$500

Total=\$13,500

### MaKenna Laleman

Southwest Minnesota State Guarantee Scholarship - \$8,000; Oscar & Cora Sather Presidential Scholarship - \$4,000; Viola Lingo Watson Memorial Scholarship - \$500; Jim Halling Memorial Scholarship - \$1,000

Total=\$13,500

### Kieonna Smith

Dickinson State Athletic Scholarship - \$16,000

### Keagan Short

USF Achievement Scholarship - \$16,000

### Miranda Just

USF Achievement Scholarship - \$16,000; American Legion Auxiliary Scholarship - \$200

Total=\$16,200

### Chezaray Martinez

Vermillion Fraternal Order of Eagles and Eagles Auxiliary Scholarship - \$750; Vince Beck 5 Point Memorial Scholarship - \$1500; SDSU Yellow & Blue Scholarship - \$4,000; Horatio Alger - \$10,000

Total=\$16,250

### Ryan Kuper

SDSOS - \$7500; SDSU Yellow & Blue Scholarship - \$8,000; Margaret Brandsma Memorial Scholarship - \$500; Scott Gackle Memorial Scholarship - \$1,000

Total=\$17,000

### Jaryn Warejcka

Wayne State Dean's Commitment Scholarship - \$8,000; Wayne State Athletic Scholarship - \$3,000; Make an Impact Scholarship - \$1,000; Bob Trumm Memorial Scholarship - \$1,000

Total=\$22,000

### Braxton Mulder

SDSOS - \$7500; UNO Academic Achievement Scholarship - \$14,000; Jim Halling Memorial Scholarship - \$1,000

Total=\$22,500

### Colton Ventura

SDSOS - \$7500; DSU Elite Scholarship - \$14,000; Levo Credit Union Scholarship - \$1,000

Total=\$22,500

### Lance Thompson

SDSOS - \$7500; SDSU Yellow & Blue Scholarship - \$8,000; SDSU Lohr Scholarship - \$12,000

Total=\$27,500

### Landon Hartman

Lake Area Tech Richarz Repair Tuition Scholarship - \$29,200

### Ashlyn Meyers

CSU Academic Scholarship - \$40,000; National Guard Enlisted Scholarship - \$500

Total=\$40,500

### Grace Gannon

Grand Canyon Academic Scholarship - \$17,500; GCU Direct Dean Scholarship - \$10,100; GCU State - Out Scholarship - \$500; Epilepsy Function Scholarship - \$5,000; Christian Connector Scholarship - \$10,000

Total=\$43,100

### Lucy Zomer

USF Provost Academic Scholarship - \$24,000; A.O and Margaret Larsen Scholarship - \$19,560; Canton Inwood Healthcare of Tomorrow Scholarship - \$1,000; Bob Trumm Memorial Scholarship - \$1,000

Total=\$45,560

### Hailey Strand

Grand Canyon Academic Scholarship - \$30,000; GCU Direct Dean Scholarship - \$10,100; GCU State Scholarship - \$1,000; GCU Award - \$1,000; GCU State - Out Scholarship - \$500; Academic Scholarship Program - \$4,000;

Canton Inwood Health Care of Tomorrow Scholarship - \$1,000

Total=\$47,600



**Jim Halling Memorial Scholarship**



### Elijah Anderson

SDSOS - \$7500; SDSU Freedom Scholarship - \$20,000; SDSU Yellow & Blue Scholarship - \$16,000; Jacks Journey Scholarship - \$2,000; SDSU Dual Credit Scholarship - \$500; Blaine and Pat Rudolph Memorial Scholarship - \$1,000; Frank Lingo Memorial Scholarship - \$1500; Living Faith Scholarship - \$500; Delores Dykstra Memorial Scholarship - \$500; First Bank and Trust Scholarship - \$1,000

Total=\$50,500

### Cloe Reding

Northwestern College Presidential Scholarship - \$52,000; Northwestern College Worship Arts Scholarship - \$9200; Northwestern College Theater Scholarship - \$9,200; Northwestern College Music Scholarship - \$5,600; Frank Lingo Memorial Scholarship - \$1500; PEO Scholarship - \$1,000; Catholic Daughters Scholarship - \$400

Total=\$78,900

### Karly Jorgenson

Air Force Montgomery GI Bill - \$81,462

### Sara Schroder

SDOS - \$7500; Northern Michigan University Wrestling Scholarship - \$42,640; Northern Michigan University Achievement Scholarship - \$36,400

Total=\$86,540

### Jayden Hansen

Augustana Academic Achievement Scholarship - \$84,000

### Ashton Keller

Mountaineer Aviation Merit Scholarship - \$100,000

### Kaylee Dean

SDOS - \$7500; Air National Guard Montgomery GI Bill - \$16,766; Air National Guard Tuition Assistance - \$88,000

Total=\$112,266

### Arthur Benoit

SDOS - \$7500; UNL Chancellor's Scholarship - \$72,720; UNL Chancellor's Nonresident Scholarship - \$33,000; Murray A. Rowe and Helen I. Rowe Endowed Scholarship - \$1,000; Canton Inwood Health Care of Tomorrow Scholarship - \$1,000

Total=\$115,220

### Ayson Rice

Appalachian State Academic and Athletic Scholarship - \$125,385; Matt Anderson; Mount Marty Merit Scholarship - \$72,000; Mount Marty Basketball Scholarship - \$46,000; Mount Marty Scholarship - \$8,000; Harrison Joslyn Memorial Scholarship - \$2750; Heisman High School Scholarship - \$1,000

Total=\$129,750

### Tanner Oien

SDOS - \$7500; Augustana SDOS Match - \$7500; Augustana Achievement Scholarship - \$92,000; Lutheran Legacy Award - \$20,000; Augustana Impact Scholarship - \$3,000; First Bank and Trust Scholarship - \$1,000; American Legion Auxiliary Scholarship - \$200

Total=\$131,200

### Canaan McCracken

Northwestern Football Scholarship - \$136,000

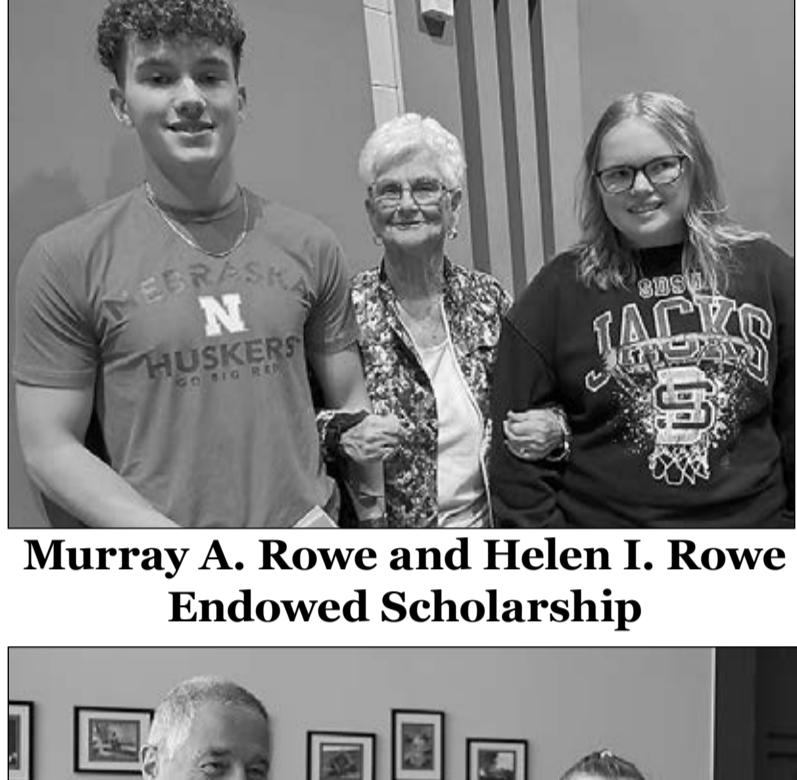
### Casey Sheridan

Marine Corp Montgomery GI Bill & Post 911 - \$180,000

### Pierce Mastalir

Army Montgomery GI Bill - \$79,560; Post 911 GI Bill - \$108,480; Army Tuition Assistance - \$16,000

Total=\$204,040



**Murray A. Rowe and Helen I. Rowe Endowed Scholarship**



**Canton Inwood Healthcare of Tomorrow Scholarship**



**Canton Inwood Healthcare of Tomorrow Scholarship**



**PEO Scholarship**



**First Bank and Trust Scholarship**

# Teacher Retirement CHS Restaurant Wars



Mr. Jeff Keyman was recognized for his 25 years of teaching middle school at Canton.



Pam Toft has been teaching at Lawrence Elementary as a kindergarten teacher. She will be retiring after 24 years.



Dave Siegenthaler will be retiring this year after many years as a custodian.

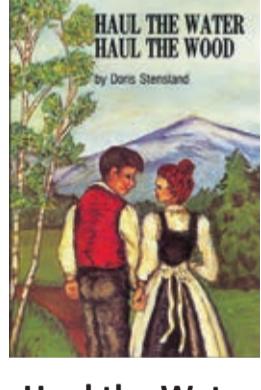
Mr. David and his Personal finance class have started a project called "Restaurant Wars." Students are in groups of 4-5 people and make food to sell to other students at school. The object of the project is for the students to create a profitable business. They name their business and create a menu. This year they had groups select pancakes, burgers, sliders, spaghetti, nachos, hotdogs, and tacos as options. Next, the students are required to put together a grocery list of everything needed and make a price point for their menu items. This depends on how much money they spent on groceries, with the goal being their business makes a profit. They can create both meal deals and ala carte options. Once all the prep work is done, there are both breakfast and lunch time slots that their business can be open. Most groups sell out of product in two days. It is short-lived, but Mr. David will contend it is very educational and fun for the students.



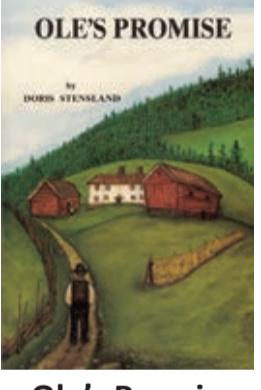


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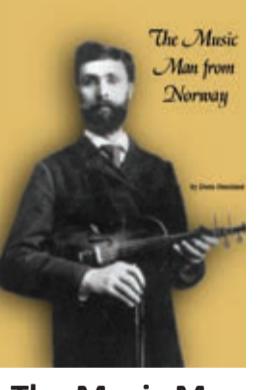
*Books with a Norwegian Flair by Doris Stensland*



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## May 12-18: National Hospital Week & National Skilled Nursing Care Center Week

National Hospital Week started being celebrated for only a day on May 12th, 1921. May 12th is Florence Nightingale's birthday and was started on her birthday to honor her role in revolutionizing hospital care in the mid-1800s. Nightingale also advocated for nursing to become a respected profession for women. The celebration started as a way to establish trust in hospitals after the Spanish flu outbreak of 1918. In 1953, it was turned into a week-long celebration that we know today, honoring hospital employees.

Sanford Canton-Inwood and Canton Good Samaritan are planning different activities during the week such as special treats, dress up days, Kindness card program, and t-shirts provided to employees promoting teamwork that say, "Together We Make a Difference."

The SMILE Committee (SMILE - Satisfaction Makes Individuals Like Employment) at Sanford Canton-Inwood meets every month to plan special things for employees. They plan potlucks, employee games and activities, raffles, bake sales, prizes, etc. SMILE likes to do things that recognize everyone's efforts and encourage everyone to interact with each other in fun ways.



Casual for Cause project is also something employees at Sanford do to support the community. On Wednesday's staff can wear jeans if they donate. This money is given to different causes throughout the year such as food pantries, school supplies, socks/underwear to schools, hygiene supplies for elderly, winter wear for kids, and Toys for Tots.

### Days at Canton-Inwood Hospital

- Monday- Hawaiian Day & Catered Meal
- Tuesday- Superhero Day & Laura's Lattes
- Wednesday-Decade Day & Grilling for lunch
- Thursday- Animal Print/Camouflage Day & Breakfast Pizza
- Friday- Twin Day & Ice Cream Treats

### Days at Canton Good Sam

Canton Good Sam is honoring all departments in May, including therapy, all nursing roles, environmental services, ACT/SS/Administration and Dietary.

05/13 Shoot Out at GSS Corral 10:00, 11:00 Cowboy Grub, and 3:15 Dress Western Day

- 05/14 Dance like a Chicken Day (lunch time)
- 05/17 Cherry Cobbler Day 2:00

## Years of Service for Canton Good Samaritan

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- Amy VanGeest - dietary - 28 1/2
- Carrie Mouw - C.N.A. - 25
- Charlotte Farnsworth - C.N.A. - 43 1/2
- Deb Miles - C.N.A.-34
- Michelle Short-Administrative Assistant - 37

### 15-24 years

- Elizabeth Ostrom - RN - 17
- Justin Knutson - dietary - 15
- Doreen Zomer -dietary manager - 18
- Tammy Andela - dietary - 17
- Emily McAthie - dietary - 23

**Dietary Department** - combined total of 120 years of experience

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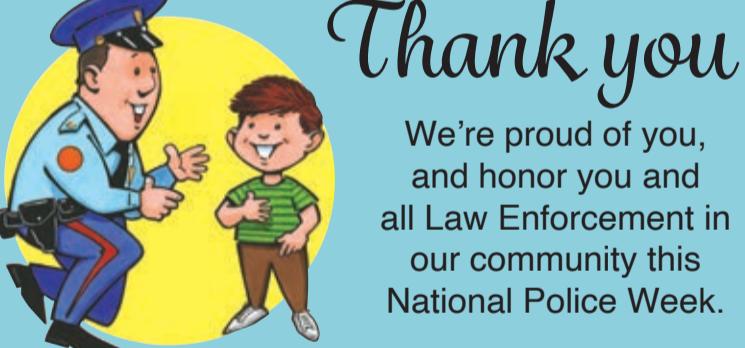
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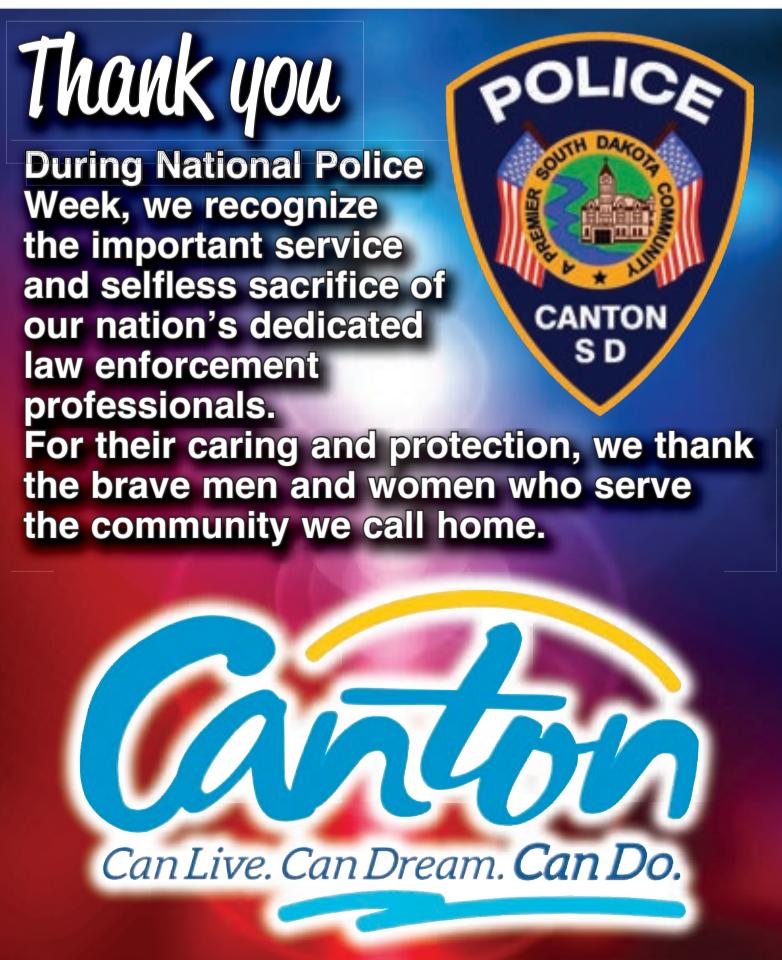
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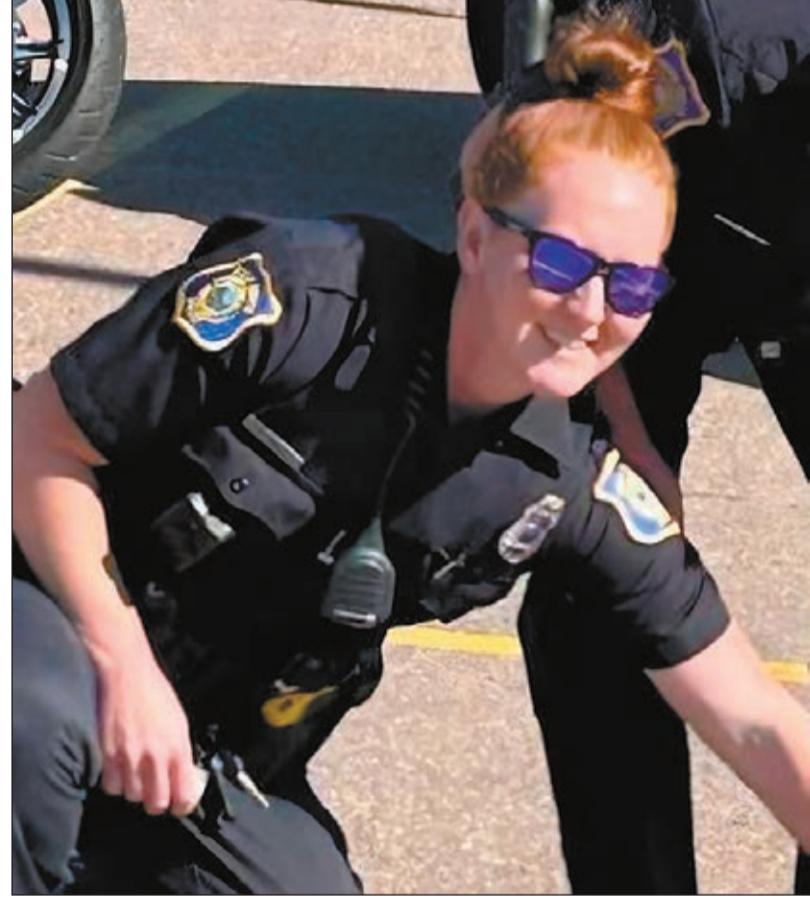
# NATIONAL POLICE WEEK

MAY 12-18, 2024

## Welcoming new Police Officers to Canton!

Travis Valdez is the new School Resource Officer at the Canton Schools. He was raised in Denver, Colorado but has moved to the Canton area to be closer to his family that lives in Sioux Falls. Before moving here, Valdez was working with the Chamberlain Police Department. A fun fact about him is that he is a huge fan of Disney.

"My favorite part about this job has been developing a trusting relationship with the students. The students trusting me and feeling comfortable speaking with me will assist the school administration in maintaining a safe and secure environment. For example, doing my best to keep the school drug, alcohol, and bullying free. I welcome students coming to me for any other concerns with themselves or others." -Travis Valdez



"I like meeting new people and talking to everyone. I like getting to know where people came from and what their stories are."

Michelle Smith is a new patrol officer for the Canton Police Department. She grew up in northern California, where she worked with law enforcement in Sacramento and the San Francisco Bay area. Prior to law enforcement, Smith worked in performing arts management in San Francisco. She moved to South Dakota in 2021. She decided to work in Canton as she prefers working in smaller communities. After having the opportunity to work in Sioux Falls for a few years, she decided it was time to get back to working in a smaller town.

A fun fact about Smith is that she is a Packers fan, "Go Pack Go!"

## 50TH ANNIVERSARY EMS WEEK

May 19-25, 2024

### May 19-25 is National EMS Week

2024 marks the 50th year anniversary of EMS week, started in 1974 by President Ford to honor EMS staff and the important job they do in our nation's communities.

The Canton-Inwood ambulance has a staff of nine, including five paramedics and four EMTs ranging from full time to part time as needed. They have multiple members with over 20 years of experience.



Paramedic Paul Kock was nominated and selected for the 2024 Sanford Nursing Award "Friend of Nursing." This is a well-deserved award, as he has worked in the Canton community for 34.5 years. Congrats Paul!

Sunday May 19th they will be hosting an open house at the station from 11:30-2pm. They will be providing blood pressure checks, glucose checks, and giving tours of the ambulance and station. They will also be passing out ice cream treats!

The open house is a great opportunity to promote EMS, and to learn the difference between ambulance services, fire department, and police department. Canton is lucky to have all three serving our community.

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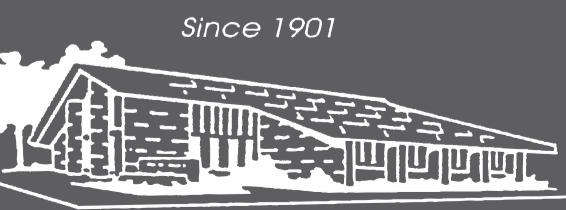
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## Commissioner Jerry Chaon Recognized for Service; Jackie Pigors Sworn In as New Commissioner

By Rollie Steck

The Canton City Commission met in regular session on Monday, May 6 at 7 p.m. at the Depot. All Commissioners were present at the time of roll call.

Under Visitors to be Heard, Citizen Paul Nordlie spoke about the following issues:

1. Street, Curb and Gutter issues on North Cedar Street.

2. Noise from "competition stereos" and the non-enforcement of the loud noise caused by the stereos.

3. The Neighbor's ducks and how they are not causing any harm.

4. The constant barking from the same dogs.

5. Free Range Chickens.

6. The removal of political signs after the elections. Nordlie thanked the Commission.

Next under Visitors to be Heard, Citizen Amy Bergren spoke about a warning she received in regards to mowing. She was concerned about the waste of resources by using the police officer's for these nuisance issues. Bergren mentioned that she called five other communities in the area and none of them use their local police department to enforce these issues. Bergren said that the City needs to make better decisions regarding the resources of our police department. Bergren thanked the Commission.

With no more Visitors to be Heard, the only item under Old Business was the Second Reading - Rezone Ordinance for Monarch Village Subdivision. The hearing and First Reading was conducted on April 15 for an Ordinance to rezone Parcel 200.50.58.001 for the Monarch Village Subdivision. Motion to approve by Commissioner Jerry Chaon. Seconded by Commissioner Tyler Larson. Unanimous approval.

The only item under Special Business was the Swearing in of Commissioner Jackie Pigors. Before swearing in Pigors, Mayor Sandra Lundstrom presented outgoing Commissioner Jerry Chaon with a plaque recognizing his years of dedicated service on the Commission for the City of Canton. Applause occurred from all those in attendance.

Following the presentation, Assistant City Attorney Sam Nelson proceeded to swear in Jackie Pigors as Commissioner for a five-year term. Applause occurred from all those in attendance.

The first item under New Business was to Appoint Commissioner Departments. Commissioners are to be appointed to one of the following departments:

Mayor's area of responsibility in five-commissioner municipality. If any municipality is governed by a board consisting of five commissioners, the mayor may exercise all the powers and perform all the duties provided by the laws of this state or the ordinances of the municipality not in conflict with the laws of the state. The mayor is the chief executive officer of the municipality, presides at all meetings of the board, and has general supervision over all departments and officers. In the absence or inability of a commissioner, the mayor shall temporarily take charge of the department of that commissioner. The mayor shall enforce all the laws of the municipality and require that the conditions of the grant of any franchise or privilege are faithfully complied with and performed. The mayor shall grant all licenses or permits, except as are required by ordinance to be granted by the board or by some other department or officer. The mayor shall supervise each public building of the municipality and each city park except in any municipality that has a park board, and the lighting of the streets, alleys, and public buildings of the municipality. The mayor shall annually and from time to time give the board information relative to the affairs of the municipality and shall recommend for the board's consideration any measure the mayor deems expedient.

Commissioner of public safety in five-commissioner municipality. If any municipality is governed by a board consisting of five commissioners, the commissioner of public safety shall supervise the police and fire departments and the departments' officers and employees. The commissioner of public safety is also in charge of animal control within the municipality, including animal impoundments and shelter.

Commissioner of public works in five-commissioner municipality. If a municipality is governed by a board consisting of five commissioners, the commissioner of public works shall supervise the streets, alleys, public grounds, and municipal improvements, and all public property, except as otherwise specially provided. The commissioner shall maintain the property in a clean and sanitary condition and enforce all contracts, rules, and regulations necessary.

Commissioner of utilities in five-commissioner municipality. If a municipality is governed by a board consisting of five commissioners, the commissioner of utilities shall supervise the construction, maintenance, and operation of the waterworks, sewerage, and any other utility departments of the municipality. The commissioner of utilities shall enforce all regulations with respect to that department and its revenue.

Commissioner of finance and revenue in five-commissioner municipality. If a municipality is governed by a board consisting of five commissioners, the commissioner of finance and revenue shall enforce all laws for the assessment and collection of taxes of every kind and collection of all revenues belonging to the municipality from whatever source derived. The finance and revenue commissioner shall examine into and keep the board informed on the finances of the municipality and its assets and property.

The following appointments were made:

Commissioner Public Safety - Jackie Pigors

Commissioner of Public Works - Paul Garbers

Commissioner of Utilities - Kris York

Commissioner of Finance and Revenue - Tyler Larson

Motion to approve the appointments by Commissioner Paul Garbers. Seconded by Larson. Unanimous approval.

Next under New Business was the Liquor License Hearing. Orange City Supermarket Inc., doing business as Sunshine Foods has submitted a Package (Off-Sale) Liquor License application. A hearing is required for a new license. The fee for the license is \$1,200 and has been paid. Sunshine currently has an off-sale wine and off-sale malt beverage license. An Off-Sale package liquor license is available and property taxes are current. Per Ordinance 112.03, Off-Sale package liquor licenses allow for sale from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. everyday. The license will be active through December 31, 2024. Mayor Lundstrom opened the hearing. Manager Darrin Hill was available for any questions. With no proponents and no opponents, Mayor Lundstrom closed the hearing at 7:21 p.m. Motion to approve by Larson. Seconded by Commissioner Kris York. Unanimous approval.

Next on the agenda was the Operating Agreement for Sunshine Liquor License/Sunshine Foods

has submitted a Package (Off-Sale) Liquor License application and if approved, they are required per State law to have an operating agreement with the City to operate under the liquor license. Per paragraph 11 in the Operating Agreement, Sunshine Foods is required to have liability insurance naming the 'Licensee and the City as insureds. Per paragraph 15, Sunshine Foods is required to obtain a surety bond for guarantee payment of alcoholic beverages purchased through the City. We have a copy of their liability insurance on file and, if approved for the license, they would need to increase their bond from \$10,000 to \$50,000 for the wine license they currently hold per the operating agreement. Motion to approve by Garbers. Seconded by Larson. Unanimous approval.

The Malt Beverage Renewals were next under New Business. State law stipulates that each year the City shall renew the Malt Beverage On-Off Sale & SD Farm Wine (RB) licenses. The paperwork is due back to the State by May 20. The City does not have any new Malt Beverage Licenses this year. Motion to approve by Larson. Seconded by Pigors. Unanimous approval.

Next under New Business was the Malt Beverage Purchase Agreements. State Law stipulates that each year the City shall renew Malt Beverage Licenses. Thus, individual purchase agreements are also necessary. Motion to approve the purchase agreements for July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025 by Larson. Seconded by York. Unanimous approval.

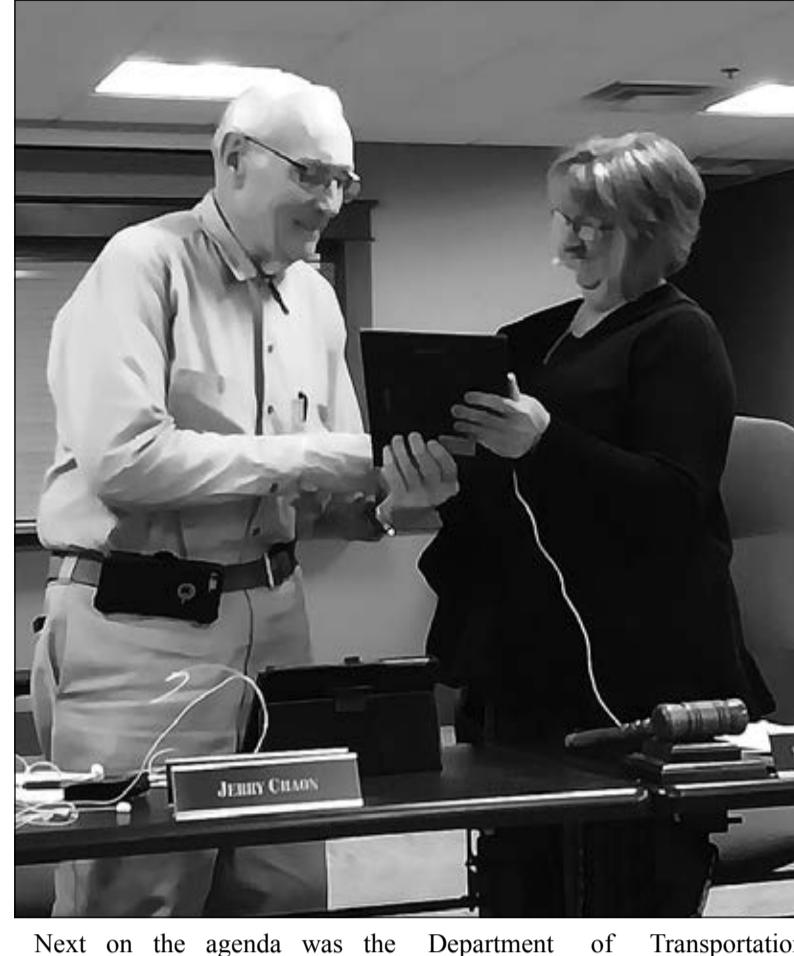
The Sidewalk Variance Request - Robert Moulton-Ely/Amagansett Four LLC was next on the agenda. A sidewalk variance application from Robert Moulton-Ely (Amagansett Four LLC) has been submitted for the property to be addressed 1222 North Grant Street (Parcel 200.98.00.100). He will be having a house/garage built there and his request is as follows: 'no sidewalk is desired since the neighbors on the east & west side of North Grant Street from North Park Lane down to Poplar do not have a sidewalk & would ruin the rural visual character of the lot'.

At the January 30 Planning & Zoning Commission meeting, a variance was approved to allow the driveway (not including the sidewalk & approach area) to consist of 20' for stone pavers followed by the remainder of the driveway to the house as Mississippi pea gravel. As a note, the property is zoned as Urban Reserve so the home is permitted as a single-family farm dwelling as it has been indicated that 9 of the 10 1/2 acres will still be farmed. A family member of Robert Moulton took to the podium to answer any questions. He noted that Robert is getting older in life, thus making it harder to maintain. Garbers said they could be opening up precedents if they start granting Sidewalk Requests. Pigors asked if any decision was made at Planning & Zoning and Chaon noted that Planning & Zoning does not make decisions regarding variance requests. Motion to deny the Sidewalk Variance Request by Garbers. Seconded by Larson. Unanimous approval.

Next under New Business was the Mutual Consent Termination Agreement for Airport Manager Dale DenBesten. The City Attorney has prepared the agreement. Motion to approve the termination by Garbers. Seconded by York. Unanimous approval.

Next under New Business was Bryant's Lawn Care Service - Commercial Yardwaste Haulers License. Bryant's Lawn Care Service has submitted their license application for the Commercial Yardwaste Hauler license through February 28, 2025. The Certificate of Liability Insurance that is on file at City Hall recently expired on April 22, 2024. Bryant's has indicated that they will have the insurance company send a current copy to City Hall. An email has also been sent to the insurance company asking for an updated copy. Motion to approve by Garbers. Seconded by Larson. Unanimous approval.

The Safe Streets and Roads for all (SS4A) Planning and Demonstration Grant was next under New Business. The SS4A is a resolution to approve the U.S.



Next on the agenda was the Airport Manager's Agreement. The terms of this agreement are from May 6, 2024 to December 31, 2029. The City Attorney prepared this agreement & Jerry Chaon with the Airport Board has presented the attached agreement between the Airport Board and Marshall Christensen. Motion to approve the agreement by Larson. Seconded by Pigors. Unanimous approval.

The Summer Recreation Hires were next on the agenda. The Recreation Board have made the following recommendations for Summer Recreation Assistants:

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Motion to approve by Larson. Seconded by Pigors. Unanimous approval.

Department of Transportation Safe Streets and Roads For All Program. The City commits to the support of the creation of a regional safety action plan managed by the SouthEastern Council of Governments, and to providing \$2,500 in a local cash match for the project in addition to 10.5 hours of in-kind or cash match. Motion to approve by York. Seconded by Larson. Unanimous approval.

The Canton Municipal Airport - FAA Closeout Report - Taxilane - 2023 Design Grant was next on the agenda. KLJ has submitted the FAA closeout report for the Taxilane Extension- Design. The closeout report is the final step of the project. The federal funds have been distributed to the City but the state funds are held until this report has been finalized & signed. Motion to approve the report by Larson. Seconded by Garbers. Unanimous approval.

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## NOTICE MOWING AND DISCHARGE OF MOWING WASTE

### 91.55 MOWING REQUIRED.

All weeds and plants declared to be primary or secondary noxious weeds by the State Weed and Pest Control Commission, all weeds declared to be locally noxious and all other weeds or grasses existing upon any lot or land in the city shall be mowed on or before attaining a height greater than eight inches.

### 91.56 DISCHARGE OF MOWING WASTE REGULATED.

It is unlawful to discharge any mowing waste on to the pavement or gutter portion of any public street.

### 91.57 NOTICE TO STOP DISCHARGE.

(A) Whenever the city is informed of or observes a prohibited discharge into the street or gutter, an employee of the city may issue a notice of violation or a warning ticket of the violation of this section.

(B) Such notice or warning ticket may be served personally, sent by prepaid first class mail, or by posting a copy of such notice upon the premises where the violation occurred and such notice is deemed given at the time it is personally served, mailed or posted.

(C) Any notice of violation or warning ticket issued by an agent/employee of the city may be appealed to the City Commission in writing within ten days after the notice of violation was served personally, sent by prepaid first class mail, or by posting a copy of the notice upon the premises.

### 91.99 PENALTY.

(A) Any person violating any provision of this chapter, for which no other penalty is provided, shall be subject to the penalty provisions of 10.99.

(B) Any person, or persons, violating the provisions of 91.35 through 91.44, will be guilty of a Class II misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be subject to a fine of the maximum amount permitted by law, or imprisonment in the county jail not longer than 30 days, or shall receive both such fine and imprisonment.

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## NOTICE OF VACANCIES ON CANTON AIRPORT BOARD MUNICIPALITY OF CANTON

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## Canton City Commission Continued

Next on the agenda was the Safety Plan Compliance Document - Journey Group Companies Hangar Taxilane Extension. KLJ Engineer Storm has presented the Safety Plan Compliance Document with Journey Group Companies doing business as Black-Top Paving for the Hangar Taxilane Extension project. Motion to approve by Larson. Seconded by Pigors. Unanimous approval.

The Fire Department Roster Update was next on the agenda. Ashley Boscaljon is a new member on the Volunteer Fire Department and needs to be added to the Roster and Worker's Compensation policy. Motion to approve by York. Seconded by Pigors. Unanimous approval.

Next under New Business was the Schwartzle Change Order #2. Burbach Aquatics INC., has submitted a change order for the Canton community Swimming Pool FEMA Bathhouse. The change order is for installing the pool heater and combustion and vent pipes. The contract time has increased by 0 days, and the contract amount increased by \$4,623.01, for a total of \$1,998,468.80. Finance Officer Kyle Cwach said that the Commission should expect more of these change orders due to the nature of the project. Motion to approve by Garbers. Seconded by Larson. Unanimous approval.

At 7:49 p.m. the National Weather Service issued a Tornado Warning due to radar indicated rotation near Newton Hills State Park. Mayor Lundstrom suggested that the meeting continue since everyone in attendance was already in the basement. The next item under New Business was the Beaver Creek Trunk Sewer Project Pay Application #2. JSA Project Engineer Devin Clay has submitted a pay application for the Beaver

### Ordinance No. 2404-75

**ORDINANCE NO. 2404-75**  
AN ORDINANCE OF LINCOLN COUNTY, SD, AMENDING THE REVISED JOINT ZONING ORDINANCE FOR LINCOLN COUNTY AND THE CITY OF SIOUX FALLS BY REZONING A PORTION (7 ACRES) OF THE PROPERTY LEGALLY DESCRIBED AS SE1/4 INCLUDING LOT 7 IN SE1/4 SE1/4 (EX. PARTS SOLD), SECTION 20-T100N-R49W SPRINGDALE TOWNSHIP FROM THE A-1 AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT TO THE C COMMERCIAL DISTRICT.

BE IT ORDAINED BY LINCOLN COUNTY, SD:

That a portion (approximately 7 acres) of the property legally described as SE1/4 including Lot 7 in SE1/4 SE1/4 (Ex. Parts Sold), Section 20-T100N-R49W, Springdale Township, Lincoln County, SD, is hereby rezoned from the A-1 Agricultural District to the C Commercial District, and the official joint zoning map of Lincoln County and City of Sioux Falls referred to in § 155.013 is amended.

Adopted this 23rd day of April 2024.

Signed:  
Jim Schmidt, Chair  
Lincoln County Board of Commissioners  
Attest:  
Sheri Lund  
County Auditor, Lincoln County  
First Reading: 4/9/2024  
Second Reading/Public Hearing: 4/23/2024  
Date Adopted: 4/23/2024  
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Lincoln County will hold a public auction of surplus property at [www.publicsurplus.com](http://www.publicsurplus.com). The Auction will end on May 31, 2024, the following items will be auctioned:

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Dated this 7th of May 2024

Sheri Lund

Lincoln County Auditor

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Creek Trunk Sewer project. This pay application is for \$95,117.96. The breakdown of this payment amount is attached. Motion to approve by Garbers. Seconded by Larson. Unanimous approval.

Advertise for Bids for Improvements to Innovation Street was next on the agenda. Per City Engineer Myron Adam, the project for improvements to Innovation Street in the Industrial Park needs Commission approval to solicit bids. Attached is the project estimate and advertisement for bids. If approved, the advertisement would run on May 9 and May 16 with the bid opening on May 22 at the Depot. Motion to approve by Larson. Seconded by Pigors. Unanimous approval.

At 7:52 p.m., the Tornado Sirens sounded in the City. York wanted the citizens to know that the County controls the sirens and not the City.

The Maguire Iron Contract was next on the agenda. Maguire Iron has submitted a contract for the inspection & cleaning of the water tower. This is a ten year contract with the service being performed every other year at a cost of \$2,650/year. The City Attorney Nelson has reviewed this contract. Motion to approve by Garbers. Seconded by Larson. Unanimous approval.

The 2024 Seasonal Mosquito Control was next on agenda. The City of Sioux Falls has submitted a contract for the 2024 seasonal mosquito control because the Sioux Falls Vector Control Program counts the mosquitoes from our traps. The count helps determine when the City of Canton will spray to control mosquitoes. The City's mosquito spraying focuses on the control of West Nile and not comfort from mosquitoes. The City Attorney has reviewed this contract. Motion to approve by York. Seconded by Larson. Unanimous approval.

The next item under New Business was to Change the Organizational Chart. It is being recommended to update the organizational chart to reflect a change in the Utilities Supervisor position to Utilities Foreman. There will no longer be a Utilities Supervisor position. Motion to approve the change by Garbers. Seconded by Larson. Unanimous approval.

Pigors. Unanimous approval.

Next on the agenda was the Lease - CapFirst for Street Sweeper. The City received documentation for the lease of a street sweeper from CapFirst Equipment Finance. It is a five year lease at a cost of \$48,713/year. The City leased the previous street sweeper as it was more cost effective to lease versus a purchase. Motion to approve by Garbers. Seconded by Pigors. Unanimous approval.

A New Hire - Public Works Street Maintenance was next under New Business. It is being recommended to hire David Soto in the Public Works Street Maintenance position at \$20.05/hr (Grade 8, Step 1). He will have a 6 month probationary period after which he may be eligible for a step increase. Motion to approve by Garbers. Seconded by Larson. Unanimous approval.

An Employee Resignation was next on the agenda. Utilities Supervisor Jordan Leinen has submitted his resignation. His last day was Friday, May 10. Motion to accept the resignation by Garbers. Seconded by Pigors. Unanimous approval.

Next on the agenda was a Position Change. It is being recommended to update the Utilities Supervisor position to Utilities Foreman. The Utilities Foreman will report to the Director of Public Works. Motion to approve by York. Seconded by Garbers. Unanimous approval.

The next item under New Business was to Change the Organizational Chart. It is being recommended to update the organizational chart to reflect a change in the Utilities Supervisor position to Utilities Foreman. There will no longer be a Utilities Supervisor position. Motion to approve the change by Garbers. Seconded by Larson. Unanimous approval.



The final item under New Business was to Advertise for Open Position.

It is being recommended to advertise internally for a week

for the Utilities Foreman position.

If the City receives no internal

applicants, they would advertise the

open position to the public. Motion

to approve by Garbers. Seconded by

Larson. Unanimous approval.

Leinen the best of luck in his future endeavors.

With no further discussion, York motioned at 8:03 p.m. for the Commission to be at ease until the expiration of the Tornado Warning. Seconded by Garbers. Unanimous approval.

At 8:15 p.m., Mayor Lundstrom called the meeting back to order. Immediately after reconvening into regular session, motion to enter executive session per SDCL 1-25-2 for legal reasons by Larson. Seconded by Pigors. Unanimous approval.

During Commissioner Dialogue, Mayor Lundstrom mentioned that the new City of Canton app is available for download in your respective app store. She also mentioned that the live stream of City Commission meetings will be moved from Facebook to YouTube starting with the May 20 City Commission meeting. York wished

### Notice of Public Hearing

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Canton will hold a public hearing on May 28, 2024 regarding an application for a Conditional Use Permit - Mixed Use (Residential/Commercial) at the property 305 North Noid Road as requested by Jason Bryant. Legal Description: Lands in Canton - S 200' of N 520' of W 236' of E 1260' S1/2SE1/4 13 98 49 in the City of Canton, Lincoln County, South Dakota.

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

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

7:00 p.m.  
May 28, 2024

Canton Depot (600 West 5th Street)  
The Planning and Zoning Commission invites all interested

persons to attend and offer their comments. Those interested persons not able to attend are invited and encouraged to send written comments, prior to the hearing, to the Canton 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

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#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing between 8:30 a.m. and adjournment of the May 28, 2024, County Commission meeting for an Ordinance of Lincoln County, SD, rezoning the property legally described as:

Tract 1, Kwallek's Addition, NW1/4, Section 32-T100N-R50W Delapre Township from the A-1 Agricultural District to the I-1 Light Industrial District and amending the Official Zoning Map of Lincoln County.

The public hearing is open to all interested parties. Anyone unable to

attend the public hearing may submit written comments to the Lincoln County Auditor at 104 N. Main, Ste. 110, Canton, SD 57013. Written comments will be reported to the County Commission on the date of the hearing. Individuals needing special accommodations are asked to contact the Lincoln County Auditor at least 48 hours prior to the hearing.

Sheri Lund  
Lincoln County Auditor

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### Notice of Public Hearing

#### LINCOLN COUNTY RURAL WATER SYSTEM, INC.

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Lincoln County Rural Water System, Inc. (LCRWS) will hold a Public Hearing on Thursday, June 13, 2024, regarding its Veterans Parkway Relocation project. The purpose of the public hearing is to discuss the proposed project, the proposed financing, and the source of repayment for any loans. Members are invited to attend and comment on the project.

LCRWS expects to apply for up to \$1,740,000 for the Veterans Parkway Relocation project.

LCRWS is seeking project funding from the Board of Water and Natural Resources for the project. The funds could be grant from the state Consolidated Water Facilities Construction Program and/or a loan from the Drinking Water State Revolving Funds (SRF) Program. The expected loan terms are 3.75 percent for 30 years, and the Board of Water and Natural Resources may forgive all or a portion of the loan principal.

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

6:30 P.M.

Thursday, June 13, 2024  
Lincoln County Rural Water System, Inc.

27066 Henry Place

Sioux Falls, SD 57108

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), if you need special assistance to participate in this hearing, please contact the Lincoln County Rural Water System Manager at (605) 767-2966. 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 System to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this hearing.

Robin Dykstra  
Manager

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### Notice of Public Hearing

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of Harrisburg, South Dakota will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, May 21, 2024 at 6:01 p.m. or shortly thereafter at the Liberty Elementary School Community Board Room in Harrisburg to receive public input on the issuance of a Special Event Temporary On Sale Liquor License within the municipality of Harrisburg. The following has filed a license application with the Finance Office in City Hall:

City of Harrisburg  
Special Event Temporary On Sale Malt Beverage License Hsbg - Central

Park Lot 1  
150 Columbia Street North June 6, 2024 – June 9, 2024

All interested persons or their attorney interested in the approval or rejection of any such applications may appear and be heard.

Deb Harris Finance Officer City of Harrisburg

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## Advertisement for Bids

### ADVERTISEMENT TO BID

Sealed bids for the construction of Harrisburg High School Softball/Baseball Complex project, located at 1300 W. Willow Street, Harrisburg, South Dakota 57032 will be received in the Community Center Conference Room at the Harrisburg School District Administration Offices, 200 Willow Street, Harrisburg, South Dakota 57032, until 2:00 PM, on Tuesday, June 4, 2024. (Enter from southeast community center entrance).

All bidders shall take note of the AIA Document A701 "Instruction to Bidders", the AIA Document A201 "General Conditions of the Contract for Construction", and the Supplementary Conditions which are part of the Construction Documents.

Plans and Specifications will be made available to all Prime Bidders and major subcontractors through CADD Engineering Supply (CES), located at 615 South Lyons Avenue, Suite 100, Sioux Falls, South Dakota; Prime Bidders and major subcontractors should contact Derek Gors at (605) 332-2550 or print@cescolor.com.

Plans and Specifications may be examined at the office of the architect, Architecture Incorporated, 415

South Main Ave., Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and with the Owner at the Harrisburg School District Administration Offices, 200 Willow Street, Harrisburg, South Dakota.

Addenda will be uploaded to the Architecture Incorporated website at [www.architectureinc.com](http://www.architectureinc.com).

'Projects Out for Bid' section as they are issued. All bidders are encouraged to check the website regularly for the most current addendum information.

Each bidder must deposit bid

security with the bid. Such security shall be based upon the amount of the base bid and shall consist of a Bid Bond for ten percent (10%) of the amount or a certified check, cashiers check or draft in the amount of five percent (5%) of the base bid and drawn on a State or National Bank.

Such Bid Bond shall be issued by a surety authorized to do business in the state of South Dakota and payable to the Owner. The Bid Bond shall guarantee the execution of the contract by the successful bidder and shall be held by the Owner until said contract is executed.

No bidder may withdraw a bid for 30 days following the bid opening without a written request explaining the cause of the withdrawal and without written consent of the Owner after reviewing the cause.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids or parts hereof, and to waive any irregularities of any bid. The Owner also reserves the right to award the Contract to the lowest responsible bidder as may be determined by the Owner.

All bid envelopes should be clearly marked "Softball/Baseball Complex" and be to the attention of the Business Manager, Jennifer Conway, Harrisburg School District 41-2, PO Box 187, 200 E Willow Street, Harrisburg, SD 57032-0187.

Jennifer Conway  
Business Manager  
605-743-2567

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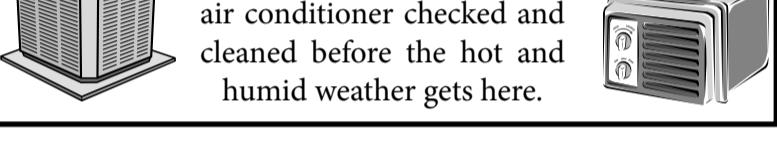
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# C-Hawks Participate in Dak 12 Conference Meet

The boys and girls Canton track teams traveled to West Central for the Dak 12 Conference track meet on Thursday and finished with two Senior 2nd place finishers when Julius Moore finished with a jump of 19'6 in the long jump for 2nd place and Jaryn Warejcka who ran the 100 meter hurdles in a time of 15.9 to finish runner up and Freshman Kori Wallner also finished in 2nd place in the discus with a throw of 115'3. Canton will next participate in the Last Chance Meet Thursday at noon in Elk Point Jefferson to try to qualify for the State Meet.

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**4x800-** 11:06.5 6th (G. Gannon, Schroder, J. Gannon, Ava Sletten)

**Medley-** 4:39.6 6th (Turbes, Van Bockern, Jaacks, Sletten)

## Dak 12 Meet Boys Results:

**Long Jump-** Moore 19'6 2nd; Biruk VanDeStroet 17'10.25;

**Shot Put-** Cain Wallner 40'11.5; Canaan McCracken 36'0.5; Tyler Rozeboom 35'7

**Discus-** Ryan Kuper 118'5 8th; Colin Gustad 108'10; Pierce Mastalir 103'6;

**Javelin-** Wallner 145'5 3rd; Keywin Strand 131'9; McCracken 111'0;

**High Jump-** Logan Jensen 5'1; Salvador Mancilla 5'1;

**Triple Jump-** Carter Kreger 39'0.75 3rd;

**Discus-** Wallner 115'3 2nd; VandeWeerd 110'1 3rd; Rozeboom 94'4;

**Long Jump-** Warejcka 15'9 3rd; Aubry Deurmier 14'0.5; Calli Havlerson 13'7;

**Triple Jump-** Deurmier 31'4; Gracie Turbes 30'9.5; Halverson 28'6;

**Javelin-** VandeWeerd 110'7 4th; Warejcka 94'8 8th; Autumn Ask 88'4;

**100H-** Warejcka 15.9 2nd; Camryn Skiles 16.5 8th; Brooke Warejcka 17.4;

**300H-** Sara Schroder 53.3; B. Warejcka 53.5; Marin Rhode 55.5;

**100-** Ashlyn Herting 14.4; Brynn Oakland 14.7; Alyssa McCracken 14.9;

**200-** Oakland 30.8; McCracken 31.5; Brynlee Sieler 32.0;

**400-** Canel Godlevsky 69.0; Jordan Rhead 70.5; Lakyn Qualls 77.0;

**800-** Abby Dose 2:43.7; Kiley Dose 2:04.1; Anna Folkens 3:12.4;

**1600-** Jayla York 6:28.7; Kara Dose 6:44.3; Emma Bockelman 7:06.4;

**3200-** Grace Gannon 12:53.1 7th; Cordi Adams 15:25.5 8th; Hailey Strand 16:01.8

**4x100-** 52.5 5th (J. Warejcka, Skiles, Qynn Van Bockern, Avayla Jaacks)

**4x200-** 1:51.4 6th (Turbes, Skiles, Van Bockern, Jaacks)

**4x400-** 4:28.7 6th (Skiles, Jaacks,

300H- Andrew Ortman 47.14; Zach Bartels 49.67;

**100-** Landon Dominisse 11.76

7th; Wallner 12.25; Carson Metzger 12.31;

**200-** Dominisse 23.94 6th; Moore 24.24; Eli Anderson 24.92;

**400-** Anderson 54.58;

**800-** Ryland Richardson 2:29;

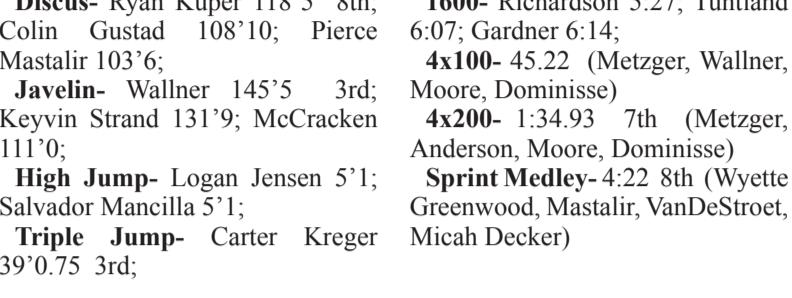
Wyatt Tuntland 2:53; Damian Gardner 2:58;

**1600-** Richardson 5:27; Tuntland 6:07; Gardner 6:14;

**4x100-** 45.22 (Metzger, Wallner, Moore, Dominisse)

**4x200-** 1:34.93 7th (Metzger, Anderson, Moore, Dominisse)

**Sprint Medley-** 4:22 8th (Wyette Greenwood, Mastalir, VanDeStroet, Micah Decker)



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## Sportstalk

By Rich Beitzel

I watched graduation from home

on my big TV and besides not hearing the choir except for 10 words they sang and not hearing the band very well I thought the sound was pretty good with the talking parts. I could hear Eli and Jaryn talking really good and thought they both did a great job talking about their school years from the Canton school system. Mrs. Anderson's speech which was from the heart I could tell and I hope the kids enjoyed it. Then they introduced the retiring people and Jeff Keyman was first and he has done junior high for many years here in Canton and I hope he gets extra money in retirement working with junior high cause that is extra hard work for all those teachers. Then it was Mrs. Toft and no way can she be old enough to retire and I didn't think they should have accepted her request cause our kids need her teaching them in kindergarten I know a couple of mine sure liked her. I always told mine and other kids that she was my kindergarten teacher before they realized that I was older but she is a good one and will be very missed by a lot of kids. Thanks Jeff and Pam. Then they recognized David Siegenthaler for 25 years of cleaning up after the kids and everything that goes with being a custodian. Good luck David and thanks for keeping the schools clean and ready to go and enjoy your well-deserved free time.

The graduation ceremony ended and that meant the parties would soon be starting and I was lucky enough to get invited to about 10 parties on Saturday and one Sunday but that means a lot of eating and a lot of pictures with the occasionally my picture on a football team picture from 6 years earlier. I do appreciate the invitation and tried to talk to the kids at each stop and parents and grandparents not to mention try some treats and food. I didn't get to eat at everyone cause

sometimes my gut needed a rest but don't worry I tried and I did see a first for me and that was a corn dog at Canaan McCracken's and as a corn dog fan for about 60 years of my life I of course had to have one and they even had ketchup so all was good and sorry if some kid didn't get one cause some old man had theirs. Lots of nachos and pulled pork along with some great deserts with cake and of course potato salad so I found plenty at most of them but as long as I got to see and talk to the kids that graduated, I was good. I also liked to see the kids come to other graduates' parties so I could talk with them. Over all it was a great weekend and the weather was perfect and I want to wish everyone who graduated good luck in your next adventure whether its in college or in the service or if you are going to get a job, I hope you go out and do your best and get your life started.

Still have some school sports going on at CHS as we have the Hawks trying to qualify for the state track meet and also the girls golf team have some unfinished business as they get ready to qualify for state too so good luck to all the kids participating in these sports. The baseball and softball teams need some big wins to keep their season going so good luck to them too and hit em hard.

Yes we are done this Friday and as a bus driver I am looking forward to it getting over as we need a summer vacation too and I know I am looking forward to plenty of stuff to do with kids moving and some long trips to take to see kids and of course granddaughters. There is also a lot of golf left to do and see if this is the summer I get better or still hit it all over the place but either way it is still golfing and I am ready to try it. Have a great summer and get ready because summer starts Friday at noon!!!

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