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Weather



Thursday	Friday
High 25	High 33
Low 9	Low 20
Mostly Cloudy	Mostly Cloudy



Saturday	Sunday
High 31	High 31
Low 12	Low 12
Mostly Cloudy	Sunny



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Call to Freedom; End Human Trafficking

Did you know that January is National Human Trafficking Prevention Month?

According to the US Department of State, there is an estimated 27.6 million victims of human trafficking worldwide at any given time. These traffickers prey on people of all ages, genders, backgrounds, and nationalities to exploit them for their own profit. In the U.S., people vulnerable to trafficking include children in the child welfare and juvenile justice systems, foster care, runaway and homeless youth, unaccompanied foreign children without immigration status, individuals seeking asylum, Native Americans, Alaskan Natives, substance abuse users, racial and ethnic minorities, migrant laborers, persons with limited English proficiency, people with disabilities, LGBTQI+ individuals, victims of intimate partner violence, or domestic abuse victims. Human trafficking can take place even if the victim had previously consented to providing labor, services, or commercial sex acts.

An organization out of Sioux Falls, "Call to Freedom" is an organization that strives to help individuals that have been affected by sex and labor trafficking, or commercial sexual exploitation. They support the victims while giving education, safety strategies, and advocating fighting these issues. They demonstrate their values of respect and empathy through validation, listening, and providing support. They also set the individuals up with the services they need, no matter where they are on their journey. Call to Freedom celebrates the fact that they have spent nine years bringing hope and healing, to survivors of human trafficking and commercial sexual exploitation. Since their founding in 2016, they have been able to help over 1,400 survivors on their journey.

In 2024, Call to Freedom received three hundred new referrals. These referrals were for individuals seeking services for the first time. This averaged around 5.8 new clients a week. Labor and sex trafficking occur at growing rates



across South Dakota due to several interesting factors, including extreme poverty, geographic isolation, and homelessness. Youth are increasingly vulnerable to trafficking, abuse, and exploitation due to the internet and smart phone usage on the rise. In the US, the average age of entry into sex trafficking is 11-14 years old.

In 2023, Call to Freedom served seventy-seven survivors of trafficking or exploitation with 3,179 services. This included young people from the ages of zero to twenty-four. These services range from occupational therapy to transportation. They have expanded their provision of evidence-based education to school-aged youth, aimed at preventing this abuse and exploitation before they happen, giving kids the tools and knowledge they need to stay safe in person, and online.

You can support Call to Freedom's mission by providing product/in-kind donations, volunteering, and hosting educational/awareness events.

"Combatting human trafficking takes each of us contributing our time, talent, and treasure to support survivors. Many clients come to

us with only the clothes on their backs. We help meet every client's material needs, including personal hygiene products, clothing, and food. We simply couldn't do this without the generosity of our incredible community, and we are so grateful for those who provide products/in-kind donations." - Becky Rasmussen, Call to Freedom CEO

Their current "wish lists" may be found on their website: <https://calltofreedom.org/donate/wish-list-items/>.

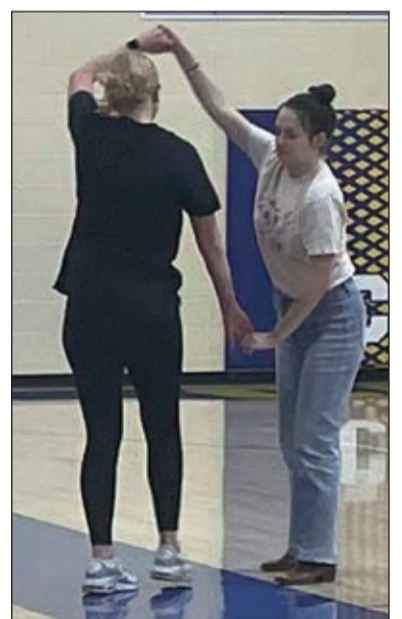
Volunteer opportunities range according to the individual's talents and interests, but include grocery shoppers, movers, administrative helpers, and survivor spiritual mentors. To learn more about volunteering for Call to Freedom, they ask you to fill out the inquiry form on their website. <https://calltofreedom.org/support-us/volunteer/>.

Education and awareness are key to ending trafficking. They encourage groups of any size to invite Call to Freedom to provide free training or awareness presentation. <https://calltofreedom.org/request-a-training-or-speaker/>.



FFA Brings Swing Dance to Students

The Canton FFA Chapter had a swing dance night on January 13 after their monthly meeting. They were helped by Senorita Heckathorn and Ms. Carter, as they have done swing dancing before, and thought it would be fun for everyone to learn. All agreed it was a good idea, because it is a lesson that will carry on throughout members' lives. At some point in life they may have the opportunity to swing dance and it doesn't hurt to learn the basic skills. Swing dancing is also a skill that you can teach a dancing partner during a dance or prom. All agreed it was a good idea to try, as swing dancing is often started and takes place during FFA State and National Conventions, and now these members will be prepared.



Lincoln County Commission Vote 3-2 to Make Sioux Valley News One of Their Legal Newspapers

The Lincoln County Commissioners met Tuesday, January 14 in the Lincoln County Boardroom. With all members present, the commission heard agenda items including

legal newspaper amendments, justice center updates, and bids for preservation projects.

Assistant Commission Administrative Assistant, Paul Anderson requested board discussion and possible action regarding an amendment to Lincoln County's designated legal newspapers. "We had this item last week to designate legal newspapers for Lincoln County, the SDCL says you need to have three legal newspapers if there are at least three that meet the definition. Sioux Valley News has brought up a point that they do meet the requirements," Anderson said. Chairwoman Landeen asked for public opinion on the item. Chad Skiles was first to speak at the podium. "I just wanted to talk about a few things regarding the decision last week, first off, the decision in of itself did not fulfill the requirements of three legal newspapers simply because State Statute 17-2-2.4 states a legal newspaper shall for at least one year prior to publication of legal and official notices maintain a known office of publication in the community where it's mailing permit of original entry is issued for the purpose of business. Yes, the Lennox Independent Meets that requirement, yes, the Tea Weekly meets that requirement. But no, the Dakota Scout does not. The Dakota Scout has a legal address in downtown Sioux

Falls, so they can be a legal newspaper for Minnehaha County, City of Sioux Falls, but they cannot for Lincoln County and just as a precursor, I do want to say, this is nothing against the Dakota Scout, I believe they're a great newspaper, I subscribe to the newspaper, they are my go-to regional newspaper, but they cannot be a legal newspaper for Lincoln County. The second part I want to talk about is the defending of the Sioux Valley News. The Sioux Valley News has been a paper since before South Dakota was a state. They represent pretty much the whole eastern half of Lincoln County, have always been a good steward to Lincoln County and the City of Canton. The Sioux Valley News is a local paper right here in Canton, it's owned by someone who lives and pays taxes right here in Canton, the business is located right here in Canton, and it is the main coverage for three towns, Canton, Harrisburg, and I'm going to count Fairview because it's a town. The way they were treated last week was disturbing to me, some of the words that were said by a certain commissioner and the fact that the motion to exclude them from being a legal newspaper, the motion was made by Commissioner Arends who represents Harrisburg, one of the towns that is covered by Sioux Valley

News, and Commissioner Otten, who is supposed to cover and stand up for the town of Canton. I'm asking you to reconsider and name Sioux Valley News as the third official legal newspaper for Lincoln County," he said. "I'd like to remind everybody that Sioux Falls is the largest town, the largest community in Lincoln County. Do we forget that? When you go there, you've got about 75 percent of your population that lives there," Commissioner Schmidt responded. Teresa Zomer, owner, publisher of the Sioux Valley News was present to make a comment. "Yes, I do live in Canton, I own a building in Canton, pay taxes in Canton. We print out of state because it's cheaper for the consumer, yes it in return saves money for you guys. In the end, our subscription is cheaper than anyone is in South Dakota right now. Just to let you know, the Lennox Independent and the Tea Weekly are owned out of state by someone in Wyoming, they do not own their building, they rent their building. There is no printer in Lincoln County, that's why we have to go elsewhere to get it printed, and by the word printed, that means they print our newspapers but all of our money, our sales, our revenue, and sales tax are in Lincoln County.

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Agnes Marie DeWitt
January 1, 1930 -
December 25, 2024

Agnes Marie (Bickett) DeWitt, from Chester, passed away on December 25, 2024 at the Kingman Regional Medical Center in Arizona. She was born on January 1, 1930 to Ernest and Dora Bickett in South Dakota.

Agnes worked as a bookkeeper and cared for many children in the community.

Agnes is survived by her children: Deanna (Clark) Witz of Las Vegas, Nev., Patrick of Las Vegas, Nev., Bill (Kelli) of Kingman, Ariz., Anna (Gary) of Wichita, Kan., along with many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren. Agnes was preceded in death by her husband, John, daughter, Angela and sons, John Leo, Terry, and Gary.

Visitation will be from 5:00-7:00 PM at Barnett-Lewis Funeral Home on Wednesday, January 22, 2025. Funeral Service will be held at the Cathedral of St. Joseph at 10:00 AM on Thursday, January 23, 2025 with burial to follow at St. John Cemetery in Beresford, SD. A reception will be held at St. Teresa after the committal service.

Robert "Bob" George Corey

February 13, 1933 -
December 24, 2024

Robert "Bob" George Corey, a man of many hats – road warrior, cowboy, father, stepfather, step-grandfather, great grandfather and provider, passed away peacefully while under hospice care at the Sioux Falls VA on December 27, 2024, at the age of 91. Born on February 13, 1933, Bob lived a full and adventurous life. He enjoyed a long and rewarding career in the automotive industry, working in Canton, and Sioux Falls. His work took him across the country, and his dedication kept him traveling well into his 80's. Having a deep appreciation for the outdoors. Bob loved working around his acreage, where he found joy in "tending" to the land and "spending time" with his horses. An avid horseman, Bob's passion for horses was a defining part of his life as he enjoyed many long hours on trail rides with some of his greatest friends. He also enjoyed hunting pheasants, ducks, and geese, as well as skiing, golfing, and tennis. His connection to the open air and his cowboy spirit were always evident in everything he did.

The most important priority was his family. He leaves behind his wife, Angie Dolan; his three children, Steve, (Jennifer), Che'lisha, (Tim), and Terese, (Russell); his four stepchildren; his sister Barbara Hoffman; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded by his beloved daughter and the apple of his eye Carolee, and his sister Mary (Jerry) Peterson.

Bob will be remembered not only for his accomplishments and passions, but for his warmth and the lasting impact he had on the lives of all who knew him. Bob was a proud veteran of the Korean War, and his family's gratitude goes out to the staff of the SD VA Hospital, specifically the staff of the Community Living Center who cared for him in his final days, when he was no longer able to reside at home.

A celebration of Bob's life will be held at a later date.



Emergency Preparedness

BIG Update
Over the weekend, I joined President Trump for dinner to discuss legislative plans for the next year. In just a few days, I'll be attending his inauguration to watch him take the oath of office. I'm ready to have a president in the White House who will secure the border, project strength abroad, and unleash American energy.

BIG Idea
The House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee is off to a great start. We held a hearing this week to discuss the state of America's transportation system.

During and after natural disasters, it's critical to continue transporting and delivering goods in a timely manner. Unfortunately, federal restrictions can slow down delivery to affected areas. My bill, the MOVE Act, would make the weight restrictions on interstates more flexible during times of emergency to ensure disaster victims get the goods and services they need.

We also discussed permitting regulations that need to be reformed. The permitting process for a project in Europe takes two

years, while the same project in America takes seven years. I look forward to working with this committee to reform our permitting system to let America build.

BIG News

The Los Angeles wildfires are truly tragic. Unfortunately, California's policies make it difficult to keep their forests healthy and decrease the risk of wildfires. We need proper forest management across America to prevent wildfires from becoming as intense as the ones in LA.

Not only that, but California's policies have made it take exponentially longer to complete water storage projects than in other states. Communities need access to water, especially in an event like this. Emergency and disaster preparedness is of the utmost importance in high-risk areas like LA. Our local and national leaders must do better.

House Republicans are leading the charge by voting next week on the Fix our Forests Act, that I cosponsor, to cut through red tape.

SOUTH DAKOTA/FLORIDA 71st ANNUAL PICNIC NOTICE

The South Dakota 71st Annual Picnic in Florida will be held on Saturday, March 1, 2025 at Grace Lutheran Church, 745 S. Ingram Avenue, Lakeland, Florida.

Doors open at 11 a.m. and lunch will be served at 1:00 p.m. WHAT TO BRING: casseroles, hot dishes, salads or desserts. Please bring plates and silverware for your family. Serving utensils, coffee, tea, lemonade and soda's will be provided. NO ALCOHOL.

For more information contact: June Clark 863-646-1131 or june.jj01@gmail.com Please RSVP so we can get a good count. We look forward to seeing you. What an achievement to continue the South Dakota Annual Picnic in Florida for 71 years.

South Dakota State announces fall 2024 dean's list

BROOKINGS, S.D. (01/17/2025) - More than 3,900 students were recognized for their outstanding academic performance over the fall 2024 semester at South Dakota State University by being named to the dean's list.

To earn dean's list distinctions in SDSU's colleges, students must have completed a minimum of 12 credits and must have earned at least a 3.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale.

Overall, 3,901 students from 40 states and 32 foreign nations are on the list. More than 1,600 students received a 4.0 GPA, and those are indicated with an asterisk.

Congratulations to these distinguished scholars on earning this academic achievement.

Canton, SD

Elijah Anderson* in SDSU's College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences.

MacKenzie Bryson in SDSU's College of Education and Human Sciences.

Morgan Carlon in SDSU's College of Nursing.

Payton Eben* in SDSU's College of Nursing.

Jacquelyn Kreber in SDSU's College of Education and Human Sciences.

Joshua Kreber* in SDSU's Jerome J. Lohr College of Engineering.

Callista Kroon in SDSU's College of Education and Human Sciences.

Allison Pommer* in SDSU's College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences.

Fairview, SD

Bruce Van De Stroet in SDSU's College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences.

Jordan Van De Stroet* in SDSU's College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences.

Harrisburg, SD

Samuel Buchholz in SDSU's College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences.

Tori Buckin in SDSU's College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences.

Haylee Christenson in SDSU's College of Nursing.

Coen Cookin in SDSU's College of Nursing.

Kathleen Davisin in SDSU's College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences.

Dakota DeBruinin in SDSU's College of Natural Sciences.

Eván Feeldy* in SDSU's College of Natural Sciences.

Adelyn Jackson* in SDSU's College of Natural Sciences.

Rachael Johnson in SDSU's College of Education and Human Sciences.

Alexandra Juhnkein in SDSU's College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences.

Meado Lanhamin in SDSU's College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences.

Mason LeMasterin in SDSU's College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences.

Crimson McCallin in SDSU's College of Education and Human Sciences.

Owen Murphy* in SDSU's College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences.

Mia Pattenin in SDSU's College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences.

Edward Pattersonin in SDSU's College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences.

Aubrey Postin in SDSU's College of Education and Human Sciences.

Alyssa Tryonin in SDSU's College of Education and Human Sciences.

Hunter VanBuskirkin in SDSU's Jerome J. Lohr College of Engineering.

Ryah Wallman* in SDSU's College of Nursing.

Danesa Willsonin in SDSU's College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences.

Emily Winckler* in SDSU's College of Education and Human Sciences.

Skyler Wodzinskiin in SDSU's College of Education and Human Sciences.

Hudson, SD

Katherin Lopez Perez in SDSU's College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences.

Worthing, SD

Jillian Beeson, in SDSU's College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences.

Abigail Eitreim, in SDSU's College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences.

Judge Eli*, in SDSU's Jerome J. Lohr College of Engineering.

Kiya Jackson, in SDSU's College of Nursing.

Grace Schroeder, in SDSU's College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences.



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Caregiver Support Group
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Howard Paul
Terry Majeres

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What's for Lunch?

January 27 - Cook's Choice
January 28 - Liver & Onions, Company Potatoes, Mixed Veggies, Fruit Salad
January 29 - Spaghetti/Mt Sauce, Green Beans, Garlic Bread, Mandarin Oranges
January 30 - Cranberry Meat Balls, Wild Rice, Peas & Carrots, Tropical Fruit
January 31 - Tator Tot Hotdish, Carrots/Celery Sticks, V-8 Juice, Grapes

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MEMORY LANE

2015
Dr. Gordon Schulte and Sue Schulte stand proud with their employees after they were recognized as the 2014 Canton Chamber of Commerce Business of the Year.

Pastor and City Commissioner Steve Ziebarth was named Canton's Citizen of the Year at the Chamber Annual Meeting. The 2013 recipients, Helen and Murray Rowe presented the cup and honor to Ziebarth

We expect to hear news of colds and flu this time of year but an unexpected disease is also making headlines. According to the South Dakota Department of Health, South Dakota has reported its first case of measles since 1997. As of January 12, there have been 13 confirmed cases in the state. All of the victims have several things in common including family relationships and being unvaccinated.

2000
Superintendent Carl Remmers has announced he will resign his position with Canton School District effective June 30, 2000. Remmers has accepted the position

of Superintendent with the School District of Bensen Minnesota, located 50 miles east of Milbanks, SD.

On January 13, Jason McCann, a seventh grade student at Canton Middle School, won the school level competition of the National Geographic Bee and a chance at a \$25,000 college scholarship. The Bee, at which students answered oral questions on geography, was the first round in the twelfth annual National Geographic bee sponsored by the National Geographic Society.

1975
After checking with Canton-Inwood Hospital on Monday afternoon the Sioux Valley News reports that there is no First Year baby born in Lincoln County as yet. A host of gifts to the baby and it's parents await the new arrival.

Canton's City Finance Officer, Lorraine Bulley, reports to members of the Canton City Commission Tuesday morning on the amount of funds spent to date on snow removal following the blizzard of January 10 and 11. Mrs. Bulley said to date the city has expended \$2,679.63 in snow removal funds,

and there's still more intersections and other places where snow will have to be removed with a snow blower.

Canton wrestlers placed second in Rock Valley Invitational Wrestling Tourney last Saturday. Rock Valley won the meet with 126 points; followed by Canton with 88, Flandreau Indians with 23 and Hills-Beaver Creek with 14.

1910
The "sock social" which was held by the Methodist young people at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C.W. Morrison last Friday evening, was well attended. A pleasant social time was enjoyed, refreshments were served and the socks brought in a good sum of coin.

Elling Opsal, Edward Satrum, and Hans Kloppen returned Monday on the noon train from a trip to the pan handle country in Texas. They were well pleased with the country and Mr. Satrum and Mr. Kloppen each purchased some land. Mr. opsal being agents for these lands.

L. A. Syverud went up to Sioux Falls Tuesday to be present at the state meeting of the bee keepers on Wednesday.

HISTORY REVISITED

By Gaynor Johnson

I was going through some old memorabilia looking for something else when I stumbled upon a program for the 1941 production of Living Pictures I'd forgot I had. Back then it was called The Christmas Story. It was presented by the students and faculty of Canton City Schools and was held in the old high school auditorium that is now long gone.

This program was still going on in the late 1960's when I was a student, I remember playing a wise man (hard to believe I know) pointing up to a star we had constructed that lead us to where the baby Jesus was born in Bethlehem.

Back when this 1941 Christmas Story was held, C.C. Jacobson was our Supt. of Schools and C.E. White was the Canton High School Principal. Mr. Jacobson had also served in the position of coach, teacher, and principal from 1921-1948. He later served as the Supt. of Public Instruction for the State of South Dakota. In 1969, when I graduated, Earl Dean was in his 2nd year of being our Supt. and Robert Tupper was principal. I'm not exactly sure when Living Pictures ended, but back in the day this was Canton's major Christmas event. Imagine what could be done if this was revived and held in our amazing PAC.

I wish I would have found this program before Christmas but hopefully most of you are still in the mood to read about a holiday event held in Canton that I'm sure a lot of you remember or were maybe a part of. Happy reading and keep all those who have lost everything in the LA fires in your thoughts and prayers.

The Christmas Story
presented by the Students and Faculty of Canton City Schools
8:00 p.m.

High School Auditorium December 18, 1941

Ever since Biblical art took its beginnings in the painting laboriously produced in the dark subterranean passages of the Roman Catacombs man has used this medium to express his appreciation and comprehension of a vital and living faith. Tonight, having the same faith, and believing that the Christian way of life is the only hope of a confused world, we portray again the origin of this faith by bringing to life the pictures of artists, made meaningful through song and story.

Professional • "Adeste Fidelis" • Massed Choruses and Choirs

- Living Picture • "Christmas Chimes"
(Angels- Doris Anderson, Evelyn Ostraat, Frances Thorsheim (Glockenspiel- Mildred Skyberg)
The Prophecy • High School Verse Choir
Music • "Lo! How a Rose E'er Blooming" High School Verse Choir
Christmas Carols • String Ensemble
- Living Picture • "Mary visited by an Angel"
(Mary-Katherine Wenk • Angel- Evelyn Ostraat)
Music • "Luther's Cradle Hymn"- Grade School Chorus
"Joseph, Dearest Joseph Mine" - Grade School Chorus
"Beautiful Savior" - Valoise Johnston, High School Mixed Chorus
- Living Picture • "The Infant at Bethlehem"
(Mary, Katherine Wenk- Joseph, Clarence Rehberg)
Music • "The First Noel" - Grade School Chorus
"Wind Through the Olive Tree" - Grade School Chorus
Poem • "A Star is Born" - Verse Choir
Music • "Angels We Have Heard on High"- Grade School Chorus
- Living Picture • "Apparition to the Shepherds"
(Shepherds-Verlyn Cornelius, Carol Jacobson)
(Shepherdess, Dorothy Van Bockern)
Music • "Gesu Bambino"- Ethelyn Skyberg, Girls Glee Club
"Virgil"- Jean Rogers, High School Mixed Chorus
- Living Picture • "The Holy Night"
(Mary- Katherine Wenk, Joseph- Clarence Rehberg, Shepherdess- Verlyn Cornelius, Carol Jacobson- Shepherdess- Dorothy Van Bockern)
Music • "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"- Boys Chorus
"We Three Kings of Orient Are"- High School Mixed Chorus
- Living Picture • "The Wise Men Follow the Star"
(Wisemen- Aurhur Mortenson, Donald Brurud, David Dexter)
Music • "O, Little Town of Bethlehem" -Grade School Choir
"The Birthday of a King"- Valoise Johnston
- Living Picture • "Adoration of the Wise Men"
(Mary- Katherine Wenk, Joseph- Clarence Rehberg)
(Wisemen- Arthur Mortenson, Donald Brurud, David Dexter)
Music • "Oh, Holy Night"- High School Mixed Chorus
"Silent Night"- Grade and High School Choruses
- Living Picture • "Sistine Madonna"
(Madonna- Katherine Wenk, Saint Sixtus- Lowell Parke, Saint Barbara- Lorraine Dobbe, Cherubs- Janice Molstad, DeeAnn Wenk)
Solo • "God So Loved the World"- Massed Choruses and Choirs
(Audience will please remain seated during the recessional)

Area Students Recognized on Southeast

Technical College President's List

SIoux FALLS, SD (01/08/2025)-- The following Southeast Technical College students were recognized on the President's List for academic achievement during the fall 2024 semester. To be named to the President's List, students must be seeking a degree and have a semester GPA of 3.5 or higher.

- Canton, SD**
Cliff Bennett, Business Administration
Jade Bukowski, Registered Nurse
Cassidy Johnson, Registered Nurse
Brayden Krupski, Electrician
Jennifer Nyhus, Registered Nurse
- Harrisburg, SD**
Isaac Andal, Law Enforcement Science
Eirik Anderson, System and Network Security
Madison Bacon, Licensed Practical Nursing
Bayley Ballenger, Marketing
Ethan Bramstedt, Civil Engineering Technology
Reghan Chilson, Licensed Practical Nursing
Lyndsey Debulten, Teachwell
Alexa Immediato, Veterinary Technician
Elizabeth Jacobsen, Registered Nurse
Halee Johnson, Veterinary Technician

Briar Cliff University - Fall 2024 Dean's List

(Sioux City, Iowa - January 8, 2025) Briar Cliff University is pleased to announce 302 students have been named to the Dean's List for the Fall semester of the 2024-25 academic year, including 91 students who achieved a perfect GPA of 4.0. Full-time students who have a semester GPA of 3.5 or greater and part-time students who complete six or more credits in a semester with a GPA of at least 3.5 are eligible for the Dean's List.

Student names are compiled alphabetically according to their countries, states/provinces, and hometowns. An asterisk following a student's name denotes a 4.0 GPA.
Canton - Olivia Sorlie*; Cole Van Holland

- Kyra Meyer, Veterinary Technician
Sydney Myhre, Licensed Practical Nursing
Colten Nelson, Land Surveying Science Technology
Hannah Pickner, Surgical Technology
Anna Retterath, Horticulture Technology
Trent Schoenfelder, Architectural Engineering Technology
Benjamin Terzic, Computer Programming
Mackenzie Vander Weide, Licensed Practical Nursing
Rachel Waldner, Accounting
- Worthing, SD**
Lucas Bontje, Construction Management Technician
Amber Langbehn, Registered Nurse
Becca McMath, Accounting
Allison Oldenkamp, Law Enforcement Science
For a complete list, please visit https://www.southeasttech.edu/news/2025/presidents-list_fall-2024.php.

Augustana University Fall 2024 Dean's List

Recognizes 981 Students
Sioux Falls, South Dakota — Augustana University announced today students who have been named to the Dean's List for the fall semester of the 2024-25 academic year.

The Fall 2024 Dean's List recognizes 981 full-time students who have a minimum of 12 credit hours with grade-point averages at 3.5 or above (on a 4.0 scale).
Elizabeth Ann Toso, Canton, South Dakota

Canton Library News

Tracey Zylstra, Librarian

I know you have heard about the governor's plan to cut funding to the South Dakota State Library, and what it would mean to our library, along with all the libraries across the state. We are encouraged by the meeting we held here in the Library on Saturday, January 11 with Senator Kevin Jensen and Representative Richard Vasgaard. We were able to hear their thoughts on the budget cuts and we were able to tell why these cuts would be detrimental to libraries across the state. We had a wonderful turnout of advocates for the Library and the legislators were open to listening to our side of the story. Please be sure to contact your legislators, we have the information you need to do so and let them know your thoughts about the library.

ADULT FICTION

The Devil You Know by Dr. Gwen Adshead and Eileen Home (NF). Dr. Adshead provides surprising insights into violence and the mind, as this book presents an account of mental illness and the nature of evil in a compelling series of stories.

The Rise and Fall of Miss Fannie's Biscuits by Wanda Brunstetter (LP). The contestants of a baking competition are vanishing mysteriously and though she is a contestant herself and among the possible suspects, Fannie Miller is determined to find the answer to these disappearances.

The Last Time I Saw You by Liv Constantine. Dr. Kate English has it all, and then her mother is brutally murdered. Then Kate receives an anonymous message that she is next on the killers list. Can her old friend Blaire Barrington find the murderer before Kate becomes the

next victim?

Target Acquired by Lynette Eason (LP). Kenzie King is the first female member of Cole Garrison's SWAT team. Now they have a target on their backs, and they must race against time to find their killer.

Lotus by Jennifer Hartmann. A little boy who went missing on the Fourth of July, returns years later. This is the story of Oliver French and Sydney Neville and what happened to them in those 22 years apart.

Counting Miracles by Nicholas Sparks (LP). Tanner has no desire to settle down, always on the way to his next adventure. Then he meets Kaitlyn, and there is an immediate connection. Tanner is looking for a father he never knew, with just a brief time before he is deployed, and Katilyn is looking for something, too. Then there's Jasper, an old man living alone with his dog in the forest. As these characters' fates orbit closer together, a miracle may be the thing that alters their lives forever.

The Only Saloon in Town by Reavis Wortham (LP). This book was purchased by the Canton Public Library with funds donated by Twila Sveegen in memory of Bill DenHoed. When a rowdy crew of rough riders threatens to rob a bank in Angel Fire, Cap Whitlatch and his friend Gill are forced to deal with the marauding devils before they blow the whole town to kingdom come.

Variation by Rebecca Yarros. A celebrated dancer returns home for a time of healing, and she unearths years of family secrets with the Coast Guard rescue swimmer she will never forget.

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- High Honors**
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- 11th Grade**
Autumn Ask, Quintin Bakke, Trace Bauer, Abiga ii Dose, Jeremy Eich, Callianna Halverson, Kaylea Henderson, Taylor Kroger, Allegra Machmuller, Alex Rhead, Allison Vande Vegte, Brooklyn Wiebe

10th Grade

- Connor Giedd, Aiden Ostrom, Carson Patch, Shane Sehr, Slayton Swenson

9th Grade

- Bentley Aasheim, Noah Beatty, Jase Chrlin, Brady DeBruin, Brooke DeBruin, Kathleen Devitt, Jasher Dixon, Kara Dose, Kiley Dose, Hannah Fong, Vernon Gebers, Noah Gustafson, Landon Hill, Berkley Jarman, Eliana Kilmer, Finley Kroger, Braelyn Nelson, Nayeli Ortega Villeda, Jordan Rhead, Alyssa Richmond, Jayla Risty, Ava Sletten, Lilyanna Smith, Caleb Sorum, Brooke Warejcka

Honors 12th Grade

- Cameron Anderson, Merrick Anderson, Isabelle Baldwin, Zachary Bartels, Tegan Brown, Gerrett Devitt, Krista Fitzmaurice, Lane Halverson, Kaelyn Hodgdon, Devyn Juhnke, Lexie Kapperman, Rylan Larson, Tyler Lease, Adyson Nygaard, Andrew Ortman, Jerihia Pullins, Connor Rhead, Hunter Richmond, Tyler Rozeboom, Alaina Townsend, Biruk VanDeStroet, Landon Walker, Cain Wallner, Cameron Winter, Zachariah Woods, Heath Zomer

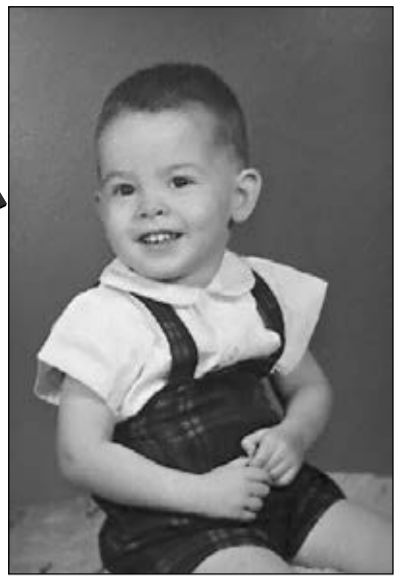
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10th Grade

- Ezekiel Ancell, Amelia Anderson, Emma Bockelman, Kara Decker, Aubrey Deumier, Norah Devitt, Aliza Erie, Stevie Falk, Anna Folkens, Jersey Folkens-Kohrt, Jaden Folkens-Kohrt, Hunter Hamre, Wyatt Jacobs, Calex Jarman, Xander Jensen, Jase Kroger, Isaiah Martin, Alyssa McCracken, Rian Montgomery, Sheveigh Mortimer, Jazmine Oliver, Alexander Opland, Anthony Otten, Trevor Petterson, Lakynn Qualseth, Tucker Rhead, Rylan Richardson, Lillith Roberts, Aiden Schrempp, Camryn Skiles, Aiden Smithback, Keyvin Strand, Wyatt Tuntland, Gracie Turbes, Ethan Vaksdal, Kori Wallner, Kambree Wentz, Jayla York

9th Grade

- Espn Anderson, Cierra Ancell, Clair Baumann, Naomi Brower, Joseph Buitenbos, Kayden Chaulk, Alexander Feilmeyer, Hunter Fincher, Owen Genzlinger, Chanel Godlevsky, Nadahlia Hansen, Sage Hill, Emmitt Hruby, Logan Jensen, Emery Lems, Salvador Mancilla, Theo Meister, Bailey Mulder, Wyatt Mullinix, Damion Myburg, Camdyn Ockenga, Audrina Pals, Francine Reyes, Calleigh Schwebach, Josie Skiles, Cayrli Stearns, Ryder Thompson, Yynn Van Bockern, Bode Walker, Luke Wallace, Conley Winqvist, Taylor Woolledge



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January 24
Gary Sehr, Jared Tommeraasen, Jean Armstrong, Bobby Gard, Brad Solem

January 25
Matthew Johnson, Matt Johnson, Teresa Jo Rock, Larry DeBuhr

January 26
Vicki Peterson, Cole Bjorneberg, Marlene Aasheim, Kale Smith, Toni Lottman

January 27
Jhaki Schneller, Kiersten Meyers, Pam McGillivray, Justin Dykstra, Suzette Elcock

January 28
Douglas Fulkens, Sarah Prince

January 29
Ashley Drietz, Sheila Isais, Elija Isais

January 29
Russ Heggen, Nikki Van Bockern, Colby Edwards, Connie Serck

SNHU Announces Fall 2024 President's and Dean's List

MANCHESTER, NH (01/14/2025)- It is with great pleasure that Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU) congratulates the following students on being named to the Fall 2024 President's List. The fall terms run from September to December.

Full-time undergraduate students who have earned a minimum grade-point average of 3.700 and above for the reporting term are named to the President's List and 3.500 to 3.699 for the reporting term are named to the Dean's List. Full-time status is achieved by earning 12 credits over each 16-week term or paired 8-week terms grouped in fall, winter/spring, and summer.

- President's List**
Jonah Swenson of Harrisburg (57032)
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- Dean's List**
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Xcel Energy prepares for extreme cold in the Upper Midwest

Follow tips to save energy and stay safe as temperatures drop

SIOUX FALLS (Jan. 16, 2025) — With temperatures forecasted to drop below freezing in the coming days, Xcel Energy is preparing for extreme cold across the Upper Midwest beginning Saturday through Tuesday. The company is offering tips to help customers save energy and stay safe through the colder weather.

Xcel Energy plans ahead to ensure it can provide customers with safe, reliable and affordable electricity and natural gas even on the coldest days, including maintaining a diverse energy mix of wind, solar, nuclear, natural gas and coal generation in the Upper Midwest. The company also prepares for winter storms by having additional field crews at the ready to quickly and safely restore power in the event of an outage.

Take steps to save energy and money

Winter heating can account for about half of a typical customer's monthly energy costs. Customers can reduce the impact of colder weather on their energy bills through steps such as:

- Lowering their thermostat to between 65 and 70 degrees while they are home, and 58 degrees when away from home. A programmable or smart thermostat can automatically lower the temperature based on daily routines.
- Opening drapes and blinds to maximize heat from direct sunlight during the day, and then closing them to retain heat when it is dark.
- Running ceiling fans in a clockwise direction to push warm air down from the ceiling.
- Ensuring exterior doors and windows are fully closed and latched shut. Using window sealing kits can be a low-cost way to further prevent heat loss.
- Keeping interior doors open to help circulate air more freely and maintain consistent heating levels.
- Changing out dirty furnace filters to promote better airflow and reduce the energy the furnace

uses. Replacing the filter once a month during the winter can reduce heating costs by 5 to 15%.

- Improving the insulation of walls, crawl spaces, floors and heating ducts, which can save up to 10% on a home's monthly energy bill.

Find more energy savings tips or learn the programs, incentives and rebates customers can take advantage of when making energy efficiency upgrades to their homes and businesses. Xcel Energy encourages customers who are having trouble paying their energy bills to reach out to learn about payment plans or energy assistance programs.

How customers can prepare, stay safe

Keep natural gas meters clear to avoid a dangerous buildup of pressure in gas lines and prevent gas from leaking inside the home. Gently remove accumulated snow or ice by hand and clear a path to the meter for easy access in an emergency.

- Use space heaters carefully to prevent fires. Read all instructions and warning labels and verify that the heater is listed by a recognized testing laboratory. Inspect heaters for cracked or broken plugs and connections and avoid using those that have frayed, worn or damaged components. Never leave a space heater unattended. Turn it off when leaving a room and when going to sleep.

- Maintain healthy air quality indoors by using a range hood for ventilation when cooking with an electric or natural gas appliance. Install detectors for carbon monoxide, which is odorless, colorless and tasteless, but very toxic. Move outside and call for medical help if experiencing symptoms such as headaches, nausea, ringing in the ears and lethargy.

- Stay away from downed or sagging power lines. Always assume an electric line, even one that is on the ground, is energized and dangerous. Never touch or move a downed power line;

instead, leave the area and report it immediately by calling 1-800-895-1999.

- Build a home emergency kit to use in the event of a power outage, with items such as:

- Xcel Energy phone numbers - 1-800-895-1999 for residential or 1-800-481-4700 for business
- Battery-powered radio or television
- Flashlights
- Batteries
- Backup phone chargers
- A phone that does not require electricity
- Non-electric alarm clock
- Bottled water and nonperishable food
- Manual can opener
- First aid kit
- Extension cords (for partial outages)
- Manufacturer's instructions on how to manually open power-operated doors (e.g., garage doors)

- Handle food safely in the event of a power outage. According to the United States Department of Agriculture, food safety is directly related to the temperature of the food. Keep refrigerator and freezer doors closed as much as possible to maintain their temperatures if the power goes out. A full freezer will stay at freezing temperatures for approximately two days and a half-full freezer approximately one day.

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Winter can be a boring time, but if one looks around a little bit, other fun things can be found. This big 2009 ad was in the Sioux Valley News, telling about that big long wonderful hill in Iowa out southeast of Beloit. It was open all winter, depending on favorite weather. It was \$8 a person and probably not much higher now. I went tubing out there and I thought it was a blast.

Financial Focus

When is a good time for Roth conversion?

In life, you often get second chances — and the same is true with investing. To illustrate: You might not have been able to contribute to a Roth IRA during your working years due to your income level, but you may get that opportunity as you near retirement, or even when you are retired — through a Roth conversion.

Why is a Roth IRA desirable for some people? Here are the key benefits:

Tax-free withdrawals — You put in after-tax dollars to a Roth IRA, so you can withdraw your contributions at any time, free of taxes and penalties. And if you've had your account for at least five years and you're at least 59½, you can also withdraw your earnings free of taxes.

No RMDs — With a traditional IRA, you'll have to start taking withdrawals — called required minimum distributions, or RMDs — when you turn 73, or 75 if you were born in 1960 or later. But there's no RMD requirement with a Roth IRA — you can essentially leave the money intact as long as you like.

Tax-free legacy for your heirs — When your heirs inherit your Roth IRA, they can withdraw the contributions without paying taxes

or penalties, and if the account has been open at least five years, they can also withdraw earnings tax free.

But even if you were aware of these advantages, you might not have been able to invest in a Roth IRA for much of your life. For one thing, you might have earned too much money — a Roth IRA, unlike a traditional IRA, has income limits. Also, a Roth IRA has only been around since 1998, so, in the previous years, you were limited to a traditional IRA.

As you approach retirement, though, you might start thinking of just how much you'd like to benefit from a Roth IRA. And you can do so by converting your traditional IRA to a Roth. While this sounds simple, there's a major caveat: taxes. You'll be taxed on the amount in pre-tax dollars you contributed to a traditional IRA and then converted to a Roth IRA. (If you have both pre- and after-tax dollars in your traditional IRA, the taxable amount is based on the percentage of pre-tax dollars.)

If you have large amounts in a traditional IRA, the tax bill on conversion can be significant. The key to potentially lowering this tax bill is timing. Generally speaking, the lower your income in a given year, the more favorable it is for you

to convert to a Roth IRA. So, for example, if you have already retired, but have not started collecting RMDs, your income may be down.

Timing also comes into play with the financial markets. When the market is going through a decline, and the value of your traditional IRA drops, you could convert the same number of shares of the underlying investments and receive a lower tax bill or convert more shares of these investments for what would have been the same tax bill.

Finally, you could lower your tax bill in any given year by stretching out your Roth IRA conversions over several years, rather than doing it all at once.

You'll want to consult with your tax advisor before embarking on this conversion — but if it's appropriate for your situation, you could find that owning a Roth IRA can benefit you and your family for years to come.

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Back in 2009 a so called local band called "Homicide Collide" was playing this area, Sioux Falls and Phoenix Lounge in Harrisburg. Gary Winter graduated from Canton, he is second from the left on Bass Guitar. The band was in the process of getting a CD produced. Dale Henning on lead guitar is on the far left next the Gary. Dale is a relative of Ella Bartels of Canton.



This was Canton Skating Rink, but not the City's pond. This 2010 picture is on Christmas Lake. These Hockey players are enjoying this "rink." Greg Lohan lives close to the lake and he cleared the snow and prepared the ice. They even put up Christmas lights for when it gets dark.

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Legislative Report

Karla Lems
REPRESENTATIVE



Greetings from the Capitol!
This past week was filled with excitement and anticipation as we embark on the 100th Legislative session in Pierre.

On Monday, January 13 there was a property rights rally held in the rotunda. Two hundred plus citizens from across the region gathered in support of legislation that would “shore up” the wall of property rights in South Dakota. I am the House prime sponsor of HB 1052 which will not allow a CO2 pipeline to use eminent domain in our state. This is the first brick that must be laid to ensure the legislative certainty that is lacking for landowners. It behooves us to continue building up these rights for all who understand, as did George Washington, that freedom and property rights are inseparable. HB 1052 will give the key of ownership and control back to property owners and allow them to open the door for

negotiation, or close the door and say “no thank you.”

On Tuesday our legislators took the oath to serve. Representative Jon Hansen was sworn in as the Speaker of the House and I was sworn in as the first female Speaker Pro-Tempore.

We then listened as our Governor Kristi Noem gave her top 10 reasons why South Dakota will continue to be an example to the nation in her State of the State address. Governor Noem highlighted these areas our state leads the nation: 1.) Our People 2.) Our Freedoms 3.) Our values 4.) Our economy 5.) Safety 6.) We have the highest birthrate in America 7.) Outdoor opportunities 8.) Agriculture 9.) Healthcare 10.) Education.

On Wednesday, January 15, Chief Justice Steven Jensen focused on the importance of access to the courts in his State of the Judiciary address. Also, with legislative

approval from last year, the Office of Indigent Legal Services has been created. This will provide court-appointed legal services in cases involving “crimes, habeas corpus and abuse and neglect of children.” He also spoke how courthouse security remains a top priority in South Dakota.

Chairman J Garrett Renville of the Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate gave the 2025 State of the Tribes address. Chairman Renville outlined the challenges ahead for the tribes—healthcare, law enforcement, agriculture and education. He stated that “transparency and trust are vital.”

Policy committees also met for the first time this week. The two committees I am on are House State Affairs and Chair of House Commerce and Energy. They meet respectively on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 7:45 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Please check out sdlegislature.gov to see our calendar and track bills. You can also watch the floor session on South Dakota Public Broadcasting. Please reach out to me with questions or concerns as the session continues.

God Bless South Dakota!
Representative Karla Lems

My Great Honor

By: Gov. Kristi Noem
January 17, 2024

You probably know that President-elect Trump has called on me to serve, if confirmed, as the next Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security. It’s a tremendous honor and a great responsibility. The mission is to keep the American people safe from threats to the Homeland.

That leaves me in a position where I may say “farewell” to all of you in the very near future. But South Dakota will be in good hands.

Almost seven years ago, people recommended I pick a Sioux Falls businessman to be my running mate. But I didn’t. I asked a West River rancher to join me on the ride of a lifetime. Larry Rhoden stepped up to the plate. He has been more than just a partner in this role – he has been an adviser, a source of wisdom, and (this is sometimes more important) a source of laughter.

I chose Larry to run with me because I knew that a day like today might come. I knew that it was always possible that I might not be your governor anymore – whether that circumstance be the result of tragedy or opportunity. So I wanted a

partner who would lead this state just as I would. I wanted someone who realized that our rights come from God, not from government – that it is our duty to protect the rights and freedoms of our people. I wanted a friend – and Larry has been a friend since I was first elected to the state legislature almost 20 years ago.

I trust Larry and our leaders in the legislature to knock it out of the park – because that is the trust that the people have bestowed in them.

“Under God, the People Rule.” Our people are worth serving. They are the very best in America. They have been such a blessing and a source of joy to me and my family.

So although I am saying “farewell,” please know that I’m not going far. South Dakota has always been my home – and it is still my home. I will continue to focus on making our people safer, stronger, and freer.

To the people of South Dakota: thank you for the incredible honor of serving you as state representative, as congresswoman, and now as governor. Thank you for trusting me and for working with me to accomplish incredible things.

Letter to the Editor

Commissioners:

I attended the meeting in Sioux Falls on January 15th. There was a capacity crowd and did not stay after the Summit presentation. I have some comments and questions for the commission to take into consideration.

The percentage of CO2 concentration in the earth’s atmosphere, will be reduced by 0%, or close to it, with the completion of the Summit project. With the opening of one coal plant per week in China and India, plus the possibility of a volcanic eruption occurring among the 1200-1300 active volcanoes in the world, this project will have no effect on global warming due to increased CO2 concentrations. Point being, mankind is so arrogant, we think we can make a substantial difference in the climate of the earth. Not true. Worship the creator, not the creation.

“Actual reduction in CO2 is questionable due to the process of capturing, storage of CO2, as well as constructing the infrastructure required to run a system, all produce carbon emissions. These emissions seriously offset the carbon captured.” This was submitted by Dr. Mark Jacobsen, director of the atmosphere energy program and professor of civil and environmental engineering at Stanford University.

Summit advised that the CO2, injected almost 3000 feet into the earth, should change to rock “eventually”. Experiments have been done by injecting CO2 into deep lava flows in Washington state and in Greenland. Eventually (2 years or more) the CO2 acidic

properties dissolve the rock and form a type of limestone. Obviously, heat is involved in this process. The natural process takes about 1000 years, according to scientific sources. The process remains very expensive and creates its own carbon imprint by heating the mined volcanic rock and injecting it into the underground CO2 holding area.

My Number ONE reason for submitting this letter is one that should require the commission to deny this application. Safety of the Public. This is one reason the commission can deny and application. Just because the application is based on false science, or is simply stupid, does not appear to be a reason.

CO2 lines are pressurized to up to 1200 PSI, 2 to 3 times the pressure of a natural gas line. A rupture of a natural gas line would result in gas dissipating upward. Methane is lighter than air, and unless exposed to a spark within upper and lower explosive limits, it will harmlessly dissipate into the atmosphere. A rupture in a CO2 line would result in the release of CO2, an asphyxiant, that would travel along the ground and accumulate in low areas to include basements and other low-lying areas within the rupture zone. There are about 14 or more residences and families within my immediate effected area (about a square mile from my residence) should a rupture occur. Summit made a point that they have promised training to local fire/rescue people. Should a rupture occur in a populated area like ours, especially during nighttime, training may assist in the body

recovery but nothing else.

Citing again the explosion in Sartartia, Mississippi in February 2020, plume studies indicated dead wildlife miles away from where the rupture occurred because of asphyxiation due to CO2 exposure. Luckily, I guess, that explosion occurred during the day and the wind was away from the town. People were described as zombies walking around the area, @250 injured, @ 40 or so people hospitalized, no one was killed. Emergency vehicles failed due to the lack of oxygen within the plume. Summit said that “There have been no fatalities reported due to a pipeline rupture”. They said the pipeline would be buried a foot lower than required (4 ft. as opposed to 3 ft.) This is little comfort to the 14 or so families in my neighborhood or anyone near the proposed pipeline. I’ve seen photos, and you can too, of the Sartartia, Mississippi rupture. Would an extra foot of dirt have made a difference? I think not.

Resounding defeat of referred measure 21 (a CO2 pipeline bill if there ever was one), and the SD courts ruling that a CO2 pipeline is not a common carrier like natural gas, should cause the commission to deny this application.

I pray that the Lord grants the commission the wisdom and common sense to deny this application. I wish the best for the Summit folks who appeared to pitch their company’s project and hope they can find a new job that doesn’t involve selling federally funded snake oil to the public.

Sincerely:
Jerry Mundt
Canton, SD

Letter to the Editor

South Dakota Public Schools Coalition - Public Education Funding in South Dakota

Educational funding for public schools in South Dakota is governed by state law. Specifically, Section 13-13-10.1(5) of the South Dakota Codified Laws outlines how annual funding increases are determined:

The “Index factor” is the annual percentage change in the consumer price index (CPI-W) for urban wage earners and clerical workers, as computed by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. State law requires public schools receive an increase of funding equal to CPI-W or three percent, whichever is less.

This year’s proposed increase in funding falls far short of the statutory requirement.

While exceptions have occurred when funding levels were adjusted based on state revenue, the proposed 1.25 percent increase in state aid for education is well below the CPI-W, which is currently positioned at approximately 3.25 percent. According to the law, education funding should increase by 3 percent this year to match inflation.

The Governor’s proposed increase of 1.25 percent amounts to a \$12.8 million increase in funding for public schools. However, funding public education at the full 3 percent mandated by law would require an increase of approximately \$30 million dollars of ongoing funding.

An increase at that level is a much-needed adjustment to ensure our public-school teachers pay is competitive with our area states and to keep up with rising costs.

The Governor’s proposal becomes even more troubling when juxtaposed

with plans to create a new voucher program, which would allocate \$4 million to fund \$3,000 vouchers for selected students to attend private schools or be homeschooled. At a time when our public education system is struggling to keep up with inflationary costs and enhance the already quality education they are providing, diverting funds to an entirely new and unproven program is a misguided use of resources.

Public schools serve more than 80 percent of South Dakota’s students and are overseen by elected officials who ensure accountability and equity in every community. Rather than diverting \$4 million to private interests, our legislators should direct these funds to strengthen the public education system that has long been the foundation of our state’s success.

Let’s not chase a shiny new object at the expense of the system that educates the majority of our children. Contact your legislators and urge them to prioritize funding public education as required by law. Supporting public schools means supporting our communities, our economy, and our shared future.

For more information contact:
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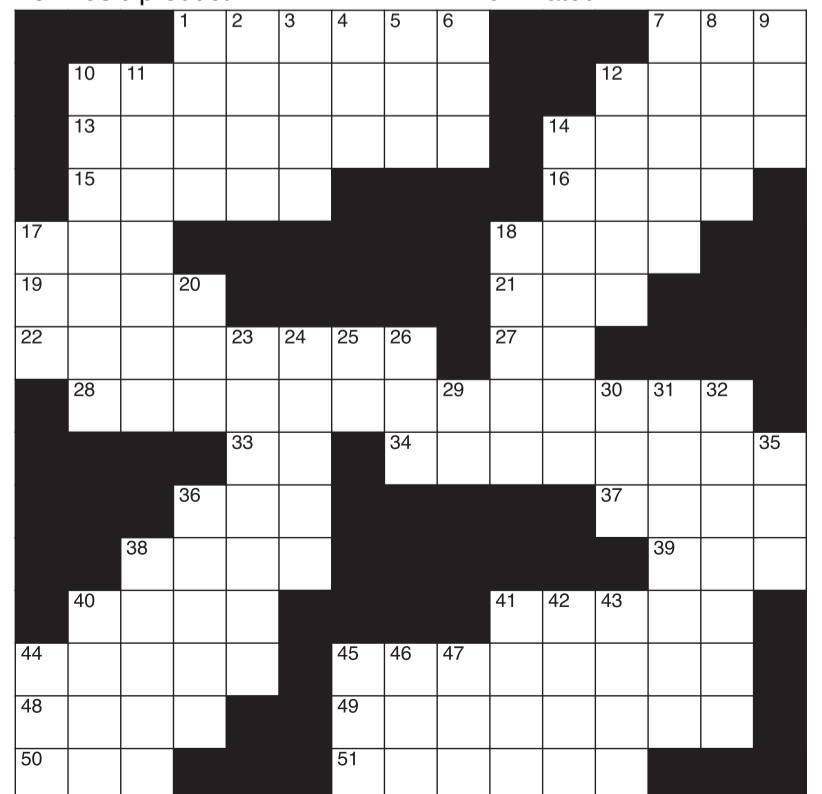
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- Where entertainers perform
- Miller beer variety
- Ageless
- River in SE Europe
- Able to be repaired
- Type of wrap
- Atomic #54
- Type of tent
- U.S. Treasury position
- Opposed to
- Protective covering
- Bridge building degree
- Clouding of the lens
- Priestess of Hera loved by Zeus
- Unacceptable
- Mr. T’s “The A-Team” character
- American national park
- One point south of due east
- Assist in a crime
- Greek mythological personification of Earth
- A major division of geological time
- German courtesy title
- English family dating back to Norman times
- Discounts
- South American nation
- Former Milwaukee Buck Michael
- Hostile
- Passports and drivers licenses are two
- Discourages from doing

CLUES DOWN

- Supreme god of ancient Egyptians
- Nevada city
- Energy, style and enthusiasm
- Bird’s beak

- Language
- Midway between south and southeast
- Punjab village
- Small biting flies
- Sportscaster Patrick
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- A way to cook with fat
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- Fir tree genus
- “Transformers” director Michael
- Criminals who steal
- Genus of leaf-footed bug
- Music product
- “Talk to you”
- Santa says it three times
- Doctors’ group
- African nation
- Ageless
- When you hope to get somewhere
- Worn
- Deprives of vigor
- Used to have (Scottish)
- Where you live
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C-Hawks Varsity Wrestlers 3-0 in Duals

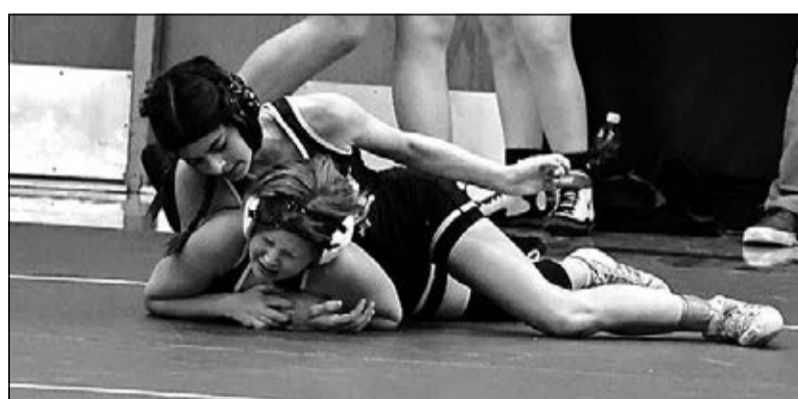
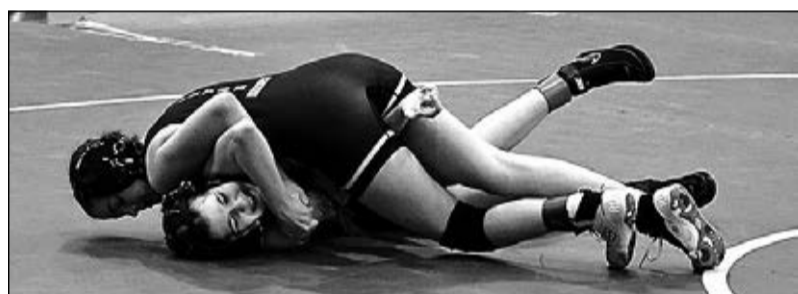
The Lady C-Hawks traveled to Orange City last Friday to dominate the mats in a quad with MOC-Floyd Valley, Spencer and Ridge View. The first matchup was Spencer and beating them 56-24. Next Canton took on MOC-Floyd Valley to win 54-24. The final dual against Ridge View was won 55-19.

- Canton Vs. Spencer**
100 McKenna Kettwig - WBF 0:16
105 Charlee Ann Winter - LBF 1:01
110 Brooke Warejcka - Won by Forfeit
115 Nayeli Ortega - Won by Forfeit
120 Finley Evjen - Won TF 2:54
125 Marlin Rhode - LBF 3:35
130 Brynn Mulder - Won by Forfeit
135 Jersey Folkens - WBF 1:21
140 Alyssa McCracken - Won 5-0
145 Lakynn Qualseth - Won by Forfeit
155 Kenzie King - LBF 2:29
170 Anna Folkens - LBF 0:50
190 Izzy Baldwin - Won by Forfeit
235 Natalia Long - Won by Forfeit
Extra 155 Lakynn Qualseth - Won TF 3:35 17-0

- MOC-Floyd Valley Results:**
100 McKenna Kettwig - LBF 2:34
105 Charlee Ann Winter - Won by Forfeit

- 110 Brooke Warejcka** - Won by Forfeit
115 Nayeli Ortega - Won by Forfeit
120 Finley Evjen - Won TF 1:53 17-0
125 Kambree Wentz - WBF 3:35
130 Brynn Mulder - Won 8-3
135 Jersey Folkens - WBF 1:00
140 Alyssa McCracken - Won MD 12-4
145 Lakynn Qualseth - WBF 1:15
155 Kenzie King - LBF 1:41
170 Anna Folkens - WBF 1:30
190 Izzy Baldwin - WBF 1:33
235 Mallory Baldwin - LBF 1:42
Extra 145 Emma Bockleman - WBF 1:25

- RidgeView Results:**
100 McKenna Kettwig - LBF 4:20
105 Charlee Ann Winter - Won 10-4
110 Brooke Warejcka - WBF 1:23
115 Nayeli Ortega - WBF 3:16
120 Finley Evjen - Won MD 15-2
125 Kambree Wentz - LBF 3:45
130 Brynn Mulder - Lost MD 0-8
135 Jersey Folkens - WBF 3:50
140 Alyssa McCracken - WBF 0:39
145 Lakynn Qualseth - Lost 9-10
155 Anna Folkens - WBF 1:29
170 Kenzie King - WBF 1:09
190 Izzy Baldwin - WBF 0:57
235 Natalia Long - Won by Forfeit
Extra 130 Emma Bockleman - Lost MD 10-1



Middle School Girls Compete in Metro Conference Tour.

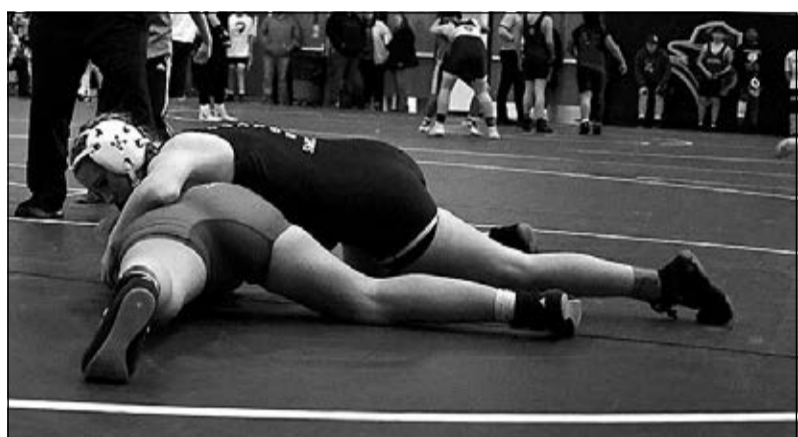
The Canton Middle School Lady Wrestlers went to compete in the Metro Conference Tournament last Saturday.

- 92-96 McKenna Kettwig** - Rd. 1 Bye; Rd. 2 WBF 1:05 Greeley Deelstra (Patrick Henry MS); Rd. 3 Won MD 15-2 over Jaylee Strand (Canton) to place 1st.
92-96 Jaylee Strand - Rd. 1 Won TF 18-2 Greeley Deelstra (Patrick Henry MS); Rd. 2 Bye; Rd. 3. Lost MD 2-15 to McKenna Kettwig (Canton) to place 2nd.
98-105 Rilan Warejcka - Rd. 1 WBF 0:31 over Cheza Dobra (Edison MS); Rd. 2 WBF 0:50 over Finley Dyck (Edison MS); Rd. 3 Bye; Rd. 4 LBF 2:25 to Charlee Ann Winter (Canton) to place 2nd.
98-105 Charlee Ann Winter - Rd. 1 Bye; Rd. 2 Won MD 11-1 over Karmen Koens (Ben Reifel MS); Rd. 3 WBF 4:02 over Payton Barnes (Canton); Rd. 4 WBF 2:25 over Rilan Warejcka (Canton) to place 1st.
98-105 Payton Barnes - Rd. 1 LBF 2:20 to Karmen Koens (Ben Reifel MS); Rd. 2 Bye; Rd. 3 LBF 4:02 to Charlee Ann Winter (Canton); Rd. Won TF 16-0 over Cheza Dobra (Edison MS) to place 5th.



- 104-111 Zoey Darling** - Rd. 1 WBF 0:50 over Lily Anderson (Edison MS); Rd. 2 Bye; Rd. 3 Bye; Rd. 4 LBF 3:48 to Khadija Durrah (Edison MS) to place 2nd.
113-124 Elaina Myburgh - Rd. 1 WBF 4:22 over Regan Wiemann (Memorial MS); Rd. 2 - Lost MD 13-5 to Aurora Hammer (Edison MS); Rd. 3 WBF 1:09 over Aryanna Lund (Whittier MS); Rd. 4 WBF 1:22 over Alexa Arellanes (Memorial MS) to place 3rd.
113 - 124 Willow Feilmeier - Rd. 1 LBF 0:27 to Eleanor Besnoff (Memorial MS); Rd. 2 LBF 1:10 to Alexa Arellanes (Memorial MS); Rd. 3 Bye; Rd. 4 LBF 0:47 to Regan Wiemann (Memorial MS) to place 6th.

- 125 - 135 Addison McMartin** - Rd. 1 LBF 2:10 to Gwynith Stack (Edison MS); Rd. 2 WBF 0:29 over Emily Nolasco (Baltic MS); Rd. 3 WBF 3:26 over Audrey Smith (Canton); Rd. 4 LBF 3:00 to Clair Baumann (Canton) to place 4th.
125 - 134 Audrey Smith - Rd. 1 WBF 2:43 over Emily Nolasco (Baltic MS); Rd. 2 LBF 1:07 to Gwynith Stack (Edison MS); Rd. 3 LBF 3:26 to Addison McMartin (Canton); Rd. 4 WBF 2:40 Lilly Smith (Edison MS) to place 5th.
125 - 134 Clair Baumann - Rd. 1 WBF 2:01 over Lilly Smith (Edison MS); Rd. 2 WBF 2:51 over Taylynn Gronseth (Patrick Henry MS); Rd. 3 LBF 1:45 to Gabriella Brost (Edison MS); Rd. 4 WBF 3:00 over Addison McMartin (Canton) to place 3rd.
135-148 Lilliana Vogel - Rd. 1 WBF 2:16 over Ayen Keech (Patrick Henry MS); Rd. 2 WBF 1:58 over Aurora Lampe (Memorial MS); Rd. 3 LBF 3:41 to Amira Mentele (Baltic MS); Rd. 4 LBF 1:15 to Walela Houser (Whittier MS) to place 4th.
155-169 Serenity Flint - Rd. 1 WBF 2:05 over Rebekah Faircloth (Edison MS); Rd. 2 Lost 4-9 to Bella Kleinsasser (Edison MS); Rd. 3 WBF 2:03 over Addyson Kriech (Memorial MS) to place 1st.



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Youth Wrestling Battle on the Big Sioux Results

Results for Canton C-HAWKS

Boys 6U (Tots) 32-35 Bryson Carlin - Rd. 1 LBF 1:59 to Jackson Schiltz (Yankton Jr. Bucks); Rd. 2 Lost TF 218 to Jackson Schiltz (Yankton Jr. Bucks) to finish 2nd.

Boys 6U 37-40 Dallas Heupel - Rd. 1 WBF 1:52 over Hayes Kruckenberg (Brandon Valley Matcats); Rd. 2 LBF 1:39 to Hendricks Kruckenberg (Brandon Valley Matcats); Rd. 3 Lost by Forfeit to Brookes Thompson (Alcester-Hudson AAU) to place 4th.

Boys 6U 38-40 Rhett Grosky - Rd. 1 LBF 0:25 to Drew Schreurs (Docs Dudes); Rd. 2 Lost MD 822 to Mason Maurer (RWC); Rd. 3 LBF 0:51 to Brody Powell (Brandon Valley Matcats) to place 4th.

Boys 6U 39-42 Leo McCoy - Rd. 1 LBF 0:23 to Tobin Kraft (Brandon Valley Matcats); Rd. 2 Lost MD 8-16 to Cash Wines (CLAW); Rd. 3 - WBF 2:51 over Knox Zillgitt (Tea Area Titans) to place 3rd.

Boys 6U 44-48 Casten Neu - Rd. 1 LBF 0:27 to Hollis DeBruin (Alcester-Hudson AAU); Rd. 2 LBF 0:56 to Braxton Kilker (No Limit Wrestling Club); Rd. 3 Won TF 17-1 over Diongelo Moreno (Beresford Youth Wrestling) to place 3rd.

Boys 6U 49-51 Hesston Jarman - Rd. 1 WBF 0:25 over Noah Gruis (Tri-Valley); Rd. 2 Lost 89 to Rudy Holzer (American Outlaws Wrestling); Rd. 3 Won MD 17-7 over to place 2nd.

Boys 6U 49-51 Ryker Olson - Rd. 1 LBF 1:14 to Rudy Holzer (American Outlaws Wrestling); Rd. 2 LBF 2:00 to Noah Gruis (Tri-Valley); Rd. 3 Lost MD 7-17 to Hesston Jarman (Canton C-HAWKS).

Boys 8U (Bantam) 41-44 Jaxson Frank - Rd. 1 Bye; Rd. 2 Won 13-7 over Arlo Vuong (Tea Area Titans); Rd. 3 Won MD 132 over Cohen Dreckman (Garretson Blue Dragons) to place 1st.

Boys 8U 41-44 Abraham Montgomery - Rd. 1 WBF 1:30 over Ryatt Chicoine (Elk Point/Jefferson); Rd. 2 Lost 7-13 to Nicolas Aldana (Madison Elute); Rd. 3 Won 5-0 over Fletcher Dolen (Canton Youth Wrestling) to place 2nd.

Boys 8U 45-50 Jax McCoy - Rd. 1 Lost 10-13 to Cregan Drey (Warrior Wrestling Club); Rd. 2 Lost TF 4-20 to Barrett Rozeboom (O'Gorman Knights); Rd. 3 LBF 0:51 to Ryker Parish (Tea Area Titans) to place 4th.

Boys 8U 51-55A Daxton Winter - Rd. 1 Lost TF 20-2 to Evan Myers (Harrisburg Youth Wrestling); Rd. 2 LBF 0:14 to Nixon Meendering (Docs Dudes); Rd. 3 LBF 0:13 to Owen Kollars (RWC) to place 4th.

Boys 8U 54-57 Brooks Grosky - Rd. 1 Won MD 26-17 over Zane Pilker (West Central); Rd. 2 LBF 1:57 to Easton Waldron (Pierre Governors); Rd. 3 WBF 0:57 over Marshal Salway (Tea Area Titans) to place 3rd.

Boys 8U 55-59 Briggs Johnson-Lemer - Rd. 1 Lost TF 0-18 to Levi Knop (No Limit Wrestling Club); Rd. 2 WBF 4:15 over Gavin Myrabo (Sioux Falls Lincoln Youth Wres); Rd. 3 Lost TF 116 to Dean Gorder (CLAW) to place 3rd.

Boys 8U 55-57 Briggs Johnson-Lemer - Rd. 1 Lost TF 0-18 to Levi Knop (No Limit Wrestling Club); Rd. 2 WBF 4:15 over Gavin Myrabo (Sioux Falls Lincoln Youth Wres); Rd. 3 Lost TF 116 to Dean Gorder (CLAW) to place 3rd.

Boys 8U 55-57 Jacksny Ockenga - Rd. 1 Won TF 23-8 over Aaron Schmitz (O'Gorman knights); Rd. 2 Won TF 18-1 over Henry Zimmerman (Yankton Jr. Bucks); Rd. 3 WBF 1:16 over Rhett Eischens (Brookings Youth Wrestling) to place 1st.

Boys 8U 58-61 Mac Nielsen - Rd. 1 LBF 0:29 to Micah Klarenbeek (Alcester Hudson Cubs); Rd. 2 LBF 0:37 to Wyatt Drees (Warrior Wrestling Club); Rd. 3 WBF 0:13 over Lane Kuphal (Alcester-Hudson AAU) to place 3rd.

Boys 8U 58 Brantley Reynolds - Rd. 1 LBF 0:15 to Blaze Bryant (Beresford Youth Wrestling); Rd. 2 LBF 0:12 to Abe Twedt (Docs Dudes) to place 3rd.

Boys 8U 58-60 Hobey Vaksdal - Rd. 1 WBF 0:59 over Finnley Kruckenberg (Brandon Valley Matcats); Rd. 2 WBF 1:11 over Daniel Gruis (Tri-Valley); Rd. 3 WBF 0:52 over Robert Quast (Warrior Wrestling Club) to place 1st.

Boys 8U (Bantam) 64-69 Eli Meendering - Rd. 1 Won SV 20-17 over Adrian Araujo (Warrior Wrestling Club); Rd. 2 Won TF 17-2 over Harrison Miller (Harrisburg Youth Wrestling); Rd. 3 LBF 0:15 to Brycen Wichers (RWC) to place 2nd.

Boys 8U (Bantam) 68-70 Braydon Elrod - Rd. 1 Bye; Rd. 2 LBF 2:49 to Theodore Zachariahs (Abiding Savior Academy); Rd. 3 Lost TF 0-15 to Christopher Slaght (Yankton Jr. Bucks) to place 3rd.

Boys 10U (Midget) 55-57 Shaeden Swanson - Rd. 1 Won TF 16-0 over Samson Unruh (American Outlaws Wrestling); Rd. 2 Won 8-6 over Lucas Kuphal (Alcester-Hudson AAU); Rd. 3 Lost SV 5- 8 to Mathew Holter (Beresford Youth Wrestling) to place 2nd.

Boys 10U (Midget) 57-58 Peyton Patch - Rd. 1 Lost TF 0-16 to Easton Hongso (Alcester-Hudson AAU); Rd. 2 Lost MD 4-16 to Jack Frerk (Garretson Blue Dragons); Rd. 3 Lost TF 6-21 to Gus Deters (Warrior Wrestling Club) to place 4th.

Boys 10U (Midget) 64-66 B Lawson Harris - Rd. 1 Won TF 18-0 over Kieran Carmody (RWC); Rd. 2 WBF 2:08 over Riggs Reeves (Pierre Governors); Rd. 3 LBF 1:17 to Layne Brandriet (Warrior Wrestling Club) to place 2nd.

Boys 10U (Midget) 68-72 Lawsyn Ockenga - Rd. 1 WBF 0:49 over Oakley Powell (Brandon Valley Matcats); Rd. 2 WBF 2:07 over Camden Waterman (Falcon Wrestling Club); Rd. 3 LBF 2:12 to Israel Zachariahs (Abiding Savior Academy) to place 2nd.

Boys 10U (Midget) 72-23 Aksel Tuntland - Rd. 1 WBF 1:22 over Duke Haines (Tea Area Titans); Rd. 2 WBF 4:26 over Weston Maurer (RWC); Rd. 3 WBF 0:31 over Bennett Ruhland (Hinton Mathawks) to finish 1st.

Boys 10U 77-80 Cade Vander Broek - Rd. 1 Bye; Rd. 2 Won TF 17-0 over Elliot Kraft (Brandon Valley Matcats); Rd. 3 WBF 0:52 over Maddox Hays (Vermillion Youth Wrestling) to finish 1st

Boys 10U 86-94 Christian Elrod - Rd. 1 LBF 1:47 to Jackson Zylstra (CLAW); Rd. 2 LBF 4:15 to Keegan Sime (Yankton Jr. Bucks); Rd. 3 LBF 0:31 to Raylan Renken (Elk Point/Jefferson) to finish 4th.

Boys 10U 100-107 Hunter Konda - Rd. 1 WBF 1:51 over Owen Kashas (Vermillion Youth Wrestling); Rd. 2 Bye; Rd. 3 WBF 1:28 over Jackson Everett (Canton C-HAWKS) to place 1st.

Boys 10U 100-107 Jackson Everett - Rd. 1 Bye; Rd. 2 LBF 0:28 to Owen Kashas (Vermillion Youth Wrestling); Rd. 3 LBF 1:28 to Hunter Konda (Canton C-HAWKS) to place 3rd.

Boys 12U (Novice) 67-70 Jackson Patch - Rd. 1 Lost MD 6-14 to Alexander Ray (American Outlaws Wrestling); Rd. 2 Lost 67 to Raycen Feldhaus (Howard); Rd. 3 LBF 1:05 to Jaden Abbott (Adrian) to place 4th.

Boys 12U 72-76 Jasper Gackle - Rd. 1 LBF 1:16 to Wyatt VandenHoek (American Outlaws Wrestling); Rd. 2 Lost 411 to Haizen DeBruin (Alcester-Hudson AAU); Rd. 3 WBF 1:28 over Joseph Fitzler (Canton C-HAWKS) to place 3rd.

Boys 12U 72-76 Joseph Fitzler - Rd. 1LBF1:18 to Haizen DeBruin (Alcester-Hudson AAU); Rd. 2 LBF 0:15 to Wyatt VandenHoek (American Outlaws Wrestling); Rd. 3 LBF 1:28 to Jasper Gackle (Canton C-HAWKS) to place 4th.

Boys 12U 72-75 Micah Anderson - Rd. 1 LBF 1:00 to Brantley Mitthun (Milbank Bulldogs); Rd. 2 LBF 0:42 to Paxton Eade (Warrior Wrestling Club); Rd. 3 Lost TF 4-19 to Austin Bockelman (Canton C-HAWKS) to place 4th.

Boys 12U 72-75 Austin Bockelman - Rd. 1 Lost 8-12 to Paxton Eade (Warrior Wrestling Club); Rd. 2 Won TF 0-15 over Brantley Mitthun (Milbank Bulldogs); Rd. 3 Won TF 19-4 over Micah Anderson (Canton) to place 2nd.

Boys 12U 76-80 Jarrett Swanson - Rd. 1 LBF 1:56 to Garrett

Crittenden (West Central); Rd. 2 Lost 9-15 to Camden Stoltenburg (Tri-Valley); Rd. 3 WBF 0:30 over Nolan Anderson (Madison Youth Wrestling) to place 3rd.

Boys 12U 78-84 Jax Grosky - Rd. 1 LBF 1:56 to Wyatt Nelson (West Central); Rd. 2 LBF 0:36 to Dawson Ingalls (O'Gorman Knights); Rd. 3 LBF 1:21 to Owen Bach (Brandon Valley Matcats) to place 4th.

Boys 12U 83-89 Sean Christensen Jr - Rd. 1 LBF 1:23 to Jaxton Schurch (Beresford Youth Wrestling); Rd. 2 Won 10-5 over Brydon Voeltz (West Central); Rd. 3 LBF 1:23 to Cade Thompson (Alcester-Hudson AAU) to place 3rd.

Boys 12U 95-104 James Carpenter - Rd. 1 LBF 1:07 to Brody Holzer (American Outlaws Wrestling); Rd. 2 LBF 1:05 to Jasper Stanley (Warrior Wrestling Club); Rd. 3 LBF 2:50 to Levi Minor (O'Gorman Knights) to place 4th.

Boys 12U 130-135 Christopher Konda - Rd. 1 LBF 0:14 to Flynn Moore (West Central); Rd. 2 LBF 0:17 to Heston Merrick (Alcester-Hudson AAU); Rd. 3 LBF 0:33 to George Wolodkiewicz (Royals Wrestling Club) to place 4th.

Boys 12U 138-145 Hawk Hill - Rd. 1 Bye; Rd. 2 Won SV 6-3 over Hayden Heerde (West Central); Rd. 3 WBF 2:27 over Mason Russo (Beresford Youth Wrestling) to place 1st.

Boys 14U (School Boy) 75-80 Daniel Anderson - Rd. 1 LBF 0:20 to Landen Corner (West Central); Rd. 2 LBF 0:26 to Landen Corner (West Central) to place 2nd.

Boys 14U 84-87 Parker Sehr - Rd. 1 Won 5-4 over Kelson Peterson (Beresford Youth Wrestling); Rd. 2 WBF 3:54 over Kelson Peterson (Beresford Youth Wrestling) to place 1st.

Boys 14U 99-104 Gavyn Ockenga - Rd. 1 WBF 2:34 over Colter Jensen (Lennox); Rd. 2 LBF 0:55 to Dallas Barrick (American Outlaws Wrestling); Rd. 3 WBF 2:04 over Carson Bertram (Falcon Wrestling Club) to place 2nd.

Boys 14U 106-115 Cael Vander Broek - Rd. 1 Won TF 15-0 over Gabe Reichow (Chester Flyers); Rd. 3 Won TF 17-2 over John Fischer (West Central) to place 1st.

Boys 14U 165 Asher Gard - Rd. 1 Bye; Rd. 2 Bye to place 1st.

Girls 6U (Tots) 30-32 Terran Tritt - Rd. 1 LBF 0:08 to Sophie Vanderham (Brandon Valley Matcats); Rd. 2 LBF 0:15 to Sophie Vanderham (Brandon Valley Matcats) to place 2nd.



Matcats) to place 2nd.

Girls 6U 40-42 Coraline Meyer - Rd. 1 LBF 0:21 to Chloe Blauwet (Harrisburg Youth Wrestling); Rd. 2 LBF 0:07 to Vera VandenHoek (American Outlaws Wrestling) to place 3rd.

Girls 6U 50-58 Belle Martens - Rd. 1 Bye; Rd. 2 Won 8-6 over Aria Peters (Unattached); Rd. 3 Lost MD 011 to Ruby Kraft (Brandon Valley Matcats) to place 2nd.

Girls 8U (Bantam) 37 Roxanna Tritt - Rd. 1 Bye; Rd. 2 Bye to place 1st.

Girls 8U 49-53 Edie Karel - Rd. 1 WBF 0:36 over Emersyn Renken (Elk Point/Jefferson); Rd. 2 WBF 0:45 over Madelyn McGinnis (Tea Area Titans); Rd. 3 Won MD 8-0 over Sophia Pearson (Canton Youth Wrestling) to place 1st.

Girls 8U 52-53 Adeline Meyer - Rd. 1 Won MD 17-3 over Evelyn Blauwet (Harrisburg Youth Wrestling); Rd. 2 WBF 0:51 over Haven McGregor (Watertown WrestlingBoosterClub); Rd. 3 LBF 1:03 to Elyse Mitchell (Tea Area Titans) to place 2nd.

Girls 8U 60-63 Lyndon Van Ommeren - Rd. 1Lost TF 0-15 to Everly Kraft (Brandon Valley Matcats); Rd. 2 LBF 1:23 to Allison Brown (Sioux Falls Lincoln Youth Wres); Rd. 3 LBF 0:12 to Elena Hutcheson (EPJ) to place 4th.

Girls 10U (Midget) 55-58 Braya Jarman - Rd. 1 LBF 0:17 to Delilah Ray (American Outlaws Wrestling); Rd. 2 Lost TF 5-20 to Norah Day (Alcester-Hudson AAU); Rd. 3 LBF 0:31 to Saoirse Vuong (Tea Area Titans) to place 4th.

Girls 10U 60-62 Libby Karel - Rd. 1 LBF 1:16 to Paislie Rice (Docs Divas); Rd. 2 WBF 1:22 over Presley Powell (Brandon Valley Matcats); Rd. 3 WBF 0:34 over Mary Wolodkiewicz (MMCRU Royals Youth Wrestling) to place 2nd.

Girls 12U (Novice) 80-86 Sophia Tritt - Rd. 1 LBF 0:42 to Alexandria Premus (Madison Elute); Rd. 2 Lost TF 0-15 to Raider King (Canton C-HAWKS) to place 3rd.

Girls 12U 80-86 Raider King - Rd. 1 LBF 1:58 to Alexandria Premus (Madison Elute); Rd. 2 Won TF 15-0 over Sophia Tritt (Canton C-HAWKS) to place 2nd.

Girls 12U 82-90 Charlie Karel - Rd. 1 Won 6-0 over Mekha Manuylo (Warrior Wrestling Club); Rd. 2 Bye; Rd. 3 Lost TF 0-15 to Ella Haines (Tea Area Titans) to place 2nd.

Girls 12U 90-98 Presslee Brown - Rd. 1 Lost MD 2-10 to Jerzee Nelson (Canton C-HAWKS); Rd. 2 Won MD 10-3 over Jerzee Nelson; Rd. 3 Won MD 15-6 over Jerzee Nelson to place 1st.

Girls 12U 90-98 Jerzee Nelson - Rd. 1 Won MD 10-2 over Presslee Brown (Canton C-HAWKS); Rd. 2 Lost 3-10 to Presslee Brown; Rd. 3 Lost MD 6-15 to Presslee Brown to place 2nd.

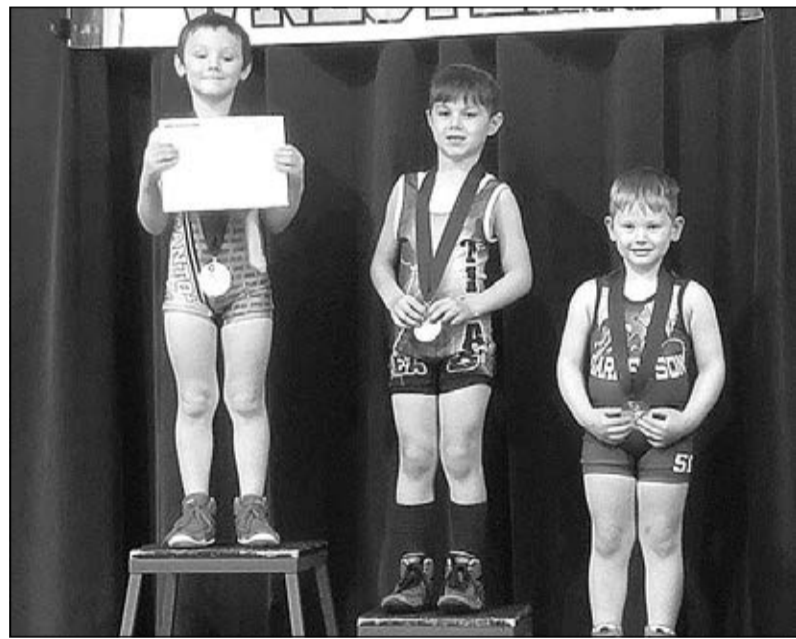
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Boys 8U (Bantam) 41-44 Fletcher Dolen - Rd. 1 LBF 0:39 to Nicolas Aldana (Madison Elute); Rd. 2 Lost 2-6 to Ryatt Chicoine (Elk Point/Jefferson); Rd. 3 Lost 0-5 to Abraham Montgomery (Canton C-HAWKS) to place 4th.

Boys 8U (Bantam) 45-46 Jack Gilbertson - Rd. 1 Lost TF 2-17 to Braxton Rieger (Tea Area Titans); Rd. 2 LBF 0:38 to Wylde Voegeli (Beresford Youth Wrestling); Rd. 3 LBF 0:09 to Alan Petersen (American Outlaws Wrestling) to place 4th.

Girls 8U (Bantam) 49-53 Sophia Pearson - Rd. 1 Lost MD 4-14 to Madelyn McGinnis (Tea Area Titans); Rd. 2 WBF 1:50 over Emersyn Renken (Elk Point/Jefferson); Rd. 3 Lost MD 0-8 to Edie Karel (Canton C-HAWKS) to place 3rd.

Girls 10U (Midget) 90-98 Kate Gilbertson - Rd. 1 Lost TF 0-18 to Addie Peters (Warrior Wrestling Club); Rd. 2 LBF 2:41 to Addie Peters to place 2nd.



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Lincoln County Commission Off to Rough Start This Year

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I just want to let you know the rules and the laws because it's essentially not known for open meetings, I brought one for everybody, good to refresh on them, also in the newspaper laws to let you guys know all the requirements that newspapers have to go through in order to be a legal newspaper. The laws are you can only be the legal newspaper on one county, so the Dakota Scout will never be an official Lincoln County newspaper, unless they open a separate newspaper, publish for a full year, and operate as a different name, different company, in Lincoln County," she said. A motion was made by Schmidt to amend the designated legal newspapers to Sioux Valley News, the Lennox Independent, and Tea Weekly and publish additionally in the Dakota Scout, seconded by Otten. Motion carried 3-2 with Putnam and Arends voting no.

Tegra, JLG, and Henry Carlson were present to give a report on the Lincoln County Justice Center. Julie Dotzenrod was present to give a background on the project. Dotzenrod reminded the commission the building will be a three-story steel structure with precast façade, with the main level being for courtroom functions, the second floor will be used for courtrooms of various sizes, and the third floor is half empty and half for the states attorney right now but will eventually be transformed to courtrooms. Project Manager for Henry Carlson, Chris Johnson, was present to give an update on the

construction and the construction budget. "Over the last couple months we've been working on footings and foundations, we've got the elevator shafts built and then we've got all the structural pre-cast stuff out there. We started with structural steel deliveries through the holidays, most of that is on site now and we're starting to stand up structural steel and that will continue over the next couple of months," he said. Commissioner Arends asked if the project was under budget. Dotzenrod responded that the bidding went well and Henry Carlson is putting the numbers together now and everything is on schedule.

Chairwoman Landeen read the first reading for an Ordinance of Lincoln County, SD, changing the zone of the property described as Iken's Tract 2, SW1/4 SW1/4, Section 21-T99N-R51W Perry Township from the A-1 Agricultural District to the C Commercial District and amending the Official Zoning Map of Lincoln County. Location: Parcel:099.51.21.D200. There is no public input as it is the first reading. The second reading and public hearing will be on January 28.

Highway Superintendent, Jared Narum requested board action to authorize the chair to execute the Right of Way Certificate and Utilities Certificate for the Bridge Improvement Grant for structure 42-244-255, PCN 09M1. "This is just formalities for a preservation project. This is to certify that we don't need to take any right of way

for temporary permanent, and also no utilities are being moved," he said. With no public input, motion by Arends, seconded by Schmidt. Motion passed unanimously.

Narum next requested board action to authorize the highway superintendent to advertise for bids for preservation projects for structures 42-244-255 (PCN 09M1), 42-020-201 (PCN 09M0), and 42-175-153 (PCN 09RC). "We are looking to go to bid on our preservation projects, we have three structures that we were awarded a big grant from the state and we are just looking to go to bid," he said. Motion by Arends, seconded by Otten, motion approved.

Narum asked for board action to authorize the chair to sign a letter requesting assistance from South Dakota Carrier Services for the enforcement of load limits in Lincoln County. Commissioner Arends stated he has heard concerns from the townships about how this will impact gravel roads and if he feels people are tearing up the roads due to weight limits. "Yes, there are, big farm, big trucks, and tractors, right, and even though we have spring load limits on, they're still trying to do their stuff, and if the townships are having issues, contact the sheriff's department and that's kind of the process that we go through also," he said. Motion by Arends, seconded by Schmidt, motion approved.

Treasurer Francene Hofer was present for a briefing of upcoming motor vehicle systems implementation. "I am just here to inform you and the public that on

February 14 the treasurers office will not be able to do any motor vehicle transactions, the state is getting a new system, and we will be down on the 14th. The office will still be open with a reduced staff to handle any tax payments that come in and the kiosks and online portals are also going to be down starting February 7 for the state," she said.

Civil Attorney, Joe Meader was present to request board action

to authorize the Chair to execute the Agreement for professional Services for Airport Project Number AIP 3-46-0078-025-2025 with Helms & Associates. "This is for Helms & Associates to conduct a feasibility study and design for the South expansion of our hangers at the airport," he said. Motion by Arends, seconded by Schmidt, motion carried 4-1 with Otten being the no vote.



Springdale Township
27252 476th Ave PO Box 14
Harrisburg, SD 57032

Residents of Springdale Township: The Township is looking to fill an immediate vacancy, Township Clerk, on the Township Board. Interested parties need to be residents of Springdale Township. The position is part time and a majority of the work is computer and phone work.

- Responsibilities:
- Keeping meeting minutes- There are five mandatory meetings per year and any special meetings needed.
 - Payroll- tax reports
 - Newspaper advertising for special meetings and bids
 - E-mail correspondence
 - Pay bills

Interested parties may contact the Township Board.
Springdale Township
Cheryl Enger Clerk
cenger@sio.midco.net
605-743-2962 or 605-214-1799

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Canton School Board Meeting Minutes

Canton School District 41-1 Board of Education Proceedings January 13, 2025

The Canton School District Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, January 13, 2025 at 7:00 pm in the Library.

Board members present: Gannon, Iverson, Kappenman, Ockenga, Otkin, Skiles, and Vaksdal. Absent: None. Administration present: Superintendent Townsend, Business Manager Andersen, Principal DeVitt, Principal Knudson and Activities Director Versteeg. Absent: Special Education Coordinator Sutter.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Gannon moved, second by Iverson to approve the minutes of the December 9, 2024 as presented. Aye: all members.

Gannon moved, second by Skiles to add New Business Items A – Employment, B – Open Enrollment, C – Alternative Instruction and item D – School Board Election Date to the consent agenda and then approve the agenda as amended. Aye: all members. No conflicts of interest were identified.

Skiles moved, second by Vaksdal to approve the following consent agenda items: New Business A – Employment, to improve the contracts of Sarah Pearson as Latchkey manager with an annual salary of \$30,000 and Ben Gaster as Elementary Special Education Para Professional with a wage of \$17.25; B – Open Enrollment, to approve the open enrollment request of an 11th grade student from Lennox; C – Alternative Instruction, to approve the alternative instruction requests for two students; D – School Board Election Date, to set the date of the joint Canton School District 41-1 school board and City of Canton election as 4/8/2025. Aye all members.

Nobody appeared before the board for public forum.

Gannon moved, second by Iverson to approve January, 2025 bills as presented. Aye: all members.

Skiles moved, second by Iverson to accept the financial statements for the month of December, 2024. Aye: all members.

Activities Director Versteeg gave the Activities Director report.

Elementary Principal Devitt gave the Elementary Principal report.

MS/HS Principal Knudson gave the MS/HS Principal report.

There was not a Special Education Coordinator Report.

Business Manager Brian Andersen gave Business Manager report.

Superintendent Townsend gave the Superintendent report.

Latchkey structure was discussed. No motions were made.

Superintendent Townsend discussed the strategic planning process for the future of possible Canton School District building projects, needs of the district. No motions were made.

The next regular scheduled meeting of the board will be February 10th, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.

Gannon moved, second by Skiles to adjourn the regular meeting at 7:37 p.m. Aye all members.

Brian Andersen, Business Manager

Josh Otkin, School Board President
Canton School Dist. 41-1
Bills for Approval – January 13, 2025

General Fund:

A-OK Sanitary, garbage service, 697.00

Access Systems, excess copies/eGold Fax fee/supplies, 215.10

Autopros Tire & Service Center, repairs/maintenance, 1,338.80

Bender Sewer & Drain, LLC, Lawrence repairs, 1,007.00

Best Western Ramkota Hotel, hotel rooms, 792.00

BHSSC, elementary online learning, 700.00

Bluepeak, phone bill, 495.22

Bomgaars, custodial supplies, 33.33

Canton Farm & Home, custodial and ag supplies, 824.51

Canton Performing Arts Council, Lorie Line concert host, 500.00

Canton School Imprest Fund, reimbursement, 10,497.19

Canton Sunshine, various supplies, 390.46

City of Canton, water/sewer/resource officer salary, 11,400.24

Combined Building Specialties, custodial supplies, 915.00

Dakota Etch & Burn, awards, 318.60

Dakota Potters Supply, art supplies, 668.84

DEMCO, laminator supplies, 286.27

EMC Insurance Companies, property and liability insurance, 155,723.00

First Bank & Trust, multiple dept. supplies on credit card, 2,231.76

G&R Controls, heating/cooling system repairs, 1,595.49

Harlows School Bus Service, Inc., bus routes, 44,281.02

Hillyard Sioux Falls, custodial supplies, 1,197.55

Holiday Inn, wrestling hotel rooms, 4,878.00

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, math and reading journals, 1,588.89

I-29 Fuels, bus fuel, 4,710.97

Innovative Office Solutions, LLC, office supplies, 184.99

J.W. Pepper & Son, Inc., music supplies, 0.49

Jaymar Business Forms, preprinted tax forms, 356.87

Matheson-Linweld, ag tank rental, 57.55

Mid American Energy, natural gas, 363.16

Mid American Energy Services, LLC, natural gas, 5,009.39

Midland Inc., dba Johnstone Supply, custodial supplies, 478.76

MRG Sports and Promo, mat tape, 2,798.40

Pfeifer Implement Company, parts, 37.44

Pitney Bowes – Rental, postage meter rental, 60.00

Popplers Music, music supplies and repairs, 264.25

Pump N Pak, district fuel, 1,025.99

School Nurse Supply, Inc., nurse supplies, 71.95

Sioux Valley News, Inc., legal publications, 280.90

South Dakota 811, messaging service, 2.10

Stan Houston Equipment Co., Inc., custodial supplies, 149.12

Sturdevants Auto Supply, a u t o supplies, 17.61

Sweetwater, custodial supply, 426.26

Taylor Portillo Const., girls

tournament clock rental, 600.00

Verizon Wireless, cell phone service, 381.96

Xcel Energy, electric bill, 18,211.23

Zimco Supply Co., ice melt, 514.50

Subtotal 278,229.16

Gross Salaries, for January, 410,742.78

Medicare, Matching, 5,582.94

Social Security, Matching, 23,871.66

AFLAC, Benefit, 245.25

Annuities, Benefit, 946.56

Dental Ins., Benefit, 342.82

Health Insurance, benefit, 47,640.00

Retirement, Matching, 23,508.32

Life Insurance, Benefit, 29.35

Vision Ins., Benefit, 37.35

Total \$791,526.19

Capital Outlay Fund:

Access Systems, copier payment, 1,577.41

Baete-Forseth, Inc., new restroom exhaust, 2,551.03

BrightArrow Technologies, Inc., annual subscription renewal, 1,386.20

First Bank And Trust, wrestling equip. / library books, 984.93

Midwestern Mechanical, Inc., bathroom remodel work, 18,789.00

School Nurse Supply, portable washing station, 2,498.95

Toledo Physical Education Supply, PE equipment, 2,469.07

Total \$30,256.59

Special Education Fund:

Parent student, transportation mileage, 38.86

Parent student, transportation mileage, 281.40

Canton School Imprest Fund, reimbursement, 105.00

Canton Sunshine, SPED supplies, 33.25

Children's Home Society, SPED student day services, 2,338.56

First Bank & Trust, SPED supplies through credit card, 285.04

ISI, LLC, interpreter service, 7,348.60

Lifescape, student services, 8,995.50

Southeast Area Cooperative, assessment and services, 20,686.68

Universal Pediatrics, student nurse services, 6,930.50

subtotal 44,704.83

Gross Salaries, for September, 68,924.53

Medicare, Matching, 902.69

Social Security, Matching, 3,859.95

AFLAC, benefit, 315.93

Dental Insurance, Benefit, 313.56

Health Insurance, Benefit, 8,505.00

Retirement, Matching, 4,043.26

Life Insurance, Benefit, 83.40

Vision Insurance, Benefit, 44.79

Total \$134,036.50

Bond Redemption Fund:

Colliers Securities, LLC., Bond continuing disclosure fee, 700.00

Total Bond Redemption Fund \$700.00

Food Services Fund:

Child & Adult Nutrition Services, commodity delivery, 45.76

Culligan Water Conditioning, water service, 148.20

Lunchtime Solutions, Inc., student meals, 33485.76

Total \$33,679.72

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Notice of Hearing

NOTICE OF HEARING FOR ADULT NAME CHANGE

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
IN CIRCUIT COURT
SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
41CIV24-000025

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF:

Adrian Carlos Sanchez (Current Name)

FOR A CHANGE OF NAME TO:

Andrew Scott Rebis (Proposed Name)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN a Verified petition for Adult Name Change has been filed by Adrian Carlos Sanchez the object and prayer of which is to change Petitioner's name from Adrian Carlos Sanchez to Andrew Scott Rebis. On the 13th day of March, 2025, at the hour of 9:00 a.m. said verified petition will be heard by this Court before the

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

Dated this 9th day of January, 2025 at Canton, South Dakota.

Rachel Rasmussen
Circuit Court Judge

Attest:

Brittan Anderson,
Clerk of Court

By: Anderson
Deputy

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Canton School District 41-1 - Financial Statement for the Month of December 2024

	General Fund	Cap.Outlay Fund	Spec.Ed. Fund	Bond Red.Fund	Food Ser. Fund
Balance Forward	\$1,941,078.39	\$2,727,653.17	\$135,055.99	-\$54,578.50	\$118,061.06
Local	\$173,818.64	\$99,342.55	\$72,327.90	\$19,443.50	\$14,349.22
County	\$2,481.87				
State	\$275,591.00		\$9,896.00		\$14,933.90
Federal					
Total Revenue	\$452,077.36	\$99,342.55	\$82,223.90	\$19,443.50	\$29,283.12
Total Rev. + Bal.	\$2,393,155.75	\$2,826,995.72	\$217,279.89	-\$35,135.00	\$147,344.18
Expenses	-\$801,101.93	-\$107,027.34	-\$153,697.98	\$0.00	-\$54,598.38
Balance Month End	\$1,592,053.82	\$2,934,023.06	\$63,581.91	-\$35,135.00	\$92,745.80

What's here when?

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City of Harrisburg Annual Report					
ANNUAL REPORT FOR CITY OF HARRISBURG					
AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022					
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS--MODIFIED ACCRUAL BASIS					
	General Fund	Storm Sewer Maintenance Spec Rev Fund	CLFRF Special Revue Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Beginning Balance	9,368,585.37	607,174.47	0.00	735,232.59	10,710,992.43
Revenues and Other Sources:					
Taxes:					
Property Taxes	1,389,066.50			765,626.19	2,154,692.69
Airflight Property Tax					0.00
General Sales and Use Taxes	3,090,150.70			110,185.41	3,200,336.11
Gross Receipts Business Taxes					0.00
Amusement Taxes					0.00
Excise Tax					0.00
Tax Deed Revenue					0.00
Penalties and Interest on					
Delinquent Taxes	144.64				144.64
Licenses and Permits	396,903.50				396,903.50
Intergovernmental Revenues:					
Federal Grants	130,202.88		1,213,476.29		1,343,679.17
Federal Shared Revenue					0.00
Federal Payments in Lieu of Taxes					0.00
State Grants	317,316.49				317,316.49
State Shared Revenue	113,529.55				113,529.55
State Payments in Lieu of Taxes					0.00
County Shared Revenue:	9,219.14				9,219.14
Other Intergovernmental Revenue	200,000.00				200,000.00
Charges for Goods and Services:					
General Government	61,776.16			438,608.91	500,385.07
Public Safety					0.00
Highways and Streets				57,511.83	57,511.83
Sanitation	1,700.23				1,700.23
Health					0.00
Culture and Recreation	101,476.00				101,476.00
Ambulance					0.00
Cemetery					0.00
Other					0.00
Fines and Forfeits					
Court Fines and Forfeits	104.67				104.67
Animal Control Fines	350.00				350.00
Parking Meter Fines	550.00				550.00
Library	1,466.93				1,466.93
Other	566.50				566.50
Miscellaneous Revenue and Other Sources:					
Investment Earnings	22,119.39			749.41	22,868.80
Rentals	7,918.73				7,918.73
Special Assessments	1,406.50	26,782.59			28,189.09
Maintenance Assessments	521,105.58	489,392.05			1,010,497.63
Contributions and Donations from Private Sources	19,931.21				19,931.21
Liquor Operating Agreement Income					0.00
Other Revenues	35,026.75				35,026.75
Sale of Municipal Property	12,702.00				12,702.00
Compensation for Loss or Damage to Capital Assets					0.00
Long Term Debt Issued					0.00
Total Revenue and Other Sources	6,434,734.05	516,174.64	1,213,476.29	1,372,681.75	9,537,066.73
Expenditures and Other Uses:					
Legislative	33,185.36				33,185.36
Executive	265,285.29				265,285.29
Elections	19.52				19.52
Financial Administration	293,823.59			1,500.00	295,323.59
Other General Government	738,284.61	66,238.40			804,523.01
Police	418,003.28				418,003.28
Fire	73,028.39				73,028.39
Protective Inspection	84,750.18				84,750.18
Corrections					0.00
Other Protection	7,765.58				7,765.58
Highways and Streets	419,689.28	3,559.00		45,845.87	469,094.15
Sanitation	16,216.33				16,216.33
Water					0.00
Electricity					0.00
Airport					0.00
Parking Facilities					0.00
Cemeteries					0.00
Natural Gas					0.00
Transit					0.00
Health	51,142.39				51,142.39
Home Health					0.00
Mental Health Centers					0.00
Humane Society					0.00
Drug Education					0.00
Ambulance					0.00
Hospitals, Nursing Homes and Rest Homes					0.00
Other Health and Welfare					0.00
Recreation	20,000.00				20,000.00
Parks	305,587.51				305,587.51
Libraries	80,012.27				80,012.27
Auditorium					0.00
Historical Preservation					0.00
Museums					0.00
Urban Redevelopment and Housing					0.00
Economic Development and Assistance (Industrial Development)	93,112.10			628,209.19	721,321.29
Economic Opportunity					0.00
Debt Service	217,854.07	97,369.72			315,223.79
Intergovernmental Expenditures					0.00
Capital Outlay	2,521,958.86	886,734.34	629,384.26	921.86	4,038,999.32
Judgments and Losses					0.00
Other Expenditures					0.00
Liquor Operating Agreements					0.00
Discount on Bonds Issued					0.00
Payments to Refunded Debt Escrow Agent					0.00
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	5,639,718.61	1,053,901.46	629,384.26	676,476.92	7,999,481.25
Transfers In (Out)					0.00
Special Item (specify)					0.00
Extraordinary Item (specify)					0.00
Changes in Nonspendable	(16,456.33)				-16,456.33
Changes in Accounting Estimate					0.00
Increase/Decrease in Fund Balance	778,559.11	(537,726.82)		696,204.83	1,521,129.15
Ending Fund Balance:					
Nonspendable	44,936.11				44,936.11
Restricted		69,447.65	584,092.03	1,458,749.92	2,112,289.60
Committed					0.00
Assigned	2,800,000.00			(27,312.50)	2,800,000.00
Unassigned	7,318,664.70				7,291,352.20
Total Ending Fund Balance	10,163,600.81	69,447.65	584,092.03	1,431,437.42	12,248,577.91
Governmental Long-term Debt					2,915,512.30

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Notice to Creditors

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND NOTICE OF INFORMAL APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES
 STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
 COUNTY OF LINCOLN
 IN CIRCUIT COURT
 SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
 41PRO.25-0001
 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BARBARA J. CLEBERG, DECEASED.
 NOTICE is given that on the 3rd day of January, 2025, Terry J. Cleberg, of 3904 S. Benjamin Drive, Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57103 and John P. Cleberg, of 425 E. 26th Street, Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57105, were appointed Personal Representatives of the Estate of Barbara J. Cleberg. Creditors of decedent must file their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or their claims may be barred. Claims may be filed with the Personal Representatives or may be filed with the Lincoln County Clerk, and a copy of the claim mailed to the Personal Representatives.
 Dated the 3rd day of January, 2025.
 Terry J. Cleberg
 3904 S. Benjamin Drive
 Sioux Falls, SD 57013
 John P. Cleberg
 425 E. 26th Street
 Sioux Falls, SD 57105
 Michael J. McGill
 Attorney for the Estate
 P.O. Box 32
 Beresford, SD 57004
 605-763-2057
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Notice to Creditors

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF DECEASED PERSON
 Notice is given that on November 27, 2024, Janice Pierson a/k/a Dorothy Janice Pierson died. Donald J. Pierson, whose address is 4208 S. Thunderbird Trl., Sioux Falls, SD 57103, is the son of the deceased. Creditors of the deceased must file their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or any claim or collection efforts which otherwise could have been asserted or enforced against the assets thereof may be barred. Claims may be submitted to Donald J. Pierson by mailing a written statement of the claim to him at the address above.
 Dated the 15th day of January, 2025.
 Donald J. Pierson
 4208 S. Thunderbird Trl.
 Sioux Falls, SD 57103
 605-553-6457
 PREPARED BY:
 Thompson Law, PLLC
 5027 S. Western Avenue
 Sioux Falls, SD 57108
 (605)362-9100
 www.cathompsonlaw.com
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Notice Name Change

NOTICE OF HEARING FOR ADULT NAME CHANGE
 STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
 COUNTY OF LINCOLN
 IN CIRCUIT COURT
 SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
 41CIV24-01225
 IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF:
 Danielle Christine Kappenman (Current Name)
 FOR A CHANGE OF NAME TO:
 Danielle Christine Fantroy (Proposed Name)
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN a Verified petition for Adult Name Change has been filed by Danielle Christine Kappenman object and prayer of which is to change Petitioner's name from Danielle Christine Kappenman to Danielle Christine Fantroy. On the 13th day of February, 2025, at the hour of 9:00 a.m. said verified petition will be heard by this Court before the Honorable Mammenga Presiding, at the Court Room in the Lincoln County Courthouse, City of Canton, Lincoln County, South Dakota, or as soon thereafter as is convenient for the court. Anyone may come and appear at the time and place and show reasons, if any, why said name should not be changed as requested.
 Dated this 30th day of December, 2024 at Canton, South Dakota.
 Mammenga,
 Circuit Court Judge
 Attest:
 Brittan Anderson,
 Clerk of Court
 By: Deputy
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Notice of Vacancy

NOTICE OF VACANCY MUNICIPALITY OF CANTON, SOUTH DAKOTA
 The following offices will become vacant due to the expiration of the present term or due to the resignation of office of the elective officer:
 City Commission at Large, five (5) year term
 Circulation of nominating petitions may begin on January 31st, 2025 and petitions may be filed in the Office of the Finance Officer located at 210 North Dakota Street between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., central time not later than the 28th day of February, 2025, or mailed by registered mail not later than the 28th day of February, 2025, at 5:00 p.m. central time.
 Kyle Cwach
 Finance Officer
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City of Harrisburg Annual Report Continued

Table with columns for PROPRIETARY FUNDS--ACCRUAL BASIS, Water Fund, Sewer Fund, and Fund. Rows include Beginning Balance, Revenues, Expenses, Transfers In (Out), Ending Balance (Restricted and Unrestricted), and Long-term Debt.

The preceding financial data does not include fiduciary funds or component units. Information pertaining to those activities may be obtained by contacting the municipal finance officer at 605-743-5872.

Municipal funds are deposited as follows:

Table with columns for Depository and Amount. Rows list The First National Bank in Sioux Falls and South Dakota FIT.

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Notice of Vacancy

NOTICE OF VACANCY MUNICIPALITY OF HARRISBURG The following offices will become vacant due to the expiration of the present term or due to the resignation of office of the elective officer: Alderman-Ward I, Three-year term Alderman-Ward II, Three-year term Circulation of nominating petitions may begin on January 31, 2025 and petitions may be filed in the office of the finance officer located at 301 E Willow Street, Harrisburg, SD 57032 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. (central time) Monday through Thursday, and 8:00 am and 12:00 pm on Fridays not later than the 28th day of February, 2025, or mailed by registered mail not later than the 28th day of February, 2025, at 5:00 p.m. (central) time. Deb Harris Finance Officer

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Harrisburg School Meeting Minutes

HARRISBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT #41-2 BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES The January 14, 2025, regular school board meeting at the Heritage Band Room, was called to order at 5:15 p.m. by Chairperson Mike Knudson. Board members present were Mike Knudson, Terra Vennard, Linda Kirchhevel, Lisa Groom, and Jay Hutton. Also, in attendance were Superintendent Graf, Director of Finance/HR Conway, Principals Ellwien, Weaver, Munzke, Pederson, Sylliaasen and Rolling, Director of Student Services Conway, Director of Technology Christopherson, Director of Fine Arts Berg, Director of Teach and Learn Lape, Activities Director Altenburg, Food Service Supervisor Beach and community members. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Action 106-25 Motion by Kirchhevel, seconded by Hutton, to approve the agenda. Motion carried 5-0 DISCUSSION ITEMS Conflict of Interest- None; Building Projects; First Reading of Policy DJG-1 revision ACTION ITEMS Action 107-25 Motion by Hutton, seconded by Groom, to approve Consent Agenda: Claims, December Financial Report and December Minutes. Motion carried 5-0 Checking 1 Fund: 10 GENERAL FUND 10 PCS Chair Bands for Kids, Flexible Se AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 9.95 12 qt storage conatiners AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 29.99 16 Set Sensory Mats, Mixed Colors Sensor AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 25.49 3 Pcs Black Flute Thumb Rest Cushion, So AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 17.98 48 Pieces Unique Sensory Stickers for An AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 7.99 4x4 felt squares AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 51.52 6 Sets 8 Tab Binder Dividers, Plastic Bi AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 15.99 6qt storage containers AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 24.99 8x12 felt sheets AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 138.24 900 Miles SATB JW PEPPER & SON, INC 28.00 ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR SUPPLIES ACE HARDWARE 16.49 CARDMEMBER SERVICES 301.21 HAUFF MID-AMERICA SPORTS 450.00 ACTIVITY DIRECTOR DUES AND FEES CARDMEMBER SERVICES 82.87 FOX PRINT 540.08 ADVENTURE ELECTRICITY IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 7,023.54 XCEL ENERGY 9,608.98 ADVENTURE PROFESSIONAL DEVLOPMENT IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 159.00 ADVENTURE REPAIRS & MTNCE GUARANTEE ROOFING & SHEET METAL OF SD 864.08 ADVENTURE SUPPLIES-CUSTODIAL INNOVATIVE OFFICE SOLUTIONS, LLC 354.70 ADVENTURE SUPPLIES- MAINTENANCE ACE HARDWARE 3.58 ADVENTURE WATER & SEWER HARRISBURG WATER SYSTEM 439.43 LINCOLN COUNTY RURAL WATER 393.00 ADVERTISING CARDMEMBER SERVICES 409.00 ALL OTHER PURCHASED SERVICES MCCARTER, JESSICA 50.00 Alpha Dog - Heather Hoefle - Band Set JW PEPPER & SON, INC 50.00 Amazon basic collapsible folding wagon AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 69.99 Anycolor M-K231 Label Tape Replacement f AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 10.89 Avery 8-Tab Binder Divers for School, Me AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 9.85 Be the Love JW PEPPER & SON, INC 46.00 Rhombela Will Skaff Two-Part or SSA JW PEPPER & SON, INC 264.00 Black & white thread AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 23.99 black 35x63 inch curtains AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 99.50 Black Tablecloths AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 55.43 Blazing Bones Of The West! 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- Placement of the proposed integral abutments. - Placement of bridge end backfill, sleeper slabs, and approach slabs. - Guardrail Installation. • BRF 6546(00)24-3, PCN 09RC – Str. 42-175-153 - Modification of the existing abutment bearings. - Modification of the existing bridge expansion joints. - Placement of bridge end backfill, sleeper slabs, and approach slabs. - Guardrail installation. • Additional items as set forth in the Contract Documents. Each bid shall be accompanied by a Bid Security as described in the Bidding Documents. The Successful Bidder will be required to provide Payment and Performance Bonds as described in the Bidding Documents. Bidding documents may be viewed and obtained at www.questcdn.com by entering QuestCDN project number 9487235. If you need assistance with the website, please contact QuestCDN Customer Support at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com. A pre-bid conference will not be held. BY: Sheri Lund Lincoln County Auditor Published in the Sioux Valley News on January 23 and 30, 2025, at the total approximate cost of \$55.46 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com.

NOTICE OF HEARING FOR ADULT NAME CHANGE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA COUNTY OF LINCOLN IN CIRCUIT COURT SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT 41CIV24-01179 IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF: Jace John Bendewald-Van Wyhe (Current Name) FOR A CHANGE OF NAME TO: Jace John Van Wyhe (Proposed Name) NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN a Verified petition for Adult Name Change has been filed by Jace John Bendewald- Van Wyhe to change Petitioner's name from Jace John Bendewald - Van Wyhe to Jace John Van Wyhe. The petition will be heard on the 13th day of February, 2025, at 9 a.m. by the Honorable Judge Mowery,

at the Lincoln County Courthouse, in the City of Canton, South Dakota. Anyone may appear at that time and place and show reasons, if any, why Petitioner's name should not be changed. Dated this 2nd day of January, 2025 at Canton, South Dakota. January 2, 2025 /S/ Mandi Mowery Circuit Court Judge Attest: Brittan Anderson, Clerk of Court By: LM Baker Deputy Published in the Sioux Valley News on January 16, 23, 30 and February 6, 2025 at the total approximate cost of \$58.34 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com.

2025 SPRING LOAD LIMITS LINCOLN COUNTY HIGHWAYS Please be advised that the Lincoln County Highway Department will be posting the following load limits on designated County roads in accordance with SDCL 32-14-6. The limits on Lincoln County Highways shall be set at seven (7) Tons per axle, 40 Tons Max, on designated asphalt surfaced highways and six (6) tons per axle on gravel roads during the spring thaw period WHEN load limit signs are in place. This axle weight limit is applicable to trailers and wagons as well as motorized vehicles. Serious and expensive damage can occur to our highway system if Load limits are exceeded. Load limits will be removed at the earliest possible date, but may stay on through April 30, depending upon weather and road conditions. Please be advised that the South Dakota Motor Carrier Services have been requested to enforce weight limitations on all Lincoln County Highways and that no overweight permits will be issued. Your cooperation during this critical period will be greatly appreciated. Thank You! Lincoln County Highway Department. Published in the Sioux Valley News on January 23 and 30, 2025, at the total approximate cost of \$29.48 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com.

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31.80 Sewing pins AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 8.99 Sewing scissors set AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 29.98 Shipping AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 11.81 SHIPPING JW PEPPER & SON, INC 52.98 Shipping JW PEPPER & SON, INC 17.99 SikiReleke/Kokoi JW PEPPER & SON, INC 25.00 Snowflake decorations AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 31.99 SOUTH MS ELECTRICITY IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 9,680.34 XCEL ENERGY 10,320.34 SOUTH MS FACS SUPPLIES CARDMEMBER SERVICES 821.31 IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 490.43 SOUTH MS GIRLS BBALL PROFESSIONAL SVCS BROWN, CHRIS 70.00 GANSCHOW, STEVE 140.00 JOHNSON, TIM 70.00 STRUCK, MANNY 70.00 SOUTH MS GUIDANCE DUES AND FEES ASCA 129.00 SOUTH DAKOTA COUNSELING 110.00 ASSOCIATION SOUTH MS NATURAL GAS (HEAT) MID AMERICAN ENERGY 5,451.52 SOUTH MS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES KUPERMAN, ALLEN 200.00 SOUTH MS SUPPLIES- CUSTODIAL ACE HARDWARE 329.00 INNOVATIVE OFFICE SOLUTIONS, LLC 89.94 SOUTH MS SUPPLIES- MAINTENANCE ACE HARDWARE 122.52 GRAINGER 38.25 SOUTH MS WATER AND SEWER HARRISBURG WATER SYSTEM 1,539.72 Spool holders AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 25.99 Squishy Sensory Toys for Kids - 4 Pack F AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 11.99 Staples 1" S-Ring View Binder STAPLES 294.10 SUPPLIES MARCO TECHNOLOGIES, LLC 3,688.21 SUPPLIES TO CENTRAL RECEIVING AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 1,123.00 INNOVATIVE OFFICE SOLUTIONS, LLC 2,694.23 R & L SUPPLY LTD 407.60 WINSUPPLY OF SIOUX FALLS 30.24 SUPPLIES- MAINTENANCE ACE HARDWARE 2.78 SUPPLIES- MISC PARTS A & B AUTO SPECIALISTS 500.00 ACE HARDWARE 11.99 DAKOTA AUTO PARTS 86.30 LAWSON PRODUCTS 169.76 MENARD'S 99.96 MIDWEST BUS PARTS 26.85 SUPPLIES- OIL/GREASE/FLUIDS MENARD'S 69.08 NAPA - SIOUX FALLS 63.44 SUPPLIES- TIRES/TUBES DISTINCT AUTO GLASS & TIRES 747.75 GRAHAM TIRE NORTH 4,726.66 TECHNOLOGY DEPT PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CARDMEMBER SERVICES 76.28 eGOLDFAX 193.90 IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 59.28 Universal 00454 Rubberbands, Assorted Si AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 13.18 VELCRO Brand Dots with Adhesive [25]Opk, AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 27.28 Vieten JW PEPPER & SON, INC 35.00 Viva La Musica JW PEPPER & SON, INC 35.00 Vobumid Sensory Vest Weighted Vest Low-P AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 20.32 Walfos 17 inch extra long grill tongs AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 37.68 Weighted Vest for Kids (Small, Ages 4 to AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES

35.92 Will You Teach Me? Victor C. Johnson JW PEPPER & SON, INC 354.00 Wireless mouse and keyboard AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 39.98 Wrapping paper AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 41.56 WRESTLING DUES AND FEES ALCESTER-HUDSON SCHOOLS 50.00 IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 325.00 WRESTLING PROFESSIONAL SVCS IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 705.00 SIPPEL, SARAH 65.00 WRESTLING TRAVEL CARDMEMBER SERVICES 1,350.72 Fund Total: 389,950.50 Checking 1 Fund: 21 CAPITAL OUTLAY BUS/HR OFFICE COMPUTER LICENSING FRONTLINE TECHNOLOGIES GROUP, LLC 13,869.00 COMPUTER LICENSING FEES TYLER TECHNOLOGIES 378.85 Gator Standard 5 Piece Drumset Cases (Ha TAYLOR MUSIC 888.00 Green hanging file folders AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 44.12 hardcover books MACKIN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES 97.26 Hardcover library books-Liberty MACKIN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES 2,271.00 HS INSTRUCTIONAL SOFTWARE IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 1,058.61 IMPROVEMENT-OTHER THAN BLDG PARKWAY CONSTRUCTION 475,000.00 PRIDE NEON, INC. 11,610.12 Lift 2: Student's Book Tbd 1st Edition [CENGAGE LEARNING, INC. 876.00 OTHER NON-CONSUMABLE SUPPLIES AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES (303.98) CAPITAL ONE TRADE CREDIT 556.47 IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 16.99 OTHER NON-CONSUMABLE SUPPLIES SILVER STAR INDUSTRIES 2,274.86 REPAIRS & MTNCE ACREAGE FENCE 9,421.43 BLACKSHEEP LANDSCAPING, IRRIGATION & SOD 22,023.51 Shipping CENGAGE LEARNING, INC. 43.80 TECH COMPUTER LICENSING IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 49.21 Tire Machine NAPA - SIOUX FALLS 7,904.07 Fund Total: 548,079.32 Checking 1 Fund: 22 SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND AUDIOLOGY PROFESSIONAL SVCS GRATE INTERPRETING, LLC 323.00 ISI, LLC 470.00 iPad device case AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 29.99 Loop Engage 2 Earplugs Clear AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 29.95 Loop Engage 2 Earplugs Rose AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 29.95 MILD TO MOD SUPPLIES FAREWAY STORES INC #178 25.92 MOTOR FUEL IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 2,231.14 WEX BANK 2,151.79 OT PROFESSIONAL SVCS CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY 491.12 PSYCH PROFESSIONAL SVCS BRAA, JACLYN 149.00 PEARSON CLINICAL ASSESSMENT 315.35 P S Y C H O T H E R A P Y PROFESSIONAL SVCS WIGGERS COUNSELING, LLC 75.00 PYMNT TO OTHER ED INST- DAY PROGRAMS CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY 2,338.56 TEACHWELL SOLUTIONS 6,290.00 SEVERE PROFESSIONAL SVCS AUTISM BEHAVIORAL CONSULTING LLC 420.00

SUNBELT 3,426.40 SEVERE TRAVEL DEBULTEN, LYNDESEY 360.23 LUDOLPH BUS, INC. 1,328.75 ROSENQUIST, BRAD 80.00 SPED ADMIN PROFESSIONAL SVCS NASP CONVENTION REGISTRATION 199.00 SPED ADMIN SUPPLIES IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 65.17 Fund Total: 20,830.32 Checking 1 Fund: 39 BOND REDEMPTION 2014 FISCAL AGENT FEES US BANK 660.00 Fund Total: 660.00 Checking 1 Fund: 48 CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND- ELEM #8/SMS BUILDINGS GIL HAUGEN CONSTRUCTION 533,005.15 DUES AND FEES DANR - FISCAL OFFICE 250.00 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES 3F CONSULTING 2,916.67 AMERICAN ENGINEERING TESTING 142.00 PROPOSAL DATED 8/13/24 DYNAMIC TECHNICAL BUILDING SYSTEMS 8,640.00 Fund Total: 544,953.82 Checking 1 Fund: 51 FOOD SERVICE 12 Pack Acrylic Sign Holder 8.5 x 11, Do AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 184.02 DUES AND FEES SNA 907.00 Edlund 203 2 Speed Stainless Steel Table AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 784.48 FOOD PURCHASES CASH WA DISTRIBUTING 2,663.44 COCA COLA BOTTLING COMPANY 197.04 EAST SIDE JERSEY DAIRY 6,581.82 FAREWAY STORES INC #178 13.95 GLOBAL DISTRIBUTING 702.30 PAN-O-GOLD 2,795.00 PERSI-COLA 2,990.81 PERFORMANCE FOODSERVICE 81,190.70 REPAIRS & MTNCE CARLSON & STEWART REFRIGERATION INC., 2,978.37 IS RESTAURANT EQUIPMENT SERVICES LLC., 1,814.43 Replacement Stools - Round Shaft - Black INNOVATIVE OFFICE SOLUTIONS, LLC 2,772.00 Replacement Stools - Square Shaft - Blac INNOVATIVE OFFICE SOLUTIONS, LLC 2,772.00 SUPPLIES COLE PAPERS, INC. 296.24 UNEARNED REVENUE LASSITER, LOREN 91.80 Fund Total: 109,735.40 Financial Reports: General Fund: Balance as of 12/1/24 of 9,388,606.32; Adj/transfer 0.00; local receipts of 1,973,484.86; co apportionment receipts of 16,549.04; state receipts of 2,168,329.00; federal receipts of 50,541.00; Payroll of 4,121,384.68 and claims of 203,303.76. Balance as of 12/31/24 of 9,272,821.78. Capital Outlay Fund: Balance as of 12/1/24 of 9,058,351.07; Adj/transfer 0.00; local receipts of 559,615.32; state receipts of 0.00; federal receipts of 780.00; other receipts of 0.00; and claims of 331,055.06. Balance as of 12/31/24 of 9,899,327.25. Special Education Fund: Balance as of 12/1/24 of 4,501,130.17; Adj/transfer 0.00; local receipts of 434,555.23; state receipts of 348,952.00; federal receipts of 164,585.00; other receipts of 0.00; payroll of 1,065,808.57; and claims of 25,343.11. Balance as of 12/31/24 of 4,358,070.72. Bond Redemption Funds: Balance as of 12/1/24 of 20,229,930.67; Adj/transfer 0.00; receipts of 1,271,230.20; federal receipts 0.00; claims of 4,001,163.13; Balance as of 12/31/24 of 17,499,997.74. Capital Projects Funds: Balance as of 12/1/24 of 868,334.82; Adj/transfer 0.00; receipts of 23,756.06; federal receipts 0.00; claims of 12,311.21; Balance as of 12/31/24 of 293,580.67. Food Service Fund: Balance as of 12/1/24 of 1,231,939.93; Adj/transfer 0.00; contracts payable of 0.00; benefits payable of 1,964.73; unearned revenue of 3,717.35; revenues of 373,682.42; disbursements of 362,307.11 and balance on family accounts 717,448.38. Balance as of 12/31/24 of

1,966,445.70. Enterprise Fund: Balance as of 12/1/24 of (2,440.36); revenues of 120.00; disbursements of 0.00. Balance as of 12/31/24 of (2,320.36). Action 108-25 Motion by Vennard, seconded by Hutton, to approve the following resignations: Bonnie Archer- Kindergarten Aide; Preston Barr- MS Trach Coach; Douglas Eppard- Explorer Principal; Taylor Houston- EMS English Teacher; Austen Hurley-HS Asst. Girls Basketball Coach; Lori Jeffers-Director of Special Education; Jeremy Pissick- Custodian; Brandon White-HS Trach Coach; Daniel Wise- SPED Asst. Motion carried 5-0 Action 109-25 Motion by Groom, seconded by Kirchhevel, to approve the following new wage agreements and contracts: Lucas Berg- 4+1 Student Teacher- \$3,006/semester; Garry Brower- SPED EA- \$19.90/hr.; Nathan Carruthers- Trach Coach HS- \$5,335/yr.; Grace Fesler- SPED Teacher- \$23,619/yr.; Jill Frieberg-School Nurse FA- \$26,266/yr.; Elizabeth Gullikson- 4+1 Student Teacher- \$3,006/semester; Carlee Hetland- 4+1 Student Teacher- \$3,006/semester; Lily Hilt- 4+1 Student Teacher- \$3,006/semester; Bailey Jongejeugd- 4+1 Student Teacher- \$3,006/semester; Raenna Kaddatz- 4+1 Student Teacher- \$3,006/semester; Ethan Klasi- SPED EA- \$20.15/hr.; Josie Klingenberg- SPED Teacher- \$23,619/yr.; Breanna Klocke- 4+1 Student Teacher- \$3,006/semester; Gabriel Knudson- 4+1 Student Teacher- \$3,006/semester; Callista Kroon- 4+1 Student Teacher- \$3,006/semester; Hannah Larson- 4+1 Student Teacher- \$3,006/semester; Taryn Rauk- 4+1 Student Teacher- \$3,006/semester; Kayden Schwebke- SPED EA- \$19.40/hr.; Elena Whalen- 4+1 Student Teacher- \$3,006/semester; Daniel Wise- 4+1 Student Teacher- \$3,006/semester; Jamie Young- 4+1 Student Teacher- \$3,006/semester. Motion carried 5-0 Action 110-25 Motion by Vennard, seconded by Groom, to approve 2nd reading and adopt the revision of Policy IF, Harrisburg Selection and Adoption of Curriculum, Library, and Supplemental Instructional Materials. Motion carried 5-0 Action 111-25 Motion by Hutton, seconded by Kirchhevel, to set the 2025 School Board Election Date as Tuesday, May 6, 2025 . Motion carried 5-0 Action 112-25 Motion by Kirchhevel, seconded by Vennard, to accept a donation of \$1,820 for the cost of 2 new benches from the Journey PTO. Motion carried 5-0 COMMUNICATION ITEMS- Community Input. Administrator/ Committee Reports- Elementary, MS, HS, Student Services, Teaching & Learning, Fine Arts, Activities, Technology, Child Nutrition, Business Office, Superintendent. Action 113-25 Motion by Vennard, seconded by Groom to enter into executive session at 5:43 p.m. for 1-25 for the sole purposes of: (1) Discussing the qualifications, competence, performance, character or fitness of any public officer or employee or prospective public officer or employee. The term "employee" does not include any independent contractor; (2) Discussing the expulsion, suspension, discipline, assignment of or the educational program of a student or the eligibility of a student to participate in interscholastic activities provided by the South Dakota High School Activities Association; and (5) Discussing marketing or pricing strategies by a board or commission of a business owned by the state or any of its political subdivisions, when public discussion may be harmful to the competitive position of the business. Motion carried 5-0 Chairperson Knudson declared Executive Session over at 7:03 p.m. Action 114-25 Motion by Vennard, seconded by Hutton, to adjourn at 7:04 p.m. Motion carried 5-0 Mike Knudson Chairperson Jennifer Conway Business Manager Published in the Sioux Valley News on January 23, 2025, at the total approximate cost of \$477.75 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com.

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s was brought to order by the Chair James C Jibben, at 8:30 a.m. on January 7, 2025, with Commissioners Joel Arends, Jim Schmidt, Michael Poppens and Tiffani Landeen present. Alicia Cafaro, Deputy Auditor, served as Clerk of the Board. Chief Civil Deputy State's Attorney Drew DeGroot was also present.

Judge Rachel Rasmussen administered the Oath of Office to newly-elected County Commissioners Douglas Putnam and Betty Otten.

ROUTINE BUSINESS:

MOTION by Landeen and seconded by Otten to approve the agenda and removed Regular Item #9 from agenda because it will be addressed in Regular Item #4. Arends: "Aye" Otten: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Putnam: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried.

MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Otten to elect Commissioner Tiffani Landeen to be the 2025 chair. No public input was heard. Arends: "Aye" Otten: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Putnam: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried.

MOTION by Otten and seconded by Putnam to elect Commissioner Jim Schmidt to be the 2025 vice chair. No public input was heard. Arends: "Aye" Otten: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Putnam: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried.

Payroll: \$ 475,861.16
Commissioner's \$8,425.83; FICA 498.71, Medicare 116.63, SDRS 157.81

Auditor's \$16,047.27; FICA 924.97, Medicare 216.32, SDRS 954.13
Treasurer's \$21,286.49; FICA 1,181.77, Medicare 276.38, SDRS 1,265.50

States Attorney's \$77,735.34; FICA 4,482.66, Medicare 1,048.36, SDRS 4,589.62

Gen Gov Bldg \$19,003.43; FICA 1,042.34, Medicare 243.77, SDRS 1,128.68

DOE \$42,928.51; FICA 2,462.03, Medicare 575.80, SDRS 2,503.97

ROD \$8,610.21; FICA 464.69, Medicare 108.68, SDRS 510.91

VSO \$2,594.09; FICA 152.46, Medicare 35.66, SDRS 155.65

GIS \$7,025.94; FICA 397.64, Medicare 93.00, SDRS 417.36

IT \$11,095.25; FICA 645.93, Medicare 151.07, SDRS 660.02

HR \$5,693.48; FICA 310.51, Medicare 72.62, SDRS 338.91

Sheriff's \$112,378.02; FICA 6,566.93, Medicare 1,535.81, SDRS 8,319.44

Jail \$21,432.65; FICA 1,309.10, Medicare 306.16, SDRS 1,351.23

County 4-H \$4,541.80; FICA 267.33, Medicare 62.52, SDRS 269.80

Weeds \$1,377.80; FICA 85.42, Medicare 19.98, SDRS 82.67

P & Z \$13,387.45; FICA 823.12, Medicare 192.50, SDRS 785.24

Highway \$55,966.61; FICA 3,255.40, Medicare 761.34, SDRS 3,193.23

Communications \$36,592.69; FICA 2,135.33, Medicare 499.39, SDRS 2,166.92

EM MGMT \$4,141.17; FICA 235.40, Medicare 55.05, SDRS 246.01

Airport \$2,911.11; FICA 180.49, Medicare 42.21, SDRS 174.67

24/7 \$2,686.02; FICA 166.53, Medicare 38.95, SDRS 214.88

Reports:
Mileage Reports: Assessor's Office - November/December 2024

Emergency Management - December Mileage

American Recovery Plan Act (ARPA) 4th Quarter spending report

Cover Letter - May, Adam, Gerdes & Thompson LLP; RE: Application for Pipeline Permit by SCS

Carbon Transport LLC google.com

Commissioner Claims Report (CORRECTED) - 12.24.2024

Recognition of significant anniversaries: January 2025

Jeanne Oakland, Buildings and Grounds - 16 Years

MOTION by Arends and seconded by Putnam to move Consent Agenda Item #4 to the end of the Regular Agenda. Arends: "Aye" Otten: "Aye" Schmidt: "Nay" Putnam: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried.

MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Arends to approve the consent agenda. Public input was heard. Arends: "Aye" Otten: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Putnam: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried.

CONSENT AGENDA:

MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Arends to approve the 12.24.2024 County Commissioner Meeting minutes. Arends: "Aye" Otten: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Putnam: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED WHEREAS SDCL 12-15-11 made it the responsibility of the County Commissioners of each county to set the fee for precinct election officials of all units of government in the county. THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the fee for precinct election officials in Lincoln County be set at \$200.00, and election superintendent at \$250.00, for each election. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that pursuant to SDCL 12-15-7 such election officials be allowed a fixed fee for attendance at a meeting called by the County Auditor for instruction on election laws and the duties of the judges and clerks of election as follows: \$25.00 compensation for election officials plus \$0.65/mile, or the established county rate, roundtrip. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that there will be one cell phone provided by one precinct worker per polling place, and a \$20.00 fee will be issued for the usage of the phone for only that day. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the person delivering the poll-books and ballot boxes to the County Auditor's Office at the county seat shall receive the county rate for mileage as established pursuant to SDCL 7-7-24, for miles necessarily traveled in going to and returning from making the delivery (SDCL 12-15-11). The county rate for mileage is \$0.65 per mile. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the judges, clerks, Resolution Board, Counting Board, and any other personnel deemed necessary by the County Auditor for receiving ballot boxes, supplies, and for tabulating ballots be allowed \$15 per hour. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Absentee Precinct personnel deemed necessary by the County Auditor for conducting Absentee Precincts be allowed \$15 per hour plus \$0.65/mile, or the established county rate, roundtrip. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Auditing Board personnel deemed necessary by the

County Auditor for conducting the Post-election Audit be allowed \$15 per hour plus \$0.65/mile, or the established county rate, roundtrip. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the payment of rent for polling places be \$50.00 per precinct, not to exceed \$100.00 per polling place. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Arends. Arends: "Aye" Otten: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Putnam: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to appoint the following as precinct polling places for 2025: Precinct 02-21 - Hudson Fire Hall, 310 4th St., Hudson; Precinct 06 - Canton Methodist Church, 621 E. 4th St., Canton; Precinct 08 - South Lincoln Rural Water, 28647 472nd Ave., Beresford; Precinct 11-14 - West Prairie Lutheran Church, 46788 282nd St., Lennox; Precinct 12 - Shalom Lutheran Church, 1000 Maple St., Harrisburg; Precinct 13-14 - New Day Church, 27365 472nd Ave, Harrisburg; Precinct 15 - Shalom Lutheran Church, 1000 Maple St., Harrisburg; Precinct 16 - Lakota Event Hall, 46954 272nd St., Tea; Precinct 20 - Canton Methodist Church, 621 E. 4th St., Canton; Precinct 23-13 - Worthing Fire Station, 403 Louise Ave, Worthing; Precinct 24-01 - Tea City Hall, 600 E. 1st St., Tea; Precinct 24-02 - Tea City Hall, 600 E. 1st St., Tea; Precinct 24-03 - Tea City Hall, 600 E. 1st St., Tea; Precinct 25 - First English Lutheran Church, 120 E. 2nd Ave., Lennox; Precinct 26 - Beresford City Library, 115 S. 3rd St., Beresford; Precinct 27 - Old Liberty School/Heritage Center, 200 E Willow St, Harrisburg; Precinct 29 - Old Liberty School/Heritage Center, 200 E Willow St, Harrisburg; Precinct 30 - Canton Methodist Church, 621 E. 4th St., Canton; Sioux Falls 1-11 - First Evangelical Free Church, 2601 W. 69th St., Sioux Falls; Sioux Falls 1-12 - Trinity Reformed Church, 7301 S Louise Ave, Sioux Falls; Sioux Falls 1-13 - Central Church, 3100 W. Ralph Rogers Rd, Sioux Falls; Sioux Falls 1-14 - Central Church, 3100 W. Ralph Rogers Rd., Sioux Falls; Sioux Falls 1-15 - First Evangelical Free Church, 2601 W. 69th St., Sioux Falls; Sioux Falls 1-16 - Central Church 3100 W. Ralph Rogers Rd., Sioux Falls; Sioux Falls 1-18 - Spirit of Joy Lutheran Church, 2208 W. La Quinta St., Sioux Falls; Sioux Falls 1-20 - Living Word Free Lutheran Church, 7901 S. Meredith Ave, Sioux Falls; Sioux Falls 2-10 - Faith Baptist Church, 601 W. 57th St., Sioux Falls; Sioux Falls 2-11 - Faith Baptist Church, 601 W. 57th St., Sioux Falls; Sioux Falls 2-12 - Linwood Wesleyan Church, 1101 E. 57th St., Sioux Falls; Sioux Falls 2-13 - Linwood Wesleyan Church, 1101 E. 57th St., Sioux Falls; Sioux Falls 2-15 - Faith Baptist Church, 601 W. 57th St., Sioux Falls; Sioux Falls 2-16 - Spirit of Peace Church, 6509 S Cliff Ave, Sioux Falls. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Arends. Arends: "Aye" Otten: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Putnam: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to appoint members to the Joint Board of Mental Illness as follows: Tricia Sverson and Ann Schiltz (Lincoln County residents) be appointed as a regular lay board member of the Board of Mental Illness and Lincoln County Review Board for Developmental Disabilities effective immediately; and Linda Van Beek, Francie Miller, Laurie Wernke, and Sean Kooistra (Lincoln County residents) be appointed as alternate lay board members of the Board of Mental Illness and Lincoln County Review Board for Developmental Disabilities effective immediately; and Betsy Koch (Minnehaha County resident) to be appointed as a regular lay board member of the Board of Mental Illness effective immediately; and Mona Helseth and Sue Coomes (Minnehaha County residents) to be appointed as alternate lay board members of the Board of Mental Illness effective immediately. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Arends. Arends: "Aye" Otten: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Putnam: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to appoint the official depositories of Lincoln County as follows: Farmers State Bank - Canton, Security Savings Bank - Canton, Premier Bank - Hudson, US Bank (2013 Leased Acct & 2016 Leased Acct, 2023 Lease account), PMA Financial Network (SD FIT). MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Arends. Arends: "Aye" Otten: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Putnam: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to appoint the location for Chattel Mortgage Sales to be at the main entrance of the Courthouse in Canton. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Arends. Arends: "Aye" Otten: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Putnam: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to appoint and authorize the Emergency Manager, Harold Timmerman, as Lincoln County Designee to request resources from the South Dakota Department of Agriculture's Wildland Fire Division. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Arends. Arends: "Aye" Otten: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Putnam: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to re-appoint Terry Fluit to the position of Lincoln County Highway Superintendent per SDCL 31-11-1. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Arends. Arends: "Aye" Otten: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Putnam: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to re-appoint Kenneth S. Snell to the position of Lincoln County Coroner per SDCL 7-7-1.4. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Arends. Arends: "Aye" Otten: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Putnam: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve administrative changes to add omitted property to the assessment rolls of the County in the amount of \$120,441 for the tax year 2023 for parcel 250.52.01.008 a parcel in the City of Lennox. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Arends. Arends: "Aye" Otten: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Putnam: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve administrative changes to add omitted property to the assessment rolls of the County in the amount of \$145,124 for the tax year 2024 for parcel 250.52.01.008 a parcel in the City of Lennox. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Arends. Arends: "Aye" Otten: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Putnam: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve abatement of taxes for 2024 payable in 2025 on a parcel in the city of Harrisburg, parcel 270.70.04.004, in the amount of \$2,854.62. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Arends. Arends: "Aye" Otten: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Putnam: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to declare as surplus, remove from inventory and dispose of the following items from the Highway Department: Item 1526, 2004 Falls Truck Wing, Serial# 941604. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Arends. Arends: "Aye" Otten: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Putnam: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve the 2024-2025 renewal of Uniform Alcoholic Beverage Application for Raj & Sons Fuel LLC (RL-5723) at Carlson Tract 2 in the S 1/2 of the SW 1/4, 31-96N-50, 46018 SD Hwy 46, Beresford, Lincoln County, SD 57004. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Arends. Arends: "Aye" Otten: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Putnam: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve and authorize the Chair to pay Helms & Associates Engineering fees from 2024 for the South Ramp Construction at the Marv Skie/Lincoln County Airport. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Arends. Arends: "Aye" Otten: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Putnam: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve and authorize the second quarter single signature sheet for the Local Emergency Management Performance Grant. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Arends. Arends: "Aye" Otten: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Putnam: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve and authorize the Chair and Auditor to execute the second quarter single signature sheet for the Local Emergency Management Performance Grant. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Arends. Arends: "Aye" Otten: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Putnam: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve 2025 Commercial Garbage Hauler/Recycling Collection Licenses for the following entity: RBS Sanitation, INC. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Arends. Arends: "Aye" Otten: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Putnam: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to authorize the fourth quarter 2024 Highway Fund Transfer Request--fuel/equipment/labor cost transferred to the Highway Fund from and in the amounts as follows: Auditor (Elections) \$2,058.14; Buildings & Grounds \$1,299.55; Emergency Management \$408.80; Equalization \$997.62; Planning and Zoning \$652.71; Sheriff \$8,906.14; State's Attorney Office \$234.63; Tea Airport \$112.02; Weed Control \$259.20; Totaling \$14,928.81. Transfer effective 12/31/2024. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Arends. Arends: "Aye" Otten: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Putnam: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to set the date and time for the FIRST READING to occur January 14, 2025, and the SECOND READING & PUBLIC HEARING to occur between 8:30 a.m. and adjournment of the January 28, 2025, Board of Commissioners Meeting for an Ordinance of Lincoln County, SD, changing the zone of the property described as Iken's Tract 2, SW1/4 SW1/4, Section 21-T99N-R51W Perry Township from the A-1 Agricultural District to the C Commercial District and amending the Official Zoning Map of Lincoln County. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Arends. Arends: "Aye" Otten: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Putnam: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve a step increase for Chris Hogan, Deputy Sheriff, in the Sheriff's Office, effective the first day of the biweekly pay period following 12/27/24, SO1/8 at \$36.76/hr. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Arends. Arends: "Aye" Otten: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Putnam: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried.

REGULAR BUSINESS:
PUBLIC HEARING was held as advertised to consider an application for the transfer of a Retail (On sale) Liquor License to operate outside a municipality from Raj & Son Fuel, LLC, at Carlson Tract 2 in the S 1/2 of the SW 1/4, 31-96N-50, 46016 SD Hwy 46, Beresford, Lincoln County, SD 57004. The applicant was not present. Public input was not heard.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve an application for the transfer of a Retail (On sale) Liquor License to operate outside a municipality from Raj & Son Fuel, LLC, at Carlson Tract 2 in the S 1/2 of the SW 1/4, 31-96N-

50, 46016 SD Hwy 46, Beresford, Lincoln County, SD 57004. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Arends. Arends: "Aye" Otten: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Putnam: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried.

COMMISSIONER DISCUSSION: Betty Otten, Commissioner, introduced Ryan Brunner, Senior Policy Advisor and Director of Legislative Relations under Governor Noem and Kellie Wasco, Secretary of the Department of Corrections, to present a report from the Department of Corrections staff on the proposed men's prison. Public input was heard.

COMMISSIONER BRIEFING: Harold Timmerman, Director of Emergency Management and Harley Ferguson, Planner for the South Eastern Council of Government (SECOG) presented information and requested that the Board approve a resolution appointing Harold Timmerman as applicant agent for Hazard Mitigation Grant Program and Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities Grant Program. Public input was not heard.

WHEREAS, the Lincoln County Commission is interested in submitting a funding application for either the HMGP or BRIC funding programs for an update to the 2023 Pre-Disaster Mitigation Plan of Minnehaha and Lincoln Counties to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the State of South Dakota Office of Emergency Management (SD OEM); and WHEREAS, the Lincoln County Commission is required to appoint an Applicant Agent for the purpose of signing documents and assuring the completion of all application documents; and WHEREAS, the Lincoln County Commission appoints Harold Timmerman as the Applicant Agent, hereby authorized to execute for and on behalf of the Lincoln County; and WHEREAS, the Lincoln County Commission, a public entity established under the laws of the State of South Dakota, authorizes the submittal of this application and to file it with SD OEM for the purpose of obtaining Federal financial assistance under the Disaster Relief Act (Public Law 93-288 as amended), or otherwise available from the President's Disaster Relief Fund. NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lincoln County Commission appoints Harold Timmerman as the authorized Applicant Agent. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Arends. Arends: "Aye" Otten: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Putnam: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried.

COMMISSIONER BRIEFING: Paul Anderson, Commission Administrative Assistant, asked for Board action to appoint members to boards and committees. Anderson also asked the Board to reschedule the regular Board of Commissioners meetings scheduled for September 9, 2025 and November 11, 2025. Public input was heard.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to appoint members to the following boards & committees:
Airport Liaison Board Member: Jim Schmidt; Airport Liaison Board Member, Alternate: Tiffani Landeen; City of Sioux Falls Solid Waste Planning Board: Toby Brown; Emergency Management Communication System Member: Doug Putnam; Emergency Management Services, Commission: Jim Schmidt; Emergency Management Services, Coordinator: Harold Timmerman; Inter-Lakes Community Action, Inc.: Jim Schmidt; Inter-Lakes Community Action, Inc. Alternate: Betty Otten; JDC Juvenile Board: Tiffani Landeen; Lincoln County Weed Board: Doug Putnam; Planning and Zoning Board: Betty Otten; Planning and Zoning Board, Alternate: Jim Schmidt; School/Police Liaison Officer: Joel Arends; School/Police Liaison Officer, Alternate: Betty Otten; Sioux Falls Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors: Tiffani Landeen; Sioux Falls Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, Alternates: Jim Schmidt; Sioux Metro Growth Alliance: Joel Arends; Sioux Metro Growth Alliance, Alternate: Betty Otten; Sioux Valley Regional Railroad Authority: Doug Putnam; South Dakota Wildland Fire Division Designee: Harold Timmerman; Southeastern Council of Governments-Executive Board: Jim Schmidt; Southeastern Council of Governments-Executive Board, Alternate: Tiffani Landeen; Southeastern Council of Governments-Urbanized Development Board 1: Joel Arends; Southeastern Council of Governments-Urbanized Development Board 2: Betty Otten; Southeastern Council of Governments-Urbanized Development Board 3: Doug Putnam; Southeastern Council of Governments-Urbanized Development Board, Alternates: Toby Brown, Terry Fluit; Southeastern Mental Health Board of Directors: Joel Arends; Southeastern Mental Health Board of Directors, Alternate: Tiffani Landeen. MOTION by Otten and seconded by Schmidt. Arends: "Aye" Otten: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Putnam: "Nay" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to reschedule Regular Board of Commissioners Meetings scheduled for September 9, 2025 and November 11, 2025 for Thursday, September 11, 2025 and Thursday, November 13, 2025 respectively. MOTION by Arends and seconded by Schmidt. Arends: "Aye" Otten: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Putnam: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried.

COMMISSIONER BRIEFING: Sheri Lund, Auditor, asked the Board to designate three legal newspapers per SDCL 7-18-3. Lund presented information to the Board and asked for Board action to reduce the budget authority in the Commission budget. Lastly, Lund asked the Board to appoint one (1) commissioner to the Rural Access Infrastructure Improvements Funds (RAIF.) Public input was not heard.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to designate the following three newspapers to be Lincoln County's legal newspapers; The Dakota Scout, Tea Weekly and the Lennox Independent. MOTION by Arends and seconded by Otten. Arends: "Aye" Otten: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Putnam: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve an application for the transfer of a Retail (On sale) Liquor License to operate outside a municipality from Raj & Son Fuel, LLC, at Carlson Tract 2 in the S 1/2 of the SW 1/4, 31-96N-50, 46016 SD Hwy 46, Beresford, Lincoln County, SD 57004. The applicant was not present. Public input was not heard.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve an application for the transfer of a Retail (On sale) Liquor License to operate outside a municipality from Raj & Son Fuel, LLC, at Carlson Tract 2 in the S 1/2 of the SW 1/4, 31-96N-

to reduce the Board of Commissioners budget by \$181,653.19 within the personal service for the removal of the position of the Commission Administrative Officer as follows: 101-4111-411000 Wages \$142,928.38; 101-4111-412000 OASI \$10,934.02; 101-4111-413000 Retirement \$8,546.90; 101-4111-415000 \$19,243.89. MOTION by Arends and seconded by Schmidt. Arends: "Aye" Otten: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Putnam: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to appoint Commissioner Betty Otten to the Rural Access Infrastructure Improvements Funds (RAIF.) MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Arends. Arends: "Aye" Otten: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Putnam: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried.

COMMISSIONER BRIEFING: Traci Humphrey, Human Resources Director, presented to the Board the Commissioners' salaries for 2025 and asked for board action to approve. Public input was heard.

WHEREAS, the Lincoln County Commission is committed to attracting citizens of the highest quality to public service by establishing salaries for elected officials based upon the respective duties of each office as well as the fiscal concerns of the county; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that effective January 1, 2025, as approved for the budget for fiscal year 2025, the salary for each member of the Board of Lincoln County Commissioners shall be set at \$29,513.38. MOTION by Arends and seconded by Putnam. Arends: "Aye" Otten: "Nay" Schmidt: "Nay" Putnam: "Aye" Landeen: "Nay". Motion failed.

WHEREAS, the Lincoln County Commission is committed to attracting citizens of the highest quality to public service by establishing salaries for elected officials based upon the respective duties of each office as well as the fiscal concerns of the county; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that effective January 1, 2025, as approved for the budget for fiscal year 2025, the salary for each member of the Board of Lincoln County Commissioners shall be set at \$31,136.62, a 5.5% increase. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Otten. Arends: "Nay" Otten: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Putnam: "Nay" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried.

COMMISSIONER BRIEFING: Jared Narum, Highway Assistant Superintendent, informed the Board of the results of the bid letting on December 18, 2024, for a road widener. There was only one bid received from Butler Machinery Company in the amount of \$77,848.41. No public input was heard.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to award bid for road widener to Butler Machinery Company for \$77,848.41. MOTION by Arends and seconded by Schmidt. Arends: "Aye" Putnam: "Aye" Otten: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye". Motion carried.

COMMISSIONER BRIEFING: Commissioner Landeen read a resolution into the record regarding county employees and elected officials attending educational events at the county's expense. Auditor Sheri Lund expanded on the resolution with details regarding budget details. Public input was heard.

WHEREAS SDCL §7-7-25 states that the Board of County Commissioners, by Resolution, may authorize county officials to attend educational conferences, meetings, and conventions held and conducted within a 500-mile radius of the Lincoln County Courthouse, 104 N Main, Canton, SD for up to three days, pertaining to the betterment and advancement of county government; THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the County Highway Superintendent, Auditor, Treasurer, Register of Deeds, State's Attorney, Sheriff, Director of Equalization, Planning and Zoning Director, IT Director, 911 Coordinator, Building Superintendent, Human Resources Director, GIS Director, 4-H Advisor, Emergency Manager Director and their respective staff, be authorized to attend conferences, meetings, and conventions for the purpose set forth in SDCL §7-7-25 and that the mileage and necessary expenses to attend such be allowed. This Resolution shall be for the fiscal year 2025. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Otten. Arends: "Aye" Putnam: "Aye" Otten: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye". Motion carried.

OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT:

Public comments were heard. COMMISSIONER REPORT (INFORMATIONAL ONLY): Commissioner reports were given.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to enter Executive Session at 10:52AM for the following purposes; Discussing the qualifications, competence, performance, character or fitness of any public officer or employee or prospective public officer or employee-the term "employee" does not include any independent contractor, SDCL 1-25-2(1) and consulting with legal counsel or reviewing communications from legal counsel about proposed or pending litigation or contractual matters, SDCL 1-25-2(3). MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Arends. Arends: "Aye" Otten: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Putnam: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to exit Executive Session at 11:56AM. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Arends. Arends: "Aye" Otten: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Putnam: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT:

MOTION by Arends and seconded by Otten to adjourn at 11:57AM until 8:30 AM on January 14, 2025. Arends: "Aye" Otten: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Putnam: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried.

Lincoln County Board of Commissioners
Tiffani Landeen, Lincoln County Chair

Attest:
Alicia Cafaro, Lincoln County Deputy Auditor

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C-Hawk Wrestlers Improve to 12-0 4-H SoDak Showmen News

The Canton C-Hawk traveled to Tri Valley on Thursday for a quad with TV, Kingsbury Co and McCook Central/Montrose and then hosted Winner and SF Jefferson on Friday night for Senior Night in their only home match of the season and won all matches and moved to 12-0 and next they will travel to Elk Point Jefferson on Saturday the 25th for the Dak 12 Conference Tournament starting at 9am with the teams EPJ, Dell Rapids, Lennox, Madison, West Central, Tri Valley and Dakota Valley.

Canton started out the Tri Valley Quad with host Tri Valley Mustangs and won 50-33 as they took the lead after the second match then fell behind after a TV pin but they would never turn back after the 5th match to win 50-33.

Tri Valley Results:
157 Tasyn Ockenga- Lost 5-2
165 Aidan Kranz- WBF 2:24
175 Chase Adam- LBF 1:25
190 Teague Granum- Won 21-5 tech fall in 3:16
215 Gunnar Swenson- WBF :22
Hwt Hunter Richmond- WBF 4:41
106 Open
113 Landon Walker- Won 16-1 tech fall in 2:17
120 Carter Kendrick- Lost 5-3 in OT
126 Zach Bartels- Won a 9-1 major decision
132 Aiden Schaffer- WBF :46
138 Shane Sehr- Lost 18-3 tech fall in 3:46
144 Wyatt Tuntland- WBF 4:44
150 Connor Giedd- forfeit

Canton next faced Kingsbury County and they jumped out to a 17-0 lead and rolled to a 50-27 victory for their 2nd win of the day.

Kingsbury Co Results:
165 Kranz- Won a 19-3 tech fall in 5:02
175 Adam- WBF :59
190 Granum- WBF 1:11
215 Swenson- LBF 3:26
Hwt Richmond- forfeit
106 Open
113 Landon Walker- forfeit
120 Kendrick- WBF :37
126 Bartels- Won 8-2
132 Scheffer- LBF 1:40
138 Sehr- Lost 12-7
144 Tuntland- LBF 2:40
150 Giedd- forfeit
157 Ockega- WBF 1:03

The C-Hawks ended the night facing McCook Central/Montrose



and after 10 matches the Hawks trailed 30-28 but they won the last 4 matches to win 52-30.

McCook Central/Montrose Results:
175 Adam- forfeit
190 Granum- Won 17-1 tech fall in 1:38
215 Swenson- LBF :58
Hwt Richmond- WBF :25
106 Open
113 Landon Walker- Won 17-1 tech fall in 1:08
120 Open
126 Bartels- WBF :17

would defeat SFJ 65-18 to stay unbeaten for the season.

Winner Dual Results:
106 Bode Walker- LBF 5:32
113 Blaise Bentz- LBF 1:04
120 Landon Walker- Won 7-5
126 Zach Bartels- Won a 16-2 major decision
132 Aiden Schrempp- WBF 2:42
138 Shane Sehr- LBF 1:47
144 Wyatt Tuntland- LBF 3:51
150 Connor Giedd- WBF 1:35
157 Tasyn Ockenga- Won 7-4 with a takedown with :16 left in match



132 Schaffer- LBF 1:09
138 Sehr- LBF 3:41
144 Tuntland- WBF 1:18
150 Slayton Swenson- WBF 3:40
157 Giedd- forfeit
165 Kranz- forfeit

The C-Hawks would next host Winner and Sioux Falls Jefferson on Friday night for their only home meet of the season and they would tie Winner 34-34 but with the criteria the C-Hawks would win 35-34 as they had the most head to head victories. Then the Hawks

165 Chase Adam- LBF 5:30 in a headlock

175 Aidan Kranz- Won a 10-4 decision
190 Teague Granum- WBF in 2:08 after starting down to start the 2nd period and win by fall in :08 in the 2nd
215 Gunnar Swenson- Lost a 13-3 major decision
Hwt Hunter Richmond- won a 6-0 decision to end the match tied at 34-34 before the criteria gave the Hawks the 35-34 win.

Canton then faced the Sioux Falls Jefferson Cavaliers and jumped out to a 24-0 lead and cruised to the 65-18 victory to move their season record to 12-0.

SF Jefferson Results:
120 Bentz- forfeit
126 Bartels- forfeit
132 Schrempp- WBF :51
138 Sehr- forfeit
144 Tuntland- LBF :45
150 Giedd- forfeit
157 Ockenga- forfeit
165 Adam- LBF 1:19
175 Kranz- forfeit
190 Granum- WBF :48
215 Jase Kroger- LBF 5:29 after Kroger had his opponent on his back but got rolled over and pinned
Hwt Richmond- WBF 3:32
106 Bode Walker- forfeit
113 Landon Walker- Won 15-0 tech fall in :51



The SoDak Showmen held their meeting on January 5th at the Canton Public Library. The club members made placements for the nursing home before the meeting started. Members were reminded to re-enroll in 4-H. There is a statewide photo challenge that starts January 10th. Shooting Sports starts January 12th. South Dakota 4-H Capitol day is January 22nd. Prairie Roots was discussed. Sioux Empire livestock skillathon is January 25th. Sioux Empire livestock Judging contest is January 25th. The 2025 Union county fair is July 31st to August 2nd. The meeting was adjourned. Grace Fossum gave a talk about her fish named Fredrick.

Larissa Fossum



Boys Basketball Win Against Mitchell Christian

The boys basketball team took on Mitchell Christian last Saturday and came home with a 64-47 win.

Bil Yuek scored 14 points for the C-Hawks with 10 rebounds. Noah Beatty scored 10 points and one steal. Alex Rhead scored nine points and four steals. Espn Anderson scored eight points and four rebounds. Ryder Thompson scored seven points one steal and two rebounds. Corbin Winquist scored seven points and two rebounds. Braxton Kurtz scored five points and two rebounds.

Sportstalk

By Rich Beitzel

Want to start off by saying congratulations to the boys bball team for getting their first victory on the season. I hope that felt great and hope you want that feeling more this season. No matter what happens this season you know you can do it and keep working hard and I bet the fans there enjoyed it too.

The wrestlers had a busy week with 5 duals and two of them being on our parents night. We kept our undefeated season alive and it was close in the first match Friday night against Winner as that ended in a 34-34 tie and we won by criteria meaning who won the most individual head to head matches. That win was big as Winner is always tough and I am betting we

will see them at state duals in a month or so. Keep rolling and let's get everyone healthy and finish the dual season strong.

Check the school website and don't miss any C-Hawk events coming up this week or the following week and I mean basketball, wrestling or anything as we are closing in on tournament time in a month or so.

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