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## Got a Great Local News Story?

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### Wax Museum

The Lawrence 5th graders want to invite you to their Wax Museum on Friday, Jan. 31 between 1:15 and 2:45 p.m. Please use the Jacobson Gym south door entrance.

### Kindergarten Roundup

Parents of children in the Canton School District who will be age 5 on or before September 1, 2025, are asked to call Lawrence Elementary School at 605-764-2579 to add their child to the Kindergarten roster for the 2024-2025 school year.

Kindergarten Roundup will be held on Monday, March 3rd, 2025 at 6:00 pm. at Lawrence Elementary School. Parents who are interested in KinderPrep should also attend Roundup.

Kindergarten screening will be on Tuesday, March 4th and Thursday, March 6th from 4:00-8:00 pm. All screening times will be scheduled. Please call 605-764-2579 for an appointment.

### News Items

Remember, you can email, phone, drop off or mail any news items to the Sioux Valley News. Reach the News at 605-764-2000, svn@midconetwork.com, PO Box 255, Canton, SD 57013 or 213 E. 5th in Canton. A drop box is available for use when the office is closed.

### Weather



Thursday High 23 Low 6 Chance Snow  
Friday High 22 Low 4 Cloudy



Saturday High 21 Low 7 Cloudy  
Sunday High 27 Low 10 Cloudy



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## Canton Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting

Last Thursday night, amidst the busyness of school sports and federal transitions of power, the finest of Canton's business owners gathered for a night of celebration. Another year in the books for our fair town - the good, the bad and the soaking wet - and all was reminisced over savory dishes and dips, and delicious desserts and delicacies.

Stories and laughter welcomed all into the evening. Business and numbers aside, the true heart of the meeting began. As we all know and must strive to more deeply appreciate, it is the people that make the town a community. The small and sometimes unseen consistencies; the wave from the window at a passer-by, the extra hand to the car, the listening ear at the check out - as we chat about the good and the bad... and the remarkable heroes from our town that emerged during the soaking wet.

Our small corner of southeast SD has heart, and this summer as our town endured an enormous deluge of water, people showed up with what they had to offer to keep the

town afloat. And from these already amazing Cantonites emerged some special mentions...

**Organization of the Year 2024** was awarded to the Canton Fire Department. With gratitude the Chamber voted these incredible men, mostly volunteers to be recognized for their faithful service. Sadly the firefighters were unable to attend the meeting, so a few retired faithful accepted the award on their behalf.

**Business of the Year 2024** was awarded to the newly expanded Sunshine Foods. On top of the massive undertaking to renovate the store, Darin Hill and team spared no expense to ensure the town had drinking water and other supplies during the flood week and beyond. The updated and substantially enlarged footprint of the store has brought some life and treasure-hunt like fun to grocery shopping in our sweet town. With humble thanks and deep appreciation we applaud Team Sunshine Foods for Business of the Year.

And finally, the cherry on the top, the pinnacle of Canton awards - **Citizens of the Year 2024 - Paul**

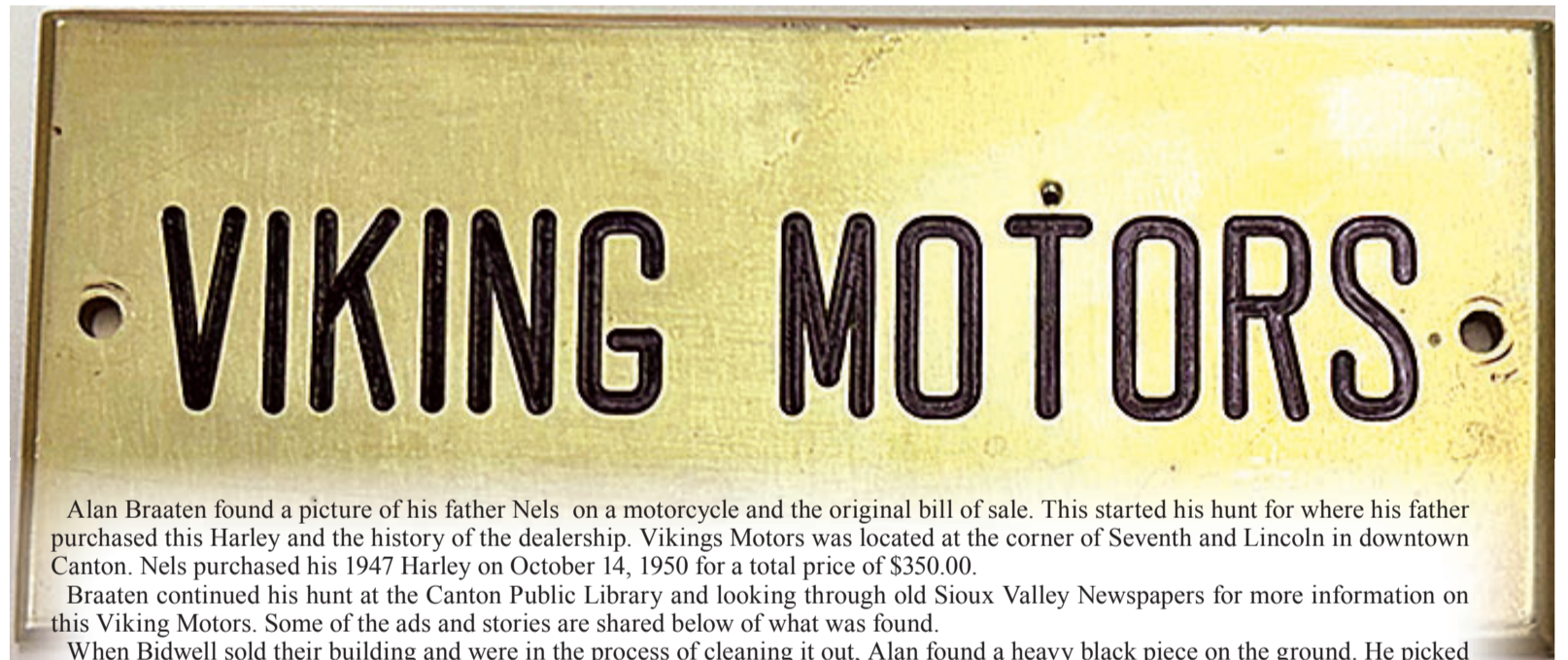


Paul and Kim Sogn were awarded the 2024 Citizens of the Year. Sogns were so surprised it left Kim speechless.

**and Kim Sogn.** As Coach Swenson read the accolades and stories from Canton souls blessed by these two incredible people such as "I was reminded of my own (first) encounter with Paul. I was new to town, and was unable to attend my father's funeral. With incredible compassion not expected from strangers, Paul delivered a gift to my door with his deepest sympathies. I don't remember what arrangement

arrived but I certainly remember the compassion with which the gift was delivered." And so each story goes - Paul and Kim have blessed this community for decades with their thoughtful, selfless giving, from commemorative flags honoring our town's soldiers, to special deliveries filled with grace and compassion. We are blessed to have folks such as these among us.

As the evening dwindled to a close, and the raucous laughter quieted to a few remaining conversations, I reflected on what a joy it is to have the freedom to celebrate together... to rejoice in each other's successes, recognize our incredible community members, and hold fast together in a challenging but bond-forging year. The Chamber Meeting 2024 marks the end of one remarkable year for our resilient town... and we eagerly anticipate what 2025 will bring.



Alan Braaten found a picture of his father Nels on a motorcycle and the original bill of sale. This started his hunt for where his father purchased this Harley and the history of the dealership. Vikings Motors was located at the corner of Seventh and Lincoln in downtown Canton. Nels purchased his 1947 Harley on October 14, 1950 for a total price of \$350.00.

Braaten continued his hunt at the Canton Public Library and looking through old Sioux Valley Newspapers for more information on this Viking Motors. Some of the ads and stories are shared below of what was found.

When Bidwell sold their building and were in the process of cleaning it out, Alan found a heavy black piece on the ground. He picked it up and brushed it off a little bit. After hours of cleaning and polishing, he found a brass Vikings Motor plaque. After all those years, it was with great luck he found this in mix of all the dust and grease.

Viking Motors started up in the beginning of 1947 in a remodeled building a half-block west of the Farmers Lumber Yard. Paul Anderson and Luther Molberg owned and sold the cars. Mechanic Glen Gifford was in charge of the repair shop.

VIKING MOTORS					CAR INVOICE	
Seventh and Lincoln CANTON, SOUTH DAKOTA					Phone 91	
SOLD TO NELS BRAATEN					No. 1194	
ADDRESS CANTON, SD					10-14-1950	
SALESMAN					FORM 1501	
MAKE	MODEL	NEW OR USED	SERIAL NO.	MOTOR NO.	KEY NO.	
Cycle	1947	USED	WJEL 4874	SAME		
PRICE OF CAR					350.00	
TRANSPORTATION CHARGE						
SALES TAX						
DELIVERED PRICE						
EXTRAS					OPTIONAL EQUIP. & ACCESS.	
SALES TAX ON EXTRAS						
TOTAL CASH PRICE					350.00	
COST OF FINANCING (INCL. INSURANCE)						
TOTAL TIME PRICE						
DEPOSIT						
CASH ON DELIVERY						
USED CAR:						
TYPE						
SERIAL NO.						
MOTOR NO.						
PAYMENTS:						
TOTAL					350.00	

### File Bankruptcy Petition Against Paul O. Anderson

Viking Motors Closed; Proceeding Filed in Federal Court Saturday  
A petition alleging bankruptcy of Paul O. Anderson, doing business as Viking Motors in Canton, was filed in federal court in Sioux Falls Saturday by three creditors.

The garage and automobile sales agency was closed Monday. Anderson said Tuesday that he intends to remain in Canton and will file an answer to the petition within the next few days.

The creditors' petition was filed Saturday in federal court by Wayne Johnson of Canton, Wendell Unverzagt of Sioux Falls and Mrs. Ole Hammer of Mitchell.

### Allege Debts of \$88,000

The petition alleged that Anderson, doing business as Viking Motors, has debts of approximately \$88,000 and listed debts totaling \$8,869.96 as allegedly owning the three petitioners.

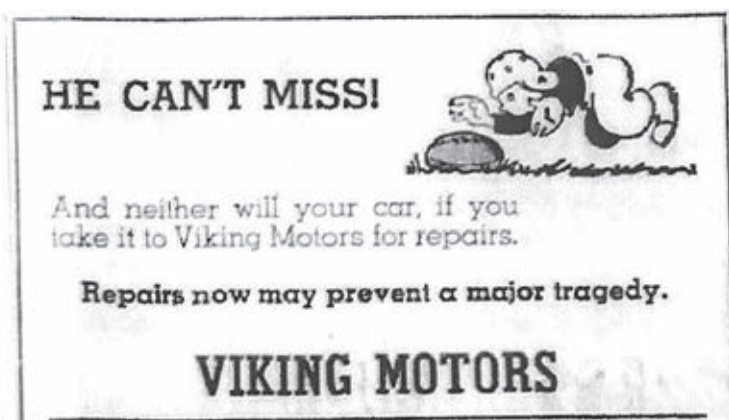
Tuesday Anderson declined to estimate his assets but said he would make a statement soon regarding them.

In the petition filed Saturday Mrs. Hammer said there was a debt to her of \$4,919, unpaid balance on a \$7,000 promissory note made in October, 1948; Unverzagt said the debt to him is \$2,000 for an automobile delivered as down payment on a new Hudson car not yet delivered; and Johnson said there is a debt to him for \$1,950 for an automobile delivered as a down payment on a new Pontiac car not yet delivered.

### Allege Acts of Bankruptcy

Two acts of bankruptcy were alleged in the petition, which stated that while insolvent, Anderson conveyed by warranty deed the premises of the Viking Motors to the National Bank of South Dakota in reduction of past indebtedness to the bank or as collateral security for such indebtedness and that while insolvent he transferred to the bank in reduction of debt or as collateral for indebtedness personal property including 22 used cars, four demonstrator cars, and farm machinery implements including a stock of Massey-Harris parts and car parts.

The Viking Motors firm was started by Anderson in November, 1947, on East Sixth Street and in January 1948, it was moved to its present building at Seventh and Lincoln Streets. During the course of the operation Anderson had several partners in the business but operated it as individual for the past year and a half.





**Ron Stensland**  
September 12, 1951 -  
January 24, 2025

Ron Stensland, age 73, died Friday, January 24, 2025 at Dougherty Hospice House. Visitation, with family present, will be Thursday, January 30 from 5-7 p.m. at Anderson Funeral Home in Canton. A private family burial will take place at the South Dakota State Veterans Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial may be directed to the Canton VFW.

Ron was a 1969 graduate of Canton High School and is the son of the late Melvin and Rose Marie "Rosie" (Cox) Stensland of Canton. After high school, Ron joined the US Marine Corps in 1969 and served in Vietnam ending as a Lance Corporal with 5 medals: National Defense Service Medal, Vietnamese Service Medal, Vietnamese Campaign Medal, Rifle Marksman Badge, and Good Conduct Medal.

After his discharge in 1971, Ron moved to Denver, Colo. and worked as a baker for King Soopers (IBC)/Kroger Bakery where he worked as a mixer for several years. He also worked at the Veterans Hospital in Sioux Falls. In his spare time, Ron enjoyed watching game shows, going on drives, eating Mexican food, and listening to old country music.

Ron is survived by his 3 siblings, Becky Poss of Sioux Falls and Sharon Skaien and Richard (Pam) Stensland of Canton; 4 children, Heather Legel of Sioux Falls, Waylon (Heather) Stensland of Wabash, Ind., Shawna (Tyler) Abbott of Nevada, Texas, and Ryan Stensland of Largo, Ind.. Ron was very proud of his 6 grandchildren, Charlie and Cate Legel of Sioux Falls and Chloe Legel of Lincoln, Neb., Dylan Stensland of Wabash, Ind., and Grayson and Easton Abbott of Nevada, Texas. Ron was preceded in death by his parents, twin granddaughters, Holland and Hayden, and brother-in-law, David Skaien.  
www.andersonandsonsfh.com



**Ramona J. "Moni" Watson**  
December 31, 1929 -  
January 19, 2025

Ramona J. "Moni" Watson, 95, of Brandon, South Dakota, passed away peacefully on January 19, 2025. The family will hold visitation at Brandon Lutheran Church (BLC) on Sunday, February 2, 2025 from 4-6 p.m. Private interment will precede her memorial service, which will be held at Brandon Lutheran Church on Monday, February 3, 2025 at 11 a.m. An online guestbook is available at www.georgeboom.com.

Ramona Jeanette Ode was born on December 31, 1929 in Brandon, to Wilhelm and Claudina Ode. Ramona lived a life of deep faith, unwavering love and dedicated service to her family and community.

She grew up on the farm near Brandon with her parents and four brothers. She graduated from Brandon High School in 1947 and attended Augustana College in Sioux Falls. Ramona was Augustana's Homecoming Queen in 1950. After graduation, she taught business classes at high schools in both Beresford and Larchwood, Iowa. Once her children started school, she was the business manager for the Brandon Valley School District for 27 years.

She was baptized, confirmed and lifelong member of Brandon Lutheran Church, where she married her sweetheart, Wayne Watson on May 30, 1954. Ramona was a dedicated member of the choir for many years, sharing her beautiful voice and love of music with friends.

from Verona High School in 1968. After high school he joined the U.S. Airforce. Upon completion of his military service, he attended North Dakota State School of Science and the University of North Dakota. Doug worked in the Banking and Financial field until his retirement.

Doug met Vicki Lynn (Rich) Bakis at a horse stable in Renner. Seven years later, on March 21, 2003, they were married. Doug and Vicki bought property in Northwest Inwood, Iowa where they raised Arabian Horses. They enjoyed country life and spending time with each other. Doug enjoyed horses his entire life. Doug and Vicki bred, showed, and sold Arabian and Half Arabian horses. They traveled to various horse shows and rodeos.

Doug enjoyed spending time with friends and family. He was an avid reader of books of all kinds. He also enjoyed watching all kinds of sports and rodeos.

Doug is survived by his wife, Vicki Lynn Niles; stepson, Shane Thompson and 2 step granddaughters, Cassidy Thompson and Alliyah Thompson; sister, LuAnn (Edward) Burns; and many relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Earl and LaVonne Niles; and in-laws, Fred and Donna Collings.



**Douglas Earl Niles**  
December 19, 1950 -  
January 15, 2025

Douglas Earl Niles, 74, of Inwood, Iowa, passed away Wednesday, January 15, 2025, at Sanford Canton-Inwood Hospital in Canton, South Dakota. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Porter Funeral Home in Inwood.

Doug was born on December 19, 1950, to Earl and LaVonne (Bachman) Niles. He grew up in Englevale, N.D. where he attended grade school and graduated



**Grace Darlene Jaime**  
October 11, 1933 -  
January 7, 2025

Grace Darlene Tunender Kappen D'Agostino Jaime, 91, passed away in her sleep on January 7th in Denver, Colorado where she resided with her sons Greg and Al. She was born on October 11th 1933 in Canton, South Dakota to Henry C. Tunender and Anna Moberg Tunender.

She started her career with the department of defense at Hill Air Force Base in Clearfield, Utah in her early twenties. Upon moving to San Bernardino, California in 1963, she worked at Norton Air Force Base until she returned to HAFB in 1965. She became a stay at home mom in 1969 and spent some time in Maryland, Washington DC, and finally Colorado. In 1980, she went to work at Fitzsimons Army Medical Base at the same grade she had left at, working her way up to Classification Specialist, a position that took her to Germany from 1985-1990 where she had many exciting adventures throughout Europe— Paris, London, and Belgium to name a few. Upon her retirement in 1995, she discovered her love of cruising with her first cruise to the Western Caribbean in 1996 and ending with an Alaskan cruise in 2008, with Turkey, Spain, Costa Rica, and Hawaii to name a few in between.

She loved playing board and card games like Canasta, Clue, Life, Pinnacle, Scrabble, Spades, Hearts, and Cribbage. She also loved puzzles in the newspaper especially crossword puzzles. During her second marriage she loved going dancing at the NCO club and getting dressed in her finest. Some of her favorite TV. was watching bowling, Jeopardy, Wheel of Fortune, and Golden Girls. She was a loyal Denver Broncos fan and had an impressive collection of Marilyn Monroe memorabilia. Her record collection included Herb Albert, Dean Martin, Tony Bennett, and Alan Jackson, and she can't sit still when "Old Time Rock n Roll" comes on the radio. Her favorite readings were biographies and Alex Trebeck's The Answer Is was on the night stand at her passing.

When she was younger, she didn't really like her name but embraced it in her later years as she was grateful for the grace given to her as she survived three brain aneurysm surgeries and two bouts with breast cancer. That grace was freely given to those in her life.

She married Ted Kappen in 1951 (divorced 1956) and is survived by children from that marriage, Debra Kay Girardo and Mark Allen "Al" Kappen.

She married Joseph D'Agostino in 1960 (divorced 1968) and is survived by their daughter, Gina Darlene D'Agostino-Quattrochiocchi (Paul), and step-daughters, Aneita Kendall (Jonny), Sandra D'Agostino, JoAnn Minardi (Blake), Jene Formaro, Terra D'Agostino-Floor (Steven), and Marianne Borcovan (Dave).

She married her third husband in 1969 (divorced 1980) and is survived by son Gregory David Jaime (Melissa) from that marriage.

She is also survived by two grandchildren, Dylan David Girardo (Jamie) and Rachel Ann McKay (Mark, deceased), and several nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by two sisters, Dorothy Austin and Onalee Hetrick, and her cruising companion, Gene Dorsey.

It was her wish to be cremated, which took place on January 15th at Olinger Highland Mortuary and Crematory. There will be no services for Grace as she wanted to give those who loved her the space to grieve and remember her in their own individual way. She will have a name plaque engraved in the Memory Gardens there.

In lieu of flowers, consider making a donation to St. Joseph Indian School or Southwest Reservation Aid.



**Doris Jury**  
May 24, 1936 -  
January 17, 2025

Doris Jury, 88, of Alcester and formerly of Miller, passed away Friday, January 17, 2025, at the Alcester Care and Rehab Center in Alcester.

Memorial services were held, Saturday, January 25, 2025, at the First United Methodist Church, Miller, with Rev. Allison Galbreath officiating. Burial will be at Riverside Cemetery in Huron.

Doris Sue McElvain was born to Baxter and Maggie (Simmons) McElvain on May 24, 1936, in Muhlenberg County, Ky. She was the oldest of four children. In the 1940's Doris and her mother Maggie moved to Chicago, Doris lived there for a short time and then she moved back to Ky. and lived with family.

her church family. She was active in Bible study, WELCA, and quilting, and she volunteered in multiple areas of her church to help more people learn of the love of Jesus. She was also affectionately known as the "Queen of the Lefse-Making Crew", a tradition she took great pride in leading, helping to pass on her Norwegian heritage and bring together her church community in celebration.

Ramona will be remembered for her kindness, generosity, and devotion to her faith and family. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and sister, and her legacy of warmth and love will live on in the hearts of all who knew her. She was never shy about making her thoughts known; never mean spirited but out of her deep love of her family, her community and her Lord. She was fondly revered for her talent for cooking, baking, especially her Norwegian treats of Krumkake, Rosettes, and Rømmegrøt — all treats her children and grandchildren loved! She loved quilting and made a special quilt for each of her grandchildren to cherish. She was a talented and welcoming woman, always eager and happy to share her skills with anyone who asked.

She is survived by her son, Paul Watson, Land O'Lakes, Fla.; and her daughters, Mary Watson (Dan Rath), Canton and Barb Kjose (Mitch), Sioux Falls. She was a proud grandmother to 10 grandchildren — Stephanie Scarcella, Wethersfield, Conn.; Natalie Friedmann (Michael), Land O' Lakes, Fla.; Collin Kjose (Megan), Sioux Falls; Caleb Kjose, Denver, Colo.; Kristin Rath (Kendall Monasmith), Spearfish; Joseph Rath, Oklahoma City, Okla; Isaac Rath, Sioux Falls; Sarah Rath, Brandon; PK Nduru, Sioux Falls; Luisa Billa, Brazil. She was also a wonderful great grandmother to McKenna & Blakely Friedmann and Hadley & Griffin Kjose. Ramona is also survived by her brother, Ray Ode (Bonnie), Brandon; brother-in-law, Don Watson (Vickie), St. George, Utah; and many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Ramona was preceded in death by her beloved husband Wayne — with whom she shared 63 years of marriage — and a stillborn daughter, Anne, as well as her parents, her brothers and their wives Bob (Marilyn) and Lee (Ihla) Ode.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations be made in Ramona's memory to Brandon Lutheran Church (Brandon Lutheran Church ) or charity of your choice. Please add in the memo line, In memory of Ramona Watson.

She met Delbert Linnell Jury of Ellendale North Dakota. Doris was living with her relatives in Ky.. Delbert was in the Army as a paratrooper and stationed in Fort Campbell, Ky.. They met on two separate blind dates arranged by friends. On November 1, 1953, they eloped to Tennessee and were married by a Justice of the Peace who owned a furniture store.

While pregnant with their first child, Doris moved to Ellendale, N.D., and lived with Delbert's parents on a rural ranch. She gave birth to their daughter, Deborah, while Delbert was still in Ky. Delbert moved to Ellendale with his parents after finishing his time with the Army.

When he found a job in Miller , S.D. as a mechanic, they moved to Miller. 4 years later their son Donald was born. Doris was a waitress at different cafes and catering businesses in Miller for over 40 years. She worked as a maid, in an Ice Cream factory, and other part-time jobs.

She was an actor at the local theater, a hospice volunteer, a volunteer, and donor to the McWhorter Museum. She and Del worked many very hard hours in the museum kitchen and donated large and small pieces to make it a popular room.

She was a dedicated antique collector and could be seen at area auctions, rummage sales plus second-hand shops. She was very proud of her large collections and rare pieces. Several antiques were entered in the South Dakota State Fair competitions and were awarded several first-place ribbons plus Best in Show. She was a dedicated team

**WEEKLY GRAIN QUOTES**

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Beans.....\$6.63

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**Lunch With The Senior Bunch**

**What's for Lunch?**

**February 3 - Veg Beef Soup, Lettuce Salad, Open Face Cheese Sandwich, Fruit**

**February 4 - S Dak Breakfast Sand, Hash Brown, V-8, Orange Juice**

**February 5 - Shrimp Alfredo, Broccoli, Bread Stick, Fruit**

**February 6 - Turkey/Gravy, Potato, Mixed, Fruit**

**February 7 - Chef Salad/ Toppings, Crackers, Acini Depe, Grapes**

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bowler and earned several trophies for her efforts.

Famous was her green thumb for garden flowers and produce and was often pictured in the Miller Press. She belonged to the First United Methodist Church of Miller, was a longtime member of the Birthday Club, had a table at the Tour of Tables fundraiser for years, and for a short time was an EMT for the Avera ambulance.

For years she visited Avera Assisted Living Center where she played games and brought snacks to the residents every day. A loyal friend, she went out of her way to help others. In her later years, no one was a stranger.

About 3 years ago she moved to Alcester, S.D., and lived at the Alcester Care and Rehab Center where she was very active and helpful to the staff and enjoyed living there.

She is survived by her daughter, Deborah (Henry) Moser of Canton; grandson, Justin Jury and wife Michelle of Huron; granddaughter, Darcie Jury of Reno, Nev.; grandson, Dustin Moser and partner Jennifer Smith of Sioux Falls; grandson, Kyle Moser and wife Jamie of Sioux Falls; along with 7 great grandchildren and 10 nieces and nephews.

Doris was preceded in death by her husband of 67 years, Delbert; son, Donald Jury; parents; stepfather; in laws; two sisters, Donna and Hilda; brother, Larry; and infant brother, Denny Ray.

Reck Funeral Home of Miller has been entrusted with Doris' arrangements. Visit www.familyfuneralhome.net



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**MEMORY LANE**

**2015**  
This year Canton High School put on a One-Act Play called This Is a Test. It is a comedy by Stephen Gregg has been on the Thespian Society's annual list of most-produced short plays for over 25 years. This One-Act Play was about 30 minutes long, and was practiced many, many times by very dedicated students.

Sterling Heath of Canton Home & Farm Supply were among the business owners and operators who served as Business Delegates for a legislative forum sponsored by the South Dakota Retailers Association (SDRA) on January 12 in Pierre. As part of the Business Delegate program, business people from each legislative district were invited by the Association to participate in a legislative briefing regarding key issues expected to be considered during this year's state legislative session.

Varsity girls basketball put another mark in the win category against Tea Area last Saturday. The score was close most of the game but Canton came out ahead 46-40. The night before, the C-Hawks fell to Beresford 40-51.

**2000**  
National Ski Jump Tournament held in Canton 75 years ago this week. Over 15,000 spectators on hand to witness national tournament. The record for attendance at a National Championship meet was broken as thousands of spectators gathered two miles east of Canton to witness the event. Even though most people arrived by train or car, many walked on the frozen Sioux River or climbed the hill from the

south and snuck in. The admission to the tournament was \$1 for adults, 50 cents for 10-16 year olds and free for children under nine.

After overcoming considerable obstacles, organizers from Canton hosted a ski jumping tournament featuring the finest jumpers in the nation on February 11-12, 1925. The event was witnessed by 15,000 spectators and it came on the heels of the first winter Olympics held in France.

With the entire nation embracing the sports of ski jumping and cross country skiing there were pictures and drawings of skiers on the covers of dozens of magazines and newspapers across the country. As a publicity stunt, the National Ski Association, along with Congressmen from Minnesota and South Dakota, presented a pair of skis to President Calvin Coolidge at the White House while the national media snapped pictures.

**1975**  
Officials of the Fairview State Bank received notification from W.E. Wintrode, Director of Banking and Finance for the South Dakota Department of Commerce of the approval of the bank's application to change locations. The application requested permission to change the location of the Fairview State Bank to Canton and to establish a Branch Bank at its present main office in Fairview.

Special recognition for his ability as a corn grower has been given to Herman Paulson of Hybrids by the producers of Funk's G-Hybrids. His documented 1974 yield of 151.3 bushels per acre was made

with Funk's G-4445.

The third Big Eight Conference Tourney was held at Lennox January 24 and 25. After three hard fought and extremely close rounds Flandreau Public repeated as Big Eight Conference Champions by 2 1/2 points. Canton had its first individual Champion ever when Harvey Menholt out dualed Randy Johnson of Lennox 2-1 at 132 lbs.

**1910**  
Five years ago this spring the proposition to accept a gift of \$10,000 for a public library in Canton was voted down and we believe the majority acted against the best interests of our city in so doing. We are reliably informed by Hon. Thos. Thorson that the offer is still open if the citizens of Canton wish to avail themselves of it, and we would like to see this accomplished. We feel sure that the requirement of spending one-tenth of this amount for yearly maintenance can easily be accomplished, and we need the library.

**1880**  
There continues to be much talk by those not satisfied with the action of the County Commissioners in their arrangement with ex-Treasurer Naylor. It should be enough to say that the Commissioners demanded an additional bond to protect the County, and the only one they could get was the one they took from Naylor, secured by a mortgage upon all of Naylors property. A trial, costly to the tax payers, could achieve no more.

# HISTORY REVISITED

By Gaynor Johnson

Feeling a little under the weather while I was preparing to write this, I was having a hard time coming up with a story to include. When I finally came across something to use it was getting close to the deadline so I will make this brief.

Since February arrives this Saturday and President's Day is observed annually on the third Monday of the month, I thought we'd take a look at how this holiday came to be and our very first president. I'll be using information from the 2025 Old Farmer's Almanac founded by Robert B. Thomas in 1792. Happy reading and enjoy the warm weather they are forecasting for this final week of January.

## Presidents' Day History

Historically, Americans began celebrating George Washington's Birthday just months after his death, long before Congress declared it a federal holiday. It was not until 1879, under President Rutherford B. Hayes, that Washington's Birthday became a legal holiday, to be observed on his birthday, February 22.

Washington's birthday was celebrated on February 22 until well into the 20th century. In 1968, Congress passed the Monday Holiday Law to "provide uniform annual observances of certain legal public holidays on Mondays." By creating more 3-day weekends, Congress helped to "bring substantial benefits to both the spiritual and economic life of the Nation."

Today, Washington's Birthday is one of only 11 permanent holidays established by Congress observed each year. One of the great traditions followed for decades has been the reading of Washington's Farewell Address - which remains an annual event for the Senate to this day.

## When Is George Washington's Real Birthday?

Although the federal holiday is held on a Monday (the third Monday of February), Washington's birthday is observed on February 22. To complicate matters, Washington was actually born on February 11 in 1731! How can that be?

Washington was originally born when the Julian calendar was in use. During Washington's lifetime, people in Great Britain and America switched the official calendar system for Julian to the Gregorian calendar (Something that most of Europe had already done in 1582).

As a result of this calendar reform, people born before 1752 were told to add 11 days to their birth dates. Those born between January 1 and March 25, as Washington was, also had to add one year to be in sync with the new calendar.

By the time Washington became president in 1789, he celebrated his birthday on February 22 and listed his year of birth as 1732.

To summarize, Washington's birthday changed from February 11, 1731 (Old-Style Julian calendar), to February 22, 1732 (New-Style Gregorian calendar).

## Myths About Washington

Legend has it, Washington chopped down a cherry tree when he was 6 years old and, when confronted by his father, said, "I can not tell a lie. I did it with my hatchet."

Well, we can not tell a lie, either. Washington didn't say this; he didn't even chop down the tree! This tale was in fact concocted by Parson Mason Weems (1759-1825), one of Washington's biographers, who made up the story hoping to demonstrate Washington's honesty.

This tale is not the only myth about Washington. His wooden dentures? They weren't made of wood; they were made of hippopotamus teeth that had been filed down to fit into Washington's mouth.

## South Dakota's Grit and Hospitality

By: Lt. Gov. Larry Rhoden  
January 24, 2025

In 1925, a group of leaders had a vision. They wanted to create something in South Dakota so grand it would draw visitors from all over the world. And they were successful! This year, we celebrate 100 years of the establishment of Mount Rushmore National Memorial, an attraction so grand it brings millions of visitors to our state each year. But people don't just visit South Dakota for our Shrine of Democracy. They come back because of our people. Our South Dakota spirit helps them make a connection with our people, and our natural beauty satisfies their want for adventure and exploration.

South Dakota's tourism industry is a big reason why we have been so successful, and 2024 was a big year for tourism! We once again broke the record for most new visitors to our state: 14.9 million. In fact, we broke this record every year but one since Kristi Noem has been our governor, which is a testament to her leadership and ability to tell South Dakota's story.

Those visitors spread out to all corners of our great state. 8.7 million people hiked, biked, camped, and enjoyed our great parks system, 11% more than the year before. And 3.8 million travelers explored a National Park. These visitors help make life just

a little bit better for us here in South Dakota. Thanks to tourism, South Dakota households pay \$1,100 less in taxes! When you add it all up, South Dakota's efforts in 2024 resulted in visitor spending of more than five billion dollars. This is also a new record! And one out of every 11 jobs in South Dakota is supported by the tourism industry, which keeps South Dakota families strong.

So how is a state with less than one million people finding such great success? Simple – the South Dakotans who work in the tourism industry are always thinking up new and innovative ways to attract visitors. And when they come, we give travelers a one-of-a-kind experience to keep them coming back.

We appreciate the wonder of our great outdoors and take steps to maintain it. Travel South Dakota created the Forever 605 code to help folks "Explore all points on the map, and not overcrowd just a few of them. To travel far, but shop local. To embrace the moment, but respect the past. To let the wild be wild – and keep nature in nature. To give just as much to the 605 state as this place will give to you."

Our people's grit and South Dakota's hospitality make us an incredible place to visit. We are blessed to live here and fortunate that we get to share our state with others. And to all the South Dakotans working in the tourism industry, keep up the great work!



**Love in the Valley**  
Dinner and Concert Featuring Tamela Jean Music

**Saturday, February 8th**

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Call 605.310.3092 to reserve your tickets now!  
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*Free will donations to be given to Love INC and Grand Valley Church*



Tracey Zylstra, Librarian

We hope you are surviving the wintry weather that January brings to South Dakota. There is no better way to do that than with a delightful book, and we have many here at the Library!

We want to thank all the patrons who came to the Coffee Talk with Senator Kevin Jensen, Representative Richard Vasgaard, and South Dakota Library Association President Elizabeth Fox. The legislators explained how the proposed budget cuts go through the legislative process and invited us to contact all elected state officials on what these proposed cuts would mean to our library and libraries across the state. Elizabeth Fox explained how the State Library supports libraries and the implicated costs we would incur if these budget cuts were passed. Be sure to attend the Cracker Barrel session on Saturday, February 1 at the Canton Depot at 10:00 am and make your voice heard by the elected officials.

### ADULT FICTION

Hiss and Tell by Rita Mae Brown. When a series of mysterious deaths spoil the Christmas season in Crozet, Virginia, Mary Minor "Harry" Harristeen and her beloved cats and dogs lend the police a helping paw.

All the Missing Girls by Megan Miranda. Nicolette Farrell is looking to unravel the truth about

the disappearance of Corinne, her best friend. In the meantime, another young woman has disappeared. The investigation reveals shocking realities about her friends and her family.

Middle of the Night by Riley Sager. Ethan's best friend was kidnapped 30 years ago. Now Ethan has returned to his childhood home and there are eerie occurrences that make it seem the young man is back in the neighborhood, could Billy be alive? As Ethan investigates the disappearance of his friend, he finds that no place is completely safe.

Love Most Certain by Penny Zeller (LP). Book 3 in Love Letters From Ellis Creek. Genevieve Amsel and Oliver Bessell come to Ellis Creek for different reasons, but both are looking to make a fresh start.

### ADULT NON-FICTION

Cher: the memoir. After more than 70 years of fighting to live her life on her own terms, Cher finally reveals her true story in intimate detail.

From Here to the Great Unknown by Lisa Marie Presley and Riley Keough. Born to an American myth and raised in the wilds of Graceland, Elvis's daughter tells her whole story for the first time in a memoir faithfully completed by her daughter, after Lisa Marie's death.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY BUCKEYE!**

*Happy Birthday!*

**January 29**  
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**January 31**  
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**February 2**  
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**February 3**  
Brad Severson, Hank Brinkman, Cheryl McCann, Dustin Pick

**February 4**  
Carrie Koupal, Greg Abbott, Sonny Larson, Chase Beitzel, Reed Murray

**February 5**  
Jamey Murray, Nick Eneboe, Carol Scott, Grace Veldhuizen

## South Dakota Farm Bureau Scholarship Deadline is March 1, 2025

South Dakota Farm Bureau (SDFB) is offering scholarships to high school seniors and college students whose parents or guardians are current members of South Dakota Farm Bureau and have been for at least two years. The deadline to apply is March 1, 2025.

Applicants can consider an agriculture-focused or community-focused scholarship, depending on their major and experience with agriculture.

Scholarships are awarded to students enrolled in a four-year program or those pursuing a two-year degree at a technical college. The scholarships from SDFB are not limited to high school seniors; students can apply at any point in their college career.

The SDFB scholarship fund was established in 2005 by SDFB past president Richard Ekstrum and his wife Agnes. Richard served as South Dakota Farm Bureau president from 1975-1995.

The scholarship application can be found at [sdfbf.org](http://sdfbf.org) by clicking on "Get Involved".

## FIRST DAKOTA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE

First Dakota National Bank announces the 2025-2026 First Dakota Scholarship applications are available. First Dakota understands the importance of higher education. We support our communities and the youth within them. First Dakota is proud to offer scholarships ranging from \$1,000 - \$5,000 up to a total of \$50,000.

There are many reasons to apply for the First Dakota Scholarship:

- The cost of college or technical school tuition and housing is more than it used to be.
- You don't have to pay back scholarships!
- First Dakota is investing in you to help pay your educational expenses.

All applicants must have a First Dakota checking account to qualify. Applications need to be postmarked by March 4, 2025. Contact any First Dakota location for an application or download at [FirstDakota.com/scholarships](http://FirstDakota.com/scholarships). Open a checking account online or in person at any location. Don't miss out on this chance to invest in your future and achieve your academic goals. Apply today!

First Dakota was founded in 1872 and holds the first bank charter issued in all of Dakota Territory. It has 17 full-service banking locations in 12 South Dakota cities. It also has five loan production offices throughout South Dakota, Iowa, and Nebraska.



**Caregiver Support Group**  
**Who:** Anyone providing care for Alzheimer's victims or memory loss victims  
**When:** 2nd Monday 7:00pm - 8:00pm  
**Where:** Canton United Methodist Library, 621 East 4th Street, Canton, SD  
Free to all!  
Respite care provided with advanced notice: 605-764-2859  
Co-Facilitators:  
Howard Paul  
Terry Majeres

Lawrence Elementary Students Invite You to Their **Wax Museum!**

The public is welcome to view the hard work Lawrence Elementary's 5th graders have done to prepare the Wax Museum!

**Friday, January 31st**  
Visit anytime between 1:15 - 2:45 p.m.  
**Jacobson Gym at Lawrence Elementary**

Please use Jacobson Gym south door entrance!

# Letter to the Editor

To the Editor and the Canton and Lincoln County community,

I'm writing today to encourage the community to contact your local legislatures and urge them to not vote for Governor Noem's purported budget cut of the public library system.

Our State Library plays a vital role in ensuring all South Dakotans have access to high-quality information. And in this digital world, access to reliable resources is key for education, job seeking and lifelong learning. The State Library also facilitates collaborations between libraries and schools, improving resource sharing and expanding the reach of both institutions.

Individual libraries across our state face significant challenges in affording the ever-increasing costs of essential databases. These resources, such as Ancestry, World Book, and Libby, provide invaluable access to research materials, educational tools, and job search assistance. The State Library's ability to negotiate favorable contracts and leverage state and federal funding allows us to secure these resources at a fraction of the cost individual libraries would incur.

The State Library ensures equity of access. Rural communities and underserved populations often lack the resources to independently provide information services. By partnering with the State Library, these communities gain access to the same high-quality resources as the larger, more populous communities.

Beyond literacy, the State Library fosters partnerships that enrich the lives of our citizens. The State Park Pass Program, for example, promotes both literacy and recreation by encouraging families to explore our beautiful state parks.

The State Library is an investment in our future. Without its support, our libraries would face crippling costs, severely impacting students, job seekers, and educators across South Dakota. Free online information is often incomplete, unreliable, or biased. We deserve access to the best information available, and the State Library is essential to achieving this goal.

Finally, and I think most importantly, our State Library provides free accreditation, oversight, and professional development to librarians, ensuring the highest standards of service across the state. And without these accreditations, public libraries cannot receive grants for the vital programs that they offer to all community members across the state.

I thank you for your time and again urge you to contact your local legislators and tell them we want to continue to support our State Library.

Sincerely,  
Molly Heath  
Canton Public Library  
Board Member  
Canton Public Library  
Foundation Board President

# Windmill Of My Mind

by Margaret Schultz



I told Bob I was going to go upstairs and try to write a column. "You aren't going to write about underwear again, are you?" he queried after last week's poor attempt at writing. I shrugged. "Depends," I said, "On if I can think of something else to write about."

Okay, so that conversation didn't really happen, but it could have. This week I have a more fascinating topic to talk about: Diets I have tried and hated and failed at.

When I was in high school in the late 50's, early 60's, I really didn't have a weight problem. I thought I did because most of my friends were thinner than I was. Nowadays, it is permissible to have muscles in your legs. Back then, it was not; at least not muscles that showed. I had pronounced thigh muscles because I rode my bike a lot. Anyway, somewhere I came across a diet recipe that some Hollywood movie star used that I decided I wanted to try. I cannot remember what all it had in it except for olive oil. My mother, who was as thin as a pencil, thought I was nuts, but went along with my experiment. As I drank the concoction, I started to gag and made a bee line to the bathroom, where I did lose the contents of my stomach. My mother laughed until I thought she would pass out. I rode my bike more and sometimes walked home from school, which was two miles away. My muscles got more noticeable.

I cannot tell you what my next diet was, but when our kids were pretty young, a doctor from Sioux Falls prescribed a pill which was very effective. I basically ate one chicken breast a day or poached fish (ugh), and slimmed down a lot. I decided to get some blond highlights in my hair, but the beautician (no one around here) turned me into a total blonde and not a very pretty shade of yellow, I might add. I bought bell bottom pants, got platform sandals and I looked like a floosie. I was very happy when I grew out of that stage. That was definitely not me.

When I was about forty, I lost enough weight to be in a style show in Orchestra Hall in Minneapolis. The minute I got home from that experience, I baked some cookies for "the kids" and nibbled my way back up the scale.

The other day, I saw an ad that said you could rub an apple peel on your belly for weight loss. That made me laugh. I think my mother, up in Heaven, was laughing too. I'm not going to try that, because then I would have to do way too much laundry. And how would you keep the peels on your skin? Tape them On?

So, am I satisfied with how I look? No. But do I accept myself now? Better than I did. I mean, if God can accept me, why can't I accept me?

Now, if you will excuse me, I am going to go have an apple - but I will throw out the peels - that diet doesn't a-peel to me at all.

## New Year's Resolution: Planning for the Future

As we welcome a new year, it's a time for reflection and setting new goals, often centered around self-improvement, health, and family. However, one aspect of life that often gets overlooked is planning for the future—particularly in terms of end-of-life arrangements. For veterans and their families, this planning is critical, not just for peace of mind but for accessing the benefits that veterans have earned through their service to our country.

One essential area of planning that veterans and their families should focus on is pre-need burial benefits. These benefits are available through the United States and South Dakota Departments of Veterans Affairs and can help alleviate the financial burden of funeral and burial costs. Pre-need planning ensures that these benefits are secured in advance, making it easier for loved ones to navigate a difficult time.

Pre-need planning is the process of arranging your burial, funeral, and related services ahead of time. For veterans, the benefits available through the VA include burial in a national, state, or tribal cemetery, financial assistance for funeral expenses, and even a headstone or marker, among other services.

It's also crucial to ensure that all relevant documents are collected and stored in a safe and accessible place. These include discharge papers (DD-214), VA identification, and proof

of military service. Keeping copies of these documents in an organized manner will expedite the process when burial benefits are needed.

Veterans should discuss and record their preferred burial locations, funeral service providers, and any specific wishes for their ceremony.

Having open, ongoing discussions about these important topics will help ensure that everything is in order when the time comes. While it can be a difficult subject to discuss, having these conversations can ultimately provide peace of mind, knowing that the future is planned for in a way that aligns with both the veteran's wishes and their family's needs.

This New Year, one meaningful resolution is to act on pre-need planning for burial benefits. Veterans and their loved ones can rest assured knowing that when the time comes, they have a clear plan, and the appropriate resources and benefits are in place.

We encourage all veterans and their families to connect with their local county or tribal veterans service offices for assistance or reach out to the staff at the South Dakota Department of Veterans Affairs at 605-333-6869. Our team is here to help you learn more about the benefits available to you.

Greg Whitlock, Secretary  
South Dakota Department of  
Veterans Affairs

you'll want to evaluate yours when constructing your 401(k) portfolio.

• **Adjust your portfolio as needed.** It's a good idea to review your 401(k)'s investment mix at least once a year to see if it's performing as you'd hoped. But be patient — one "down" year doesn't necessarily mean you must make changes. However, as you approach retirement, you may want to lower the risk level of your 401(k) by moving some of your dollars into more conservative vehicles. Still, even when you're retired and have started drawing money from your 401(k), you might want to keep some growth potential in it to help you stay ahead of inflation.

By contributing what you can afford to your 401(k), and by carefully managing the investments within your plan, you can help maximize the value of this powerful retirement savings vehicle — and give yourself a key asset to help you enjoy your retirement years.

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# OFF The Road With Jerry

NEW AND PAST BUSINESS STORES



This is the old dime store building on the northeast corner of 5th and Broadway. This building has hosted dozens of past businesses since the early 1900's. This 2009 picture shows a grand opening of another Antique Store and the ribbon cutting of it's opening with the Chamber of Commerce and many friends and family. It was to be called "The Painted Lady."



On the left side is Vicky Mulder, the new operator at this Antique store, along with her husband Myron. Claus Hendricks, senior member of the Hendricks Rental and Buildings, is on the right. Claus ran the store himself for 10 years, with the help of Larry Atwood. Larry rented another building in the same block and became the "RARE Necessities Antiques" and Larry is still running it today. There are 4 apartments in the second story that are rented out by Hendricks.



Now this building in October of 2024 is a new business again. It is a second hand and antique store called "Lettuce Sell your Stuff" which is a consignment store and means let us sell your stuff. It has furniture, tools, machines, books and just a large variety of everything.



In late 2024 this new business opened on the south east corner of 5th and Main. This is another original Main Street building. This location has held dozens of past businesses since the 1890's. It was a drugstore and cafe in the 1940's, 50's and 60's, it was Lena's Cafe. This front view on 5th street has a sign that says "THE PLUG Smoke and Vape." It is a tobacco shop and also has products used for vaping.

## Financial Focus

### You can put more into your 401(k) this year

Once you retire, you'll likely need to draw on a variety of financial sources — and one of the most important ones may be your 401(k). And for 2025, you can put even more money into your plan than ever.

You can invest in your 401(k) in one of two ways, depending on your employer's plan. With a traditional 401(k), you contribute pre-tax dollars, which can lower your taxable income, and your money can grow tax deferred. If you have a Roth 401(k) option, you can contribute after-tax dollars, which aren't deductible, but your eventual withdrawals will be tax-free if you've had your account at least five years and you're at least 59½.

For either a traditional or Roth 401(k), as well as similar plans such as a 457(b) (for government employees) or a 403(b) (for educators and employees of some nonprofit groups), the contribution limit has increased by \$500 for 2025, to \$23,500. If you're 50 or older, you can contribute an additional \$7,500, for a total of \$31,000. And under the SECURE 2.0 legislation, if you are between 60 and 63, you have a higher catch-up contribution — \$11,250, instead of \$7,500, for a total of \$34,750.

If you can afford to contribute the full amount to your 401(k) or

similar plan, consider doing so. Of course, not everyone is in that position. If you're a younger worker, you may well have other financial obligations, such as paying off student loans. And even if you've been in the workforce for a while, you may be putting away money for other things — such as your children's education — as well as your own retirement. But even if you can't "max out" on your 401(k), try to contribute at least enough to earn your employer's matching contribution, if one is offered.

Regardless of how much you contribute to your 401(k), consider these suggestions on managing the money within your plan:

• **Create a portfolio that fits your risk tolerance.** Most 401(k) plans offer up to a dozen investment options, while some plans offer many more. You obviously want to increase your 401(k) balance as much as possible, but that doesn't necessarily mean putting all your 401(k) dollars into the most aggressive funds available. Instead, consider spreading your 401(k) contributions among a range of investments, which can help you lower your risk level while still giving you opportunities for long-term growth. Everyone's risk tolerance is different, though, so

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## Defending Dignity and Celebrating Life

By Sen. John Thune

It was a privilege to be able to welcome tens of thousands of Americans to the nation's capital this month for the 52nd March for Life. It's an inspiring sight when the streets of Washington are packed with pro-life Americans from every corner of the country – when you look down the broad avenues and see signs held high and the smiles on people's faces as they march to defend and celebrate every human life.

Our country's founding document reads, "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." The founders recognized that life is a fundamental right, and the pro-life movement continues to carry that truth forward. They continue to be a voice for those who have no voice. They defend those who cannot defend themselves. They work to protect the smallest, weakest, and most vulnerable, and I commend them for their commitment.

It can often feel like an uphill battle defending life, but the annual march is proof that pro-life Americans are not alone. South Dakotans proved that in last year's election. Voters in our state stood for life in November by upholding our state's laws regarding abortion. I'm proud that South Dakota voters had the courage to be leaders in the defense of human life.

This month, the U.S. Senate held a vote on the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act, a simple bill that would have required that a baby born alive after an attempted abortion be provided the same protection and medical care as any other newborn baby. It shouldn't be controversial, but Democrats can't seem to agree that a baby born after a failed abortion should be protected.

Democrats blocked this bill, obscuring their votes with vague justifications. But I think what it boils down to is this: Democrats fear that by recognizing the humanity of a newly born child, they may inadvertently point to the humanity of the unborn child. When you do that, it gets a little harder to say that same child wasn't human just a few moments ago because he or she hadn't been born.

There is still work to be done, but we in the pro-life movement have truth on our side. I believe that that truth will ultimately prevail and one day we will recognize the dignity of every human life and protect every human life. Until then, we march on.



Your NEWS is local NEWS. Share your stories or story ideas with us. Contact us at Svn@midconetwork.com 605-764-2000. We would love to hear from you.



Senior Isabelle Baldwin is the daughter of Todd and Vanessa Baldwin and has one sibling Abi. She is involved in Wrestling, HOSA, Tri-M, Flags and National Honor Society in school and youth group outside of school.

Isabelle has received the following awards; Scholastic Award, HS Scholar All-American by the NWCA and USMC and Wrestling Iron Woman. Pink is her favorite color, her favorite season is winter, Grey's Anatomy is her favorite TV show and mozzarella sticks are her favorite food.

Her most memorable moment of high school was dying her hair in the hotel room at wrestling. The most influential people in her life are her parents, because "They taught me how to set goals and to work hard to reach them." Mrs. Husman is the teacher who has made a difference for her "She is always able to put a smile on my face and is always so positive."

After graduation Isabelle plans to go to USD to study Criminal Justice. Her advice for underclassmen "Go to school events and remember nothing is ever that serious."



Isabelle Baldwin



Senior Rylan Larson is the son of Scott and Lori and has three siblings Taryn, Kacyn and Brecklyn. He is involved in football, basketball, track, National Honor Society and student council. He has received the following awards; football, basketball and track letters, football - Academic All-State and All Conference and Scholastic award.

Batman the Dark Knight Rises is his favorite movie, favorite food is pizza, summer is his favorite season and his favorite color is black. Rylan's most memorable moment of high school is going to Florida with his friends on the band/choir trip.

His parents are the most influential people in his life because "they push me to be the best that I can be along with leading me down the path that I need to succeed." Matt DeGeest has made a difference "he pushed me to be the best football player that I could, no matter the time of year."

After graduation Rylan plans to attend Iowa State and study software engineering. His advice to underclassmen "Take school seriously, but also have fun at the same time."



Rylan Larson

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**Legislative Report**

**Karla Lems**  
REPRESENTATIVE

The Joint Appropriations Committee met on Thursday January 23 for a budget hearing from the Department of Corrections. Members of the committee asked some compelling questions regarding the proposed budget for the new men's correctional facility slated for construction in Lincoln County. HB 1025 will be the bill to watch regarding the authorization to construct a prison facility in Lincoln County and to appropriate the money for this purpose. This will take a 2/3 vote of both chambers. There are alternatives to this proposal, and the legislature controls the purse. Spending upwards of \$1 billion with more in ongoing costs is not fiscally responsible, and I think we can do better. Contact the legislators on the House State Affairs and Joint Appropriations to weigh in with your thoughts on this project. You can find these legislators contact information at sdleislature.gov.

HB1066 "Revise residency requirements for the purposes of voter registration" introduced by Representative Tony Kayser of District 14 was passed out of the House State of Affairs Committee and will now wait to be heard in the House of Representatives. I was a yes vote on this issue and realize we do need better requirements than we have now. It requires individuals live in SD for 30 consecutive days to be able to register to vote. I brought a residency requirement bill in 2023, so I have believed for

quite some time there is work to be done on this issue.

HJR 5003 proposes and submits to the voters at the next general election an amendment to the Constitution of the State of SD, requiring that a constitutional amendment receive an affirmative vote of sixty percent of the votes cast before the measure is enacted. The resolution passed in the House of Representatives 61 to 5.

There are two education bills to watch: HB1009 and HB 1020. Each of these bills present options regarding the establishment of education savings accounts.

I am the prime sponsor of HB 1052, which prohibits the exercise of eminent domain for a pipeline that carries carbon oxide. This bill, otherwise known as "The People's Bill," was passed out of the State Affairs committee 10-3 and will now go to a vote in the House of Representatives on Monday. The people have spoken, and it is time to give the key to the front door back to the property owners who are entitled to this right.

This week we will have Governor Rhoden address both chambers. A new Lieutenant Governor will be announced, and there will be a vote of the House and Senate to confirm. I welcome Governor Rhoden to his new role. May God bless and guide him in it.

Representative Karla Lems  
Speaker Pro-Tempore  
District 16

CONGRESSMAN  
**DUSTY JOHNSON**  
Representing SOUTH DAKOTA

## The Sanctity of Life

**BIG Update**  
Every year, thousands of babies are born alive after a failed attempted abortion, however, they don't all receive care they need to survive. It's truly tragic. This week, I voted to pass the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act to require health care practitioners who are present preserve the life and health of the child born. Every child deserves a chance at life.

I recently earned an A+ rating by Susan B. Anthony's Pro-Life Scorecard for my votes and actions last Congress.

**BIG Idea**  
For nearly 150 years, the Supreme Court has consisted of nine justices, but in recent years, the left has pushed for packing the court to add liberal justices under a Democrat president. I reintroduced my bill, "Keep the Nine," which would amend the Constitution to state that only nine justices are to serve on the Supreme Court.

I've introduced this bill every Congress, and I hope that with a GOP trifecta we can get it done to protect

the Supreme Court from being used as a tool in political fights. The Supreme Court is an essential part of America's checks and balances. It must not be abused.

**BIG News**  
My bill, the Wounded Knee Massacre Memorial and Sacred Site Act passed the House. This is a big deal. More than 10,000 bills are introduced each Congress, and only a few hundred receive a vote on the House floor. This is an incredible accomplishment. My bill passed with unanimous support.

I'm grateful for the help of the Oglala Sioux Tribe and Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe to craft this legislation. The bill would preserve a section of the land where hundreds of Lakota Indians were massacred by the U.S. Army. America isn't perfect, and I'll admit we've made some mistakes. The Wounded Knee bill seeks to right one of those wrongs by protecting the sanctity of this land to remember the lives lost.

I'm hopeful the Senate will consider this legislation soon.

## SUDOKU

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### Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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# New City Administrator Joins Commission Meeting

The Canton City Commission met in regular session on Tuesday, January 21 at 7 p.m. at the Depot. All Commissioners were present at the time of roll call.

During Visitors to be Heard, Mayor Sandra Lundstrom formally introduced Canton City Administrator Andrew Pietrus. Pietrus thanked all in attendance for the welcome. Next Citizen Teresa Zomer with the Sioux Valley News came to the podium and mentioned the potential for some changes to the Open Meeting Laws on the 2025 South Dakota State Legislature session docket. Zomer said she had copies of the South Dakota Open Meeting Information Brochure and thanked the Commission.

With no other Visitors to be Heard and no Old Business, the first item under New Business was the Planning & Zoning Ordinance - Hearing for Amendments Relating to Shouses. Planning & Zoning has conducted their hearing on December 30, 2024 and recommends approval of passage for an Ordinance relating to Shouses. If approved for a Second Reading, it will be published on February 3 and effective on March 5. Mayor Lundstrom opened the hearing. With no opponents and no proponents, Mayor Lundstrom closed the hearing. Motion to hold the First Reading by Commissioner Tyler Larson. No second and vote is required for a First Reading.

Next on the agenda was the New Hire - Pool Manager. It is being recommended to hire Holly Knudson and Kaitlyn Pederson as part-time Pool Managers at \$25.91/hr. Knudson has been at the pool for 15 years and Pederson was a lead lifeguard. Motion to approve by Commissioner Jackie Pigos. Seconded by Commissioner Paul Garbers. Unanimous approval.

Next under New Business was to Advertise for Lifeguards. It is being recommended to advertise for Lifeguards for the 2025 Pool Season. Motion to approve by Larson. Seconded by Pigos. Unanimous approval.

Advertise for Summer Help was next on the agenda. It is being recommended to advertise for five Summer Help positions in the Public Works Department. Motion to advertise for up to five Summer Help positions as needed by Garbers. Seconded by Pigos. Unanimous approval.

Advertise for Summer Recreation Assistants was next under New Business. It is being recommended to advertise for four Summer Recreation Assistant positions. Motion to advertise for up to four Summer Recreation Assistants as needed by Larson. Seconded by Pigos. Unanimous approval.

Next on the agenda was the Organizational Chart. It is being recommended to update the Organizational Chart to reflect the change of adding a City Administrator. Motion to approve by Pigos. Seconded by Garbers. Unanimous approval. (shown below)

An Employee Resignation was next on the agenda. Full-Time Police Officer Dan Brady has submitted his resignation effective January 13, 2025. Motion to accept the resignation by Pigos. Seconded by Larson Unanimous approval.

Advertise for the Open Position that was vacated by Brady was next under New Business. Motion to advertise for the Full-Time Police Officer Position by Larson.

Seconded by Pigos. Unanimous approval.

Next on the agenda was the First Reading to Repeal the Celebrate Canton Board. In response to the Canton Chamber of Commerce's request to take over Celebrate Canton, a repeal for the Celebrate Canton Board has been drafted. Motion to hold the First Reading by Pigos.

A Raffle Request - St Dominic Catholic Church was next on the agenda. Citizen Amy Buitenbos has submitted a Raffle Request for St. Dominic Catholic church. They will be hosting bingo once a month from January 2025 to December 2025. The prize is 50/50 bingo and to be determined. Motion to approve the Raffle Request by Larson. Seconded by Pigos. Unanimous approval.

The Schwartzle Change Order #5 was next under New Business. Burbach Aquatics has submitted a Change Order for the Canton community Swimming Pool FEMA Bathhouse. The Change Order is due to the delay in the delivery date for the FEMA Roll Up Door. The delay was due to cold weather which means the bathhouse could not be charged. These are items beyond the Contractors' control, which pushes the substantial completion date to April 18, 2025. The contract time has increased by 77 days and the total contract amount has not increased. Motion to approve Change Order #5 by Pigos. Seconded by Larson. Unanimous approval.

Next under New Business was the Surplus Property - Office Cubicles. The City has some office cubicle walls in storage and they are currently not being used. The City of Crooks is looking for 3 or 4 wall sections. SDCL 6-5-2 allows the transfer of surplus property to another political subdivision for public use by resolution of the Board. Motion to declare up to 4 cubicle walls surplus and no further use to the City and a donation to the City of Crooks by Pigos. Seconded by Larson. Unanimous approval.

The Canton Beaver Creek Trunk Emergency Repair Pay Application #1 was next on the agenda. JSA Project Engineer Myron Adam has submitted a pay application for the Emergency Beaver Creek Trunk Sewer project in the amount of \$547,442.24 to H&W Contracting. Motion to approve by Garbers. Seconded by Commissioner Kris York. Unanimous approval.

The final item under New Business was the Fire Department Roster. The City provides workers compensation insurance for the members of the Canton Volunteer Fire Department. It is required that all Volunteers that the City wishes to be covered be approved and put into the official minutes. Motion to approve by Pigos. Seconded by Larson. Unanimous approval.

During Commissioner Dialogue, Larson commented that the 2024 Sales Tax Revenue is up 6.64% compared to 2023. City Administrator Andrew Pietrus commented that he is willing to listen to all and feel free to call/email, etc. His phone number is 605-777-4263 and his email address is: Andrew.pietrus@cantonsd.org

With no other discussion, motion to adjourn at 7:16 p.m. by Pigos. Seconded by Larson. Unanimous approval.

# Canton Boys Basketball Drop a Close Game to Parker

The Canton C-Hawk boys basketball team had a busy week as they played Elkton Lake Benton on Tuesday the 21 then traveled to Parker on Thursday then on Friday they faced the Watchdogs in Beresford and fell in the three games to fall to 1-10 for the season. Canton will next travel to Tri Valley on Tuesday then host SF Lutheran on Thursday followed by a trip to Madison on Saturday for the Dak 12 Conference Tournament.

Canton first hosted Elkton Lake Benton and they fell behind 19-11 after the first quarter then 30-20 at halftime but Canton came back in the 3rd by outscoring them 17-11 to make the score 41-37 but in the final quarter, they were outscored 26-12 to fall 67-49. Canton was led by Alex Rhead with 17 points followed by Noah Beatty 11, Bil Yuek 7, Jase Charllin 5, Braxton Kurtz 3, Corbin Winquist 2, Ryder Thompson 2, Jarius Battese 2. Canton was 20 of 43 from the field and 4 of 16 from 3pt and 5 of 14 from free throw line. Rhead handed out 2 assists with one from Yuek, Thompson, Beatty, Andrew Ortman and Charrlin. Defensively the Hawks were led by Yuek with 10 rebounds along with Beatty 6, Ortman 4, Charrlin 3, Battese 3, Thompson 2, Rhead 2, Espn Anderson 2. Canton outrebounded E/LB 42 to 32 for the game. Yuek had 2 blocked shots and 5 players had one steal each.

The C-Hawks next traveled to Parker and lost a tough 50-46 as Canton tied up the game at 46-46 with one minute remaining in the game but Parker made a couple



free throws in the final :20 to win the game. Canton led after the 1st quarter at 14-12 the trailed 18-16 at halftime but the game would stay close as Parker outscored the Hawks 11-10 in both the 3rd and 4th to win 50-46. Canton shot 19 of 65 from the field and 5 of 20 from 3pt. Canton made 7 of 9 FT 77%. Canton was led by Beatty with 17 points followed Rhead with 16, Yuek 8, Theo Meister 3, Anderson 1 and Winquist 1. Charrlin handed out 3 assists with Beatty 2 and one each from Winquist, Rhead, Thompson and Meister. Canton hit on 15 of 49 from the field and 7 of 20 from 3pt and 9-17 free throws.

Defensively the Hawks outrebounded Parker 42-40 with Winquist grabbing 10 boards followed by Yuek 8, Charrlin 7, Beatty 3, Rhead 2, Meister 1 and Anderson 1. Yuek blocked 3 shots and one each from Winquist and

Thompson. Canton grabbed 3 steals in the game.

Canton next traveled down to Beresford to play the Watchdogs and were defeated 78-38 and BHS took the lead early as they outscored Canton 28-15 in the 1st quarter and 17-5 in the 2nd as the Hawks trailed 45-20 at halftime. The Hawks were outscored 17-12 in the 3rd and 16-6 to lose 78-38. Canton was 14 of 43 from the field and 5 of 20 from 3PT and only shot 6 free throws but made 5. Canton was led by Rhead with 12 points followed by Winquist 8, Beatty 5, Yuek 2, Charrlin 2, Ortman 2, Anderson 1. Beatty handed out 3 assists along with Rhead 2, Ortman 2, Charrlin 1, Yuek 1.

Yuek led the Hawks with 7 rebounds followed by Charrlin 3, Beatty 3, Winquist 2, Rhead 2, Thompson 1, Ortman 1, Meister 1, Anderson 1.

## Sportstalk

By Rich Beitzel

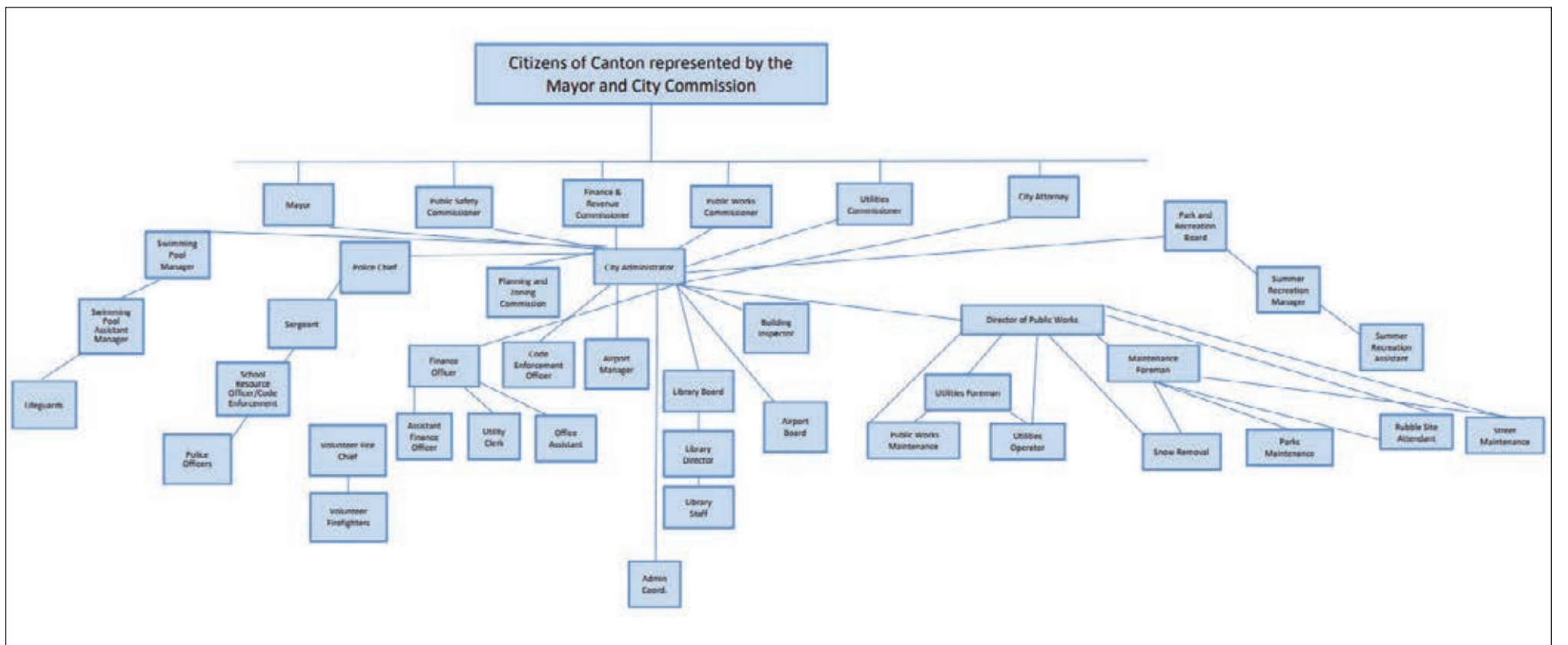
It was a wrestling weekend for me as I went down to Elk Point for the Dak 12 conference tourney on Saturday with both the girls and the boys and they both won the team championship. The boys had a good battle with West Central as they led for a round or two but during the semis Canton took the lead and WC couldn't catch up as we won some big head-to-head matches in the finals to win 240-207. We fought hard and with a full team except for 2 weights with one of them sick so we are close to going full blast. It was good to have Aiden Schrepp and Conner Giedd back after some injuries and a couple back from illnesses so we are getting ready for the stretch run. We had 7 champions Saturday and more placewinners so it was a great day for C-Hawk

wrestling and the girls were wrestling in the other gym and they brought more girls than all the other teams combined so they won by a huge amount with multiple champions so Canton cleaned up in the conference tournament Saturday. There is still more business to take care of before we head to Regions on February 22nd in McCook Central. The girls Regions will also be in MCM on February 20th on a Thursday then we all head to state in Rapid City for the 3 day tourney on Thursday, Friday and Saturday the 27, 28 and March 1.

The basketball teams have been busy with 3 games last week and with more this week as the boys and girls both head to Tri Valley this week on Tuesday then host a game at home Thursday then the boys play in Madison on

Saturday for the Dak 12 tourney so check you school schedule then next Tuesday SF Christian comes to town and they are both ranked right on top of the state list and we have better be ready to play as tough as we can and keep playing that way the entire game. Good luck to both the teams and keep fighting and good things will happen.

Well we are all set in the superbowl as the Eagles and the Chiefs will play in a couple weeks and as you know I am a 49ers fan and I don't care at all who wins this game but since the Chiefs beat us the last 2 times we were in it then I have to go with the Eagles unless there is a way they can both lose. It should be a good game and since I won't care it makes it even better then next year we will be back in it and then I can be nervous again. Next week I will have my prediction that probably won't be close but that's ok because if you are using my prediction then you have a problem and just keep your money in your pocket.



# Letter to Editor

I watched well over a hundred years of dreams and memories, pride and hard work disappear yesterday. They hauled it right by my place in dumpsters. Of course they were “just doing their job.” I’ve heard that so many times in the last year and a half, I have come to realize it must be a new term for an old concept. The concept of “I’ll do anything for a buck”. In my day, we had a different term for that. It had something to do with the world’s oldest profession.

Another thing I have seen a lot of lately is people who don’t do their job. They know what’s right and what’s wrong, but they won’t stand up and say so. I guess “go a long and get along” is more important nowadays than building a reputation for honesty, transparency, and integrity.



Doesn’t the fact that this prison will cost double or more than other proposed prisons around the country make you wonder about the transparency and integrity of the bid letting process? Or if there even was one?

Alfred and Ethilda Haug started their career together on that farm around 100 years ago, as Alfred grew up there. Then, they gave Earl and Sylvia Helgeson the opportunity to farm and raise their family there. When Earl retired, JoAnn and I, in turn, were given that chance. It was no piece of cake because pride in the farm ran deep and expectations were so high. It wasn’t easy to see it disrespected that way. But the disrespect for the farm, the Beaver Creek Community, and the people who live there started over a year and a half ago, so we have come to expect it. The whole county has.

But the farmstead and buildings, though they may be the most visible symbol of a farm, and hold many memories for many people, they are not the farm. Houses and structures get old and sometimes obsolete and need to be replaced or repurposed.

It is the land and its historical purpose, and the care and intent of previous generations that are the farm, and must be respected. As long as the citizens of a community, a county, or a state, have control it will be, and we will prosper. Change may happen but it will be timely and for the better.

That control and those property rights are what we are in jeopardy of losing lately. Outside interests and even some local people and entities want to take those property rights away from us so they can tell us what we must do on our own property, purely for their personal gain. An indication of this is the fact that one of Summit Carbon Solutions attorney’s is quoted on the news yesterday saying, “They [Summit] are here in South Dakota to save our family farms. Our future is completely dependent on them and if they can’t have eminent domain against our will, we will become a thing of the past”. Well, South Dakota citizens soundly defeated their proposed legislation by a huge two-thirds to one-third margin, last fall. We are not buying that load of crap.

The people in our government are no smarter, no better educated, and no more experienced than you or I, and sometimes exhibit less good sense than it takes to get through an ordinary day. Please stand up and voice your opinions to right these wrongs.

Tom Eiesland  
Canton, South Dakota

# Legislative Committees Consider Open Records, Open Meetings Bills

By Dana Hess

For the S.D. NewMedia Association PIERRE — Legislation concerning open records and open meetings was a recurring topic this week in the South Dakota Legislature. A rundown of that activity includes:

### Senate Bill 9—Opening officials’ calendars to the public

On Wednesday, legislators on the Senate State Affairs Committee claimed to be all for more public transparency as they sent SB 9 to the 41st day of the session, a method of disposing of legislation.

The bill, sponsored by Sen. Michael Rohl, R-Aberdeen, sought to open to public view the calendars and appointment logs of officials holding statewide office. That includes the governor, lieutenant governor and constitutional officers.

Rohl noted that states across the country offer public access to elected officials’ calendars. Under South Dakota’s current law, those items can be held from public view.

“Currently statewide elected officials are collecting six-figure salaries with very little accountability to the public,” Rohl said. SB 9 is “providing accountability for public officials to the citizens they represent.”

Testifying in opposition to the bill was Jason Ketterling, assistant superintendent of the South Dakota Highway Patrol, who raised a number of concerns.

“Releasing an official’s schedule could lead to misinterpretation and unfounded claims of favoritism, conflicts of interest and misuse of time,” Ketterling said. Citing the bill as creating a “significant administrative burden,” he also said it could compromise the safety of the elected official.

Also speaking against the bill was one of the elected officials it would affect, Brock Greenfield, commissioner of school and public lands. Greenfield asked if he would have to log the times he has been flagged down in the hall by constituents or the times he has been stopped in the restroom to discuss leasing rights.

“My time can be a lot better spent actually working for the people of South Dakota than trying to recap on my Outlook calendar every meeting I have,” Greenfield said.

Elected officials should not be afraid of public scrutiny, Rohl said. “How can you be accountable to somebody if they don’t even know if you’re showing up for work?” Rohl asked.

“I love transparency,” said Sen. Chris Karr, after making a motion to send SB 9 to the 41st day. Karr said the legislation would incentivize elected officials not to keep a calendar or appointment log.

The motion to kill the legislation was approved by the committee on a 7-2 vote.

On Thursday in the Senate, Rohl was supported by enough senators to bring his failed legislation to the Senate floor. The procedure, which calls for support by one-third of the Senate, is called a “smoke out.” SB 9 will be considered on Friday’s Senate agenda.

### Senate Bill 10 — Opening a governor’s records sooner

Rohl had better luck in committee with SB 10, a bill that could open the records of a governor or lieutenant governor after five years. Currently those records are opened after 10 years or upon the death of the official, whichever transpires last.

Rohl said that passage of the

bill would be a faster way to get information to the public about a governor’s time in office. No one spoke in opposition to the bill. It was approved unanimously by the committee.

Thursday the full Senate unanimously approved of SB 10.

### Senate Bill 74 — Requiring a review of open meetings laws

At the same time the Senate State Affairs Committee was deciding the fate of open records laws, the Senate Local Government Committee was endorsing SB 74. That legislation would require state and local government boards to review the open meetings laws once a year.

Sen. Tim Reed, R-Brookings, said most violations of the open meetings laws are inadvertent. “This bill promotes transparency and helps protect public officials by requiring annual review of open meetings guidelines provided by the attorney general,” Reed said.

The attorney general’s office publishes a brochure outlining the opening meetings laws. The brochure is also available on the attorney general’s website.

David Bordewyk, executive director of the South Dakota NewsMedia Association, noted that in the past 20 years the South Dakota Open Meetings Commission has heard more than 70 complaints alleging violations of the law. In many of the cases where a violation was determined, it was because of a lack of understanding of the laws, Bordewyk said.

A yearly review would help keep those violations from happening, Bordewyk said. “This would be especially helpful given the natural turnover of boards due to elections or other means.”

In addition to reviewing the laws once each year, SB 74 also requires boards and commissions to make note of that review in their meeting minutes.

Also speaking in favor of the bill were representatives from the South Dakota Municipal League, South Dakota Association of

County Commissioners and the attorney general’s office. No one spoke in opposition to the bill. It was approved unanimously by the committee and placed on the Senate’s consent calendar. Bills on the consent calendar are not usually subject to further debate.

### HB 1059 — Clarifying how teleconferences are used in open meetings

On Thursday, the House Local Government Committee approved HB 1059 which clarifies the role of electronic communications in the open meetings laws. Those laws generally forbid a quorum of an elected board from meeting away from public scrutiny.

HB 1059 states that electronic communications like e-mail or text messaging are subject to the open meetings laws if all members of a publicly elected board or commission are included on the message and respond to carry on a discussion.

Rep. Matt Roby, R-Watertown, a former city attorney, asked if an email sent to all council members constituted a public meeting. According to Bordewyk, from the NewsMedia Association, an electronic communication that includes an entire board or council is allowed as long as it doesn’t lead to a discussion among the members. That discussion would constitute a violation of the open meetings law.

Speaking in favor of the legislation was Sara Rankin, executive director of the Municipal League. “This could clarify a really murky area of our open meetings law,” Rankin said.

Also speaking in favor of the bill was Kellen Willert, a Belle Fourche attorney familiar with the open meetings laws. Willert characterized HB 1059 as a clean-up bill clarifying that the use of electronic messaging by elected officials can have implications for the open meetings laws.

The committee approved the bill on a 12-1 vote. It now goes to the House floor.

# Writers and Writing

By Michael Tidemann



## The Waters a novel of healing and redemption

Every once in a great while, a novel comes along that draws you into a different world you don’t want to leave.

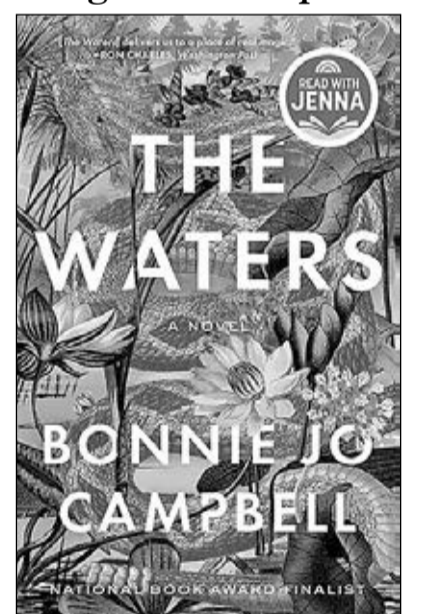
That’s the case of *The Waters* by Bonnie Jo Campbell. Campbell’s deftly woven Michigan backcountry saga of a family of women who are natural healers carries us to a time and a place where nearly anything is possible.

Hermine “Herself” Zook is the daughter of Baba Rose, also a healer. Herself raised her three daughters in Rose Cottage, situated on an island accessible only by the bridge that can only be lowered on the island side, virtually and symbolically limiting access to men whom the women seem as destructive and incapable of understanding Herself’s healing arts.

Herself’s daughters all take on healing roles in one way or another – Prim, an attorney who aggressively defends indigent clients; Molly, a nurse practitioner who has chosen modern medicine over her mother’s herbal remedies; and Rose Thorn, who “was able to ease an endemic self-loathing” and whose beauty is both a blessing and a curse.

Much of the story is told through the eyes of Rose Thorn’s daughter Dorothy, more commonly known as Donkey, a mathematically brilliant home-schooled child who reaches nearly six feet at age 11.

While Herself dedicates herself to healing, her healing arts are the subject of ire of some of the men in the surrounding town of Whiteheart, with the exception of Titus Clay, who loves Rose Thorn with all his heart, and with the hearty endorsement of the rest of Whiteheart.



However, insidious forces threaten Herself and her daughters and their way of life. Who is Prim’s real father? Who is Donkey’s real father? The answers to those questions would be spoilers, so let’s leave it at that.

In the end, the men of Whiteheart find redemption in a fashion when they come to the island to help Rose Thorn with the birth of her second daughter, named Rose Moon by Donkey. And while Titus is tragically separated from Rose Thorn by his untimely match with Lorena, in the end he also finds redemption in a ritual snake dance when he becomes one with the island and the woman who have inhabited it.

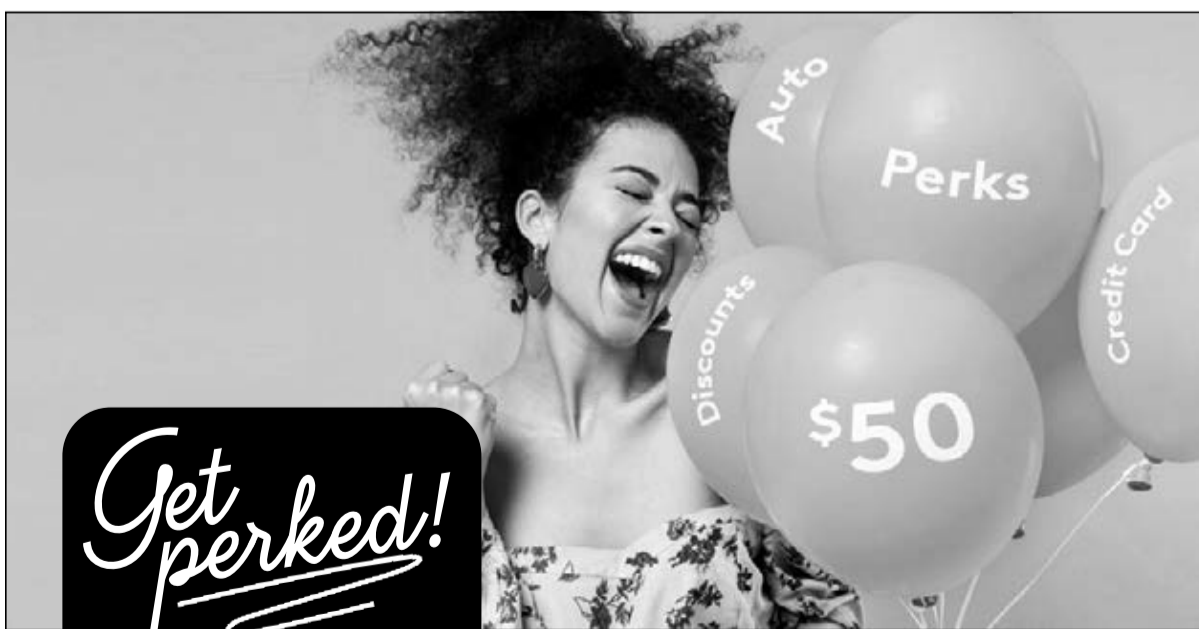
This is a meticulously researched novel, and impossible to put down. (Michael Tidemann writes from Estherville, Iowa. His Website is [michaeltidemann.my.canva.site](http://michaeltidemann.my.canva.site).)

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# Bomgaars Donates Viking Motors Continued to Community



On November 3, 2024, Bomgaars held a Night of Festive Fun & Fall Shopping just for Ladies! Bomgaars joined with local Cancer Centers/Hospitals/Ladies Organizations to raise awareness of women's health issues and passed along a 20% discount for the ladies in attendance from 5pm to 8pm. A donation of the evening's total sales was pledged back into the community to help local agencies.

We had a great response and are proud to announce the 2024 donation for all 181 participating locations was \$150,604.11.

Your local store in Canton has chosen Sanford Canton-Inwood Medical Center to be the recipient of their donation in the amount of \$328.24.



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## Canton Stock Car Racer Cops Event in Omaha

Jack Poulsen, manager of a Canton automobile agency made an auspicious debut in midwestern stock car races last weekend, copping the main event at Omaha Sunday afternoon after finishing in the money at Council Bluffs Friday night.

Poulsen, who manages Paul's Hudson Sales here, drove a Pontiac entered by Viking Motors in the two events. At Council Bluffs he was seventh in the B feature race over a quarter-mile track.

At Omaha Sunday afternoon driving on a half-mile banked track he took second in his trial heat to win a place in the feature race, 15 laps for stock cars and then won the feature- and a \$90 prize that went with it.

Poulsen, who came here recently from Evanston, Ill. raced midgets and stock cars in the Chicago area. He and Paul Anderson, owner of Viking Motors, said they plan to enter their car in South Dakota, Nebraska and Iowa State fairs as well as in the weekend events at Sioux City and Omaha.

**Announcement**  
 We wish to announce the opening of the  
**VIKING MOTORS**  
 in the building a half-block west of the Farmers Lumber Yard  
 Our mechanical repair shop is ready for service at the present time. Glen Gifford will be in charge of the auto repair department. Bring in your car for expert mechanical repair.  
 We have been appointed dealer for  
**1947 Crosley and Packard**  
 Motor Cars and will have them for sale very soon. At present we have for sale  
**USED CARS**  
 1930 Chevrolet 1936 Ford  
 We invite you to come in and look over our remodeled building. Also watch for our Formal Opening at a later date.  
**Paul Anderson and Luther Molberg, Props.**

## City of Harrisburg Meeting Minutes

### Harrisburg City Council Unapproved Meeting Minutes

The regular meeting of the City Council was called to order on January 23, 2025, at 6:00 pm, with Mayor Derick Wenck presiding. Council members were Matt Westerman, Kevin Maxwell, Chris Kindt, and Pete Wodzinski. Also present from the City were Amanda Mack, Toby Huizenga, Jill Johnke, and Monty Jenkins. A list of all others in attendance is on file at the city office.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited. No public comment was given.

6:00 pm Public Hearing to receive input on the issuance of a Retail (on-off sale) Malt Beverage & SD Farm Wine License - The Dapper Dog

Motion Kindt, seconded Maxwell to approve the consent agenda. Upon roll call vote; all in favor.

1. Approval of Agenda - Declaration of any Potential Conflict of Interest  
 2. Approval of Minutes - January 7, 2025

3. Approval of January 23, 2025 Claims

4. Approved purchase of Diagnostic Equipment \$13,500.00; 2 oil trollies \$3300.00; brake clean kit \$2700.00 (Budgeted Item)

5. Approved purchase of attachments for new truck - Decked toolbox and tonneau cover - \$30,000 (Budgeted Item)

6. Approved purchase of tools & tool box \$20,000 (Budgeted Item)

7. Approved purchase of 72" Exmark mower in the amount of \$25,789.00 (Budgeted Item)

8. Approved Library Surplus - 2 gray love seats

9. Approved 2022 Annual Report

10. Approved quote from Torjan Technologies to replace UV lamps for disinfection system at WTP in the amount of \$17,817.40 plus 10%

11. Approved quote from Dakota Pump for a spare pump and spare transducer for main lift station in the amount of \$11,171.65.

A & B Business \$162.21; Accts Mgmt \$771.20; Aero-Mod \$298.27; AFLAC \$367.74; Appraver \$143.75; Bluepeak \$660.98; CHS \$7,217.99; City of Harrisburg \$1,578.94; City of Sibley \$52,216.75; Creekside Place \$109,014.20; Cutler Law Firm \$747.50; Delta Dental \$1,456.50; Dept of Treasury \$34,230.32; Dept of Revenue \$1.55; Donald Finstad CPA \$23,480.00; Geotek \$1,177.00; HDL LLC \$129,010.69; Health Equity \$1,190.00; Home Definition \$25.00; Hutman \$105.00; Innovative Office \$1,724.10; Kullander, Chris \$14.00; Lookout Plan & Code \$143.34; Menards \$39.99; Meyer, Nolan \$34.00; Midamerican Energy \$2,923.35; Mideo \$372.73; Midwest Turf & Irrigation \$454.89; NALCO \$ 3,907.93; NAPA \$281.57; Novak Sanitary Service \$128.00; Optilegra \$287.92; Overdrive Inc \$1,500.00; Prairie Wind Trailers \$188.00; Rural Route 1 Services \$177.45; SDRS \$15,876.02; SDRS Supplemental \$200.00; SE Electric \$9,213.35; Sioux Empire Water Festival \$500.00; Sioux Falls Ford \$49,894.00; Sioux Falls Humane Society \$492.08; Sioux Metro Growth Alliance \$28,814.50; Sisson Printing \$397.37; Snap On Tools \$1,148.00; South Dakota 811 \$58.80; Toole Design Group \$7,970.55; Toshiba \$86.48; Two Way Solutions \$64.98; USA Bluebook \$2,033.65; Verizon \$482.88; Wealth Management \$415,698.17; Wellmark BC/BS \$18,188.25; Xcel Energy \$9,934.84; Payroll \$48,361.77

Upon roll call vote; all in favor

Business Item 1. Motion Wodzinski,

seconded Maxwell to approve a retail (on-off sale) Malt Beverage & SD Farm Wine License for the Dapper Dog. Upon roll call vote; all in favor.

Business Item 2. Motion Kindt, seconded Maxwell to approve change order #2 - 2023 Asphalt paving & curb repairs - a deduction of \$179,255.27. Upon roll call vote; all in favor.

Business Item 3. Motion Wodzinski, seconded Maxwell to approve pay application # 4 & Final - Asphalt Paving & Curb repairs to SealPros in the amount of \$92,876.77. Upon roll call vote; all in favor.

Business Item 4. Consider Work Order 25008 - Central Park Parking Lot improvements in the amount of \$121,755.00. No Action Taken

Business Item 5. Motion Wodzinski, seconded Maxwell to approve Resolution 2025-02 Oversize Reimbursement for S Cliff Ave. Upon roll call vote; all in favor.

**RESOLUTION 2025-02**  
**A RESOLUTION TO REIMBURSE G & D HARR CONSTRUCTION, L.L.C. FOR OVERSIZE INFRASTRUCTURE COSTS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SEGMENT OF SOUTH CLIFF AVENUE.**

WHEREAS G & D Harr Construction, L.L.C. has constructed S Cliff Avenue from the south entrance of the Southcliff Falls Apartments south through the intersection of W Twin Creeks Drive.

WHEREAS Harrisburg's Major Street Plan identifies this segment of Cliff Avenue as an arterial street. WHEREAS the G & D Harr Construction, L.L.C. constructed an arterial street and are requesting reimbursement for oversizing the infrastructure from what is required for a local street to what is required for an arterial street as follows:

General Items, Traffic Control, and Erosion Control: \$37,220.20  
 Sanitary Sewer: \$73,406.00  
 Water Main: \$48,250.04  
 Storm Drainage: \$47,115.34  
 Surfacing: \$89,935.00  
 Total: \$295,926.58

WHEREAS Resolution 2019-16 establishes utility oversizing reimbursement.

WHEREAS the City Engineer has conducted the attached evaluation of the oversize costs and recommends reimbursement; and

WHEREAS the 2025 budget will be supplemented in the future to account for these costs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council that G & D Harr Construction, L.L.C. be reimbursed \$295,926.58 for the oversizing of infrastructure for the construction of a portion of S Cliff Avenue.

Dated this 23rd day of Jan 2025.  
 Derick Wenck  
 Mayor

ATTEST:  
 Deb Harris  
 Finance Officer

Business Item 6. Motion Wodzinski, seconded Westerman to approve proposal from Diligent Community for agenda/minutes management software in the amount of \$7200.00. Upon roll call vote; all in favor.

Business Item 7. Motion Kindt, seconded Maxwell to approve purchase of vehicle for Deputy City Administrator, not to exceed \$49,999.00. Upon roll call vote; all present in favor.

Business Item 8. Motion Wodzinski, seconded Maxwell to approve amendment to Personnel Manual regarding health insurance. Upon roll call vote; all in favor.

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Business Item 9. Motion Maxwell, seconded Kindt to enter into executive session pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2 (4) Contract Negotiations at 6:16 pm. Upon roll call vote; all in favor. Mayor declared out of executive session at 7:32 pm.

With no further business, a motion

was made by Maxwell seconded Kindt to adjourn the city council meeting at 7:32pm. Upon roll call, all members present in favor.

The next regular meeting of the Harrisburg City Council will be held at 6:00 pm on Monday, Feb 3, 2025.

Submitted by Jill Johnke, Deputy Finance Officer

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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.

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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
41CIV24-01179
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,

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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.

City of Harrisburg Hearing

City of Harrisburg Notice of Public Hearing Planning Commission
Notice is hereby given that the Harrisburg Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on February 11, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. or shortly thereafter in the Heritage Board Room, 200 E Willow Street, Harrisburg, SD. The hearing is to receive public input on a request for an amendment to the Conditional Use Permit for an off-premises digital sign on the property legally described as Lot 1 in Tract 2, Country Corner Orchards' Addition, (Parcel ID: 270.78.00.K201).

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

City of Harrisburg Hearing

City of Harrisburg Notice of Public Hearing Planning Commission
Notice is hereby given that the Harrisburg Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on February 11, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. or shortly thereafter at the Heritage Board Room, 200 E Willow Street, Harrisburg, SD. The hearing is to receive public input on a request for a zoning amendment as follows:
Rezone a portion of the SE1/4 of the SE1/4 of Section 26, Township 100 North, Range 50 West of the 5th Principal Meridian (Parcel ID: 270.62.66.4011) from LI Light Industrial to GB General Business.

City of Canton Meeting Minutes

MINUTES OF CANTON CITY COMMISSION MEETING
JANUARY 18, 2025
UNAPPROVED
The Canton City Commission met at the Hiawatha Golf Course Clubhouse, on Saturday, January 18, 2025 at 5:30p.m. Commissioners Larson, Garbers and Mayor Lundstrom were present for roll call. Commissioners Pignors and York were absent at the time of roll call.
Also present: Finance Officer Kyle Cwach
CONSENT CALENDAR
Commissioner Garbers moved and Commissioner Larson seconded to approve the consent calendar consisting of the following: 1) to approve the agenda. Unanimous approval.

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City of Canton Meeting Minutes

MINUTES OF CANTON CITY COMMISSION MEETING
JANUARY 21, 2025
UNAPPROVED
The Canton City Commission met at the Depot Viking Room, on Tuesday, January 21, 2025 at 7:00p.m. Commissioners Pignors, Garbers, Larson, York and Mayor Lundstrom were present for roll call.
The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
CONSENT CALENDAR
Commissioner York moved and Commissioner Larson seconded to approve the consent calendar consisting of the following: 1) to approve the minutes from the January 6, 2025 Regular Meeting, and the minutes for the January 9, 2025 Special Meeting, and that they are signed and published; 2) to approve the warrants to be listed at the end of the minutes; 3) to approve the month end reports for December; 4) to approve the agenda. Unanimous approval.
VISITOR DIALOGUE:
Mayor Lundstrom introduced Andrew Pietrus, City Administrator.
Teresa Zomer spoke on the new State Laws governing how Cities conduct public business in the public.
PLANNING AND ZONING ORDINANCE-HEARING FOR AMENDMENTS RELATING TO SHOUSES
This being the time and place for a public hearing on an Ordinance relating to amendments on Shouses.

Mayor Lundstrom opened the hearing.
No one spoke.
Mayor Lundstrom closed the hearing.
Commissioner Larson gave first reading to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance of the City of Canton, SD, amending the Zoning Regulations of the City of Canton by amending Chapter 3 Urban Reserve District Section 3.02 Conditional Uses, Chapter 4 Residential District Section 4.02 Conditional Uses, and Chapter 11.11 Site-Built Single-Family and Multi-Family Dwelling Standards".
NEW HIRE-POOL MANAGER
Commissioner Pignors moved and Commissioner Garbers seconded to approve the hire of Holly Knudson and Kaitlyn Pederson as Part-Time Pool Managers at \$25.91 per hour. Unanimous approval.
ADVERTISE FOR LIFE GUARDS
Commissioner Larson moved and Commissioner Pignors seconded to approve the advertisement for Lifeguards for 2025. Unanimous approval.
ADVERTISE FOR SUMMER HELP
Commissioner Garbers moved and Commissioner Pignors seconded to approve the advertisement of summer help for Public Works up to 5 positions, as needed. Unanimous approval.
ADVERTISE FOR SUMMER REC ASSISTANTS

Commissioner Larson moved and Commissioner Pignors seconded to approve the advertisement of Summer Recreation Assistants up to 4 positions, as needed. Unanimous approval.
ORGANIZATIONAL CHART
Commissioner Pignors moved and Commissioner Garbers seconded to approve the new Organizational Chart, as presented and on file. Unanimous approval.
EMPLOYEE RESIGNATION
Commissioner Pignors moved and Commissioner Larson seconded to accept the resignation of Dan Brady, Police Officer, effective January 13th. Unanimous approval.
ADVERTISE FOR OPEN POSITION
Commissioner Larson moved and Commissioner Pignors seconded to authorize the advertisement of the open Full Time Police Officer for 2 weeks. Unanimous approval.
FIRST READING TO REPEAL THE CELEBRATE CANTON BOARD
Commissioner Pignors gave first reading to an Ordinance titled "An Ordinance Repealing Celebrate Canton Board § 32.201 through 32.206 of Chapter 32: City Organizations".
RAFFLE REQUEST-ST DOMINIC CATHOLIC CHURCH
Commissioner Larson moved and Commissioner Pignors seconded to approve a raffle as requested by St. Dominic Catholic Church, as presented and on file, and authorize the Mayor to sign. Unanimous approval.
SCHWARTZLE CHANGE ORDER #5
Commissioner Pignors moved and Commissioner Larson seconded to approve change order #5 with Schwartzle Construction for the Bathroom Project by adding 77 days to the contract, as presented and on file, and authorize the Mayor to sign. Unanimous approval.
SURPLUS PROPERTY-OFFICE CUBICALS
Commissioner Pignors moved and Commissioner Larson seconded to declare up to 4 cubical walls as surplus and of no further use to the City and order the donation to the City of Crooks. Unanimous approval.
CANTON BEAVER CREEK EMERGENCY REPAIR PAY APP #1
Commissioner Garbers moved and Commissioner York seconded to approve pay application #1 for the Beaver Creek Emergency Repair project in the amount of \$547,442.24 to H&W Contracting, as presented and on file, and authorize the Mayor to sign. Unanimous approval.
FIRE DEPARTMENT ROSTER
Commissioner Pignors moved and Commissioner Larson seconded to

approve the 2025 Fire Department Roster, as presented and on file. Unanimous approval.
DIALOGUE:
Commissioner Larson commented that the 2024 Sales Tax Revenue is up 6.64% over 2023.
Mayor Lundstrom welcomed Andrew Pietrus, City Administrator, to the City.
Andrew Pietrus, City Administrator, commented that he is willing to listen to all.
ADJOURNMENT
Commissioner Pignors moved and Commissioner Larson seconded to adjourn. Unanimous Approval.
Kyle Cwach Finance Officer
Warrants:
01-14-25: Andy's Small Engine Salvage, 67.68, supplies; Appears/Servall, 257.50, uniforms; Bluepeak, 142.99, internet; Canton Chamber of Commerce, 20000.00, support; Canton Fire Dept, 5996.00, supplies; Center Point Large Print, 23.61, books; Cintas, 207.46, first aid supplies; Continental Research Corp, 396.80, chemicals; Dean's Bulk Service Inc, 3225.38, supplies; Demco Inc, 203.32, supplies; First Bank & Trust, 590.00, appreciation party; Frieberg, Nelson & Ask, 2486.50, attorney fees; Geotek Engineering & Testing, 3042.00, testing; Interstate Power Systems, 660.00, service; JD'S House of Trophies, 42.75, name plate; JSA Consulting Engineers, 41987.65, engineering; Kanopy Inc, 38.00, services; Kirbyside Car Wash, 104.00, washes; Lacey Rentals Inc, 160.00, rental; Lincoln County Republicans, 150.00, depot deposit return; M&T Fire & Safety Inc, 645.00, supplies; Matheson Tri-Gas Inc, 227.92, rental; Michael's Purple Petunia, 200.00, service; Midcontinent Communications, 227.47, phone; Overdrive Inc, 554.52, books; The Penworthy Company, 242.61, books; Pfeifer Implement Co Inc, 191.52, supplies; Plunkett's Pest Control, 159.86, pest control; Powell Heating & Cooling, 1400.00, freon vac; Robin's Outdoor Service, 4200.00, tree removal; SD One Call, 37.45, locates; Traffic Control Corporation, 1550.00, supplies & service; US Bank Equip Finance, 223.68, copier lease; Vestis Group Inc, 180.76, supplies; Voyager Fleet Systems Inc, 1002.00, fuel; Xcel Energy, 10862.86, electricity.
PAYROLL BY DEPARTMENT:
Commission, 519.01; Finance Office, 13562.63; Public Building, 436.42; Police, 32175.05; Street, 10444.80; Rubble, 262.84; Sewer, 2500.16; Water, 2643.89; Parks, 2358.88; Library, 4687.42.

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
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EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION PARTY
Commissioner Garbers moved and Commissioner Larson seconded to be at ease for the Employee Appreciation Party. Unanimous approval.
Mayor Lundstrom called the meeting back to order.
ADJOURNMENT
Commissioner Larson moved and Commissioner Garbers seconded to adjourn. Unanimous Approval.
Kyle Cwach Finance Officer
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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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 Pluses and Minuses of Raising Cereal Rye – Dr. Pete Sexton, SDSU SE Research Farm  
 Giving Clarity to the Estate Planning and Generational Transition Process – Alan Hojer, SD Ag Foundation  
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### Team Scores:

Canton 179, Madison 62, West Central 47, Dell Rapids 18, Lennox 16, Dakota Valley 8.5, Vermillion 2, Tri-Valley 0.

**120-126 Sage Hill** - Rd. 1 Bye; Rd. 2 WBF 1:55 over Bella Nelson (West Central); Rd. 3 Lost TF 3:25 to Finley Evjen (Canton); WBF 2:27 over Berkley Jarman (Canton); Rd. 4 Lost 0-7 to Jocelyn Thoms (Lennox) to place 4th.

**120-126 Rian Montgomery** - Rd. 1 Bye; Rd. 2 LBF 2:14 to Jocelyn



### Individual Results:

**100 Jewel Gannon** - Rd. 1 Bye; Rd. 2 Won TF 3:14 over Layla Sanchez (Madison); Rd. 3 WBF 0:51 over Ella Coomes (Madison) to place 1st.

**100 Charlee Ann Winter** - Rd. 1 WBF 1:09 over Jade Cristobal (Madison); Rd. 2 LBF 1:58 to Ella Coomes (Madison); Rd. 3 WBF 3:33 over Leah Schuller (West Central); Rd. 4 WBF 1:41 over Layla Sanchez (Madison) to place 3rd.

**107-114 Brooke Warejcka** - Rd. 1 Bye; Rd. 2 WBF 0:44 over Nika Rasmussen (Lennox); Rd. 3 WBF 0:47 over Avery Kranz (Canton); Rd. 4 LBF 4:12 Nayeli Ortega (Canton) to place 2nd.

**107-114 Ciera Ancell** - Rd. 1 Bye; Rd. 2 LBF 1:41 to Kyliegh Schuller (West Central); Rd. 3 Bye; Rd. 4 Bye; Rd. 5 LBF 4:03 to Avery Kranz (Canton).

**107-114 Avery Kranz** - Rd. 1 Bye; Rd. 2 Bye; Rd. 3 LBF 0:57 to Brooke Warejcka (Canton); Rd. 4 WBF 4:03 over Ciera Ancell (Canton); Rd. 5 LBF 0:38 to Kyliegh Schuller (West Central) to place 4th.

**107-114 Nayeli Ortega** - Rd. 1 Bye; Rd. 2 Bye; Rd. 3 Won 9-2 over Kyliegh Schuller (West Central); Rd. 4 WBF 4:12 over Brooke Warejcka (Canton) to place 1st.

**120-126 Finley Evjen** - Rd. 1 Bye; Rd. 2 WBF 1:1 over Makayla Schardin (Madison); Rd. 3 Won TF 3:25 over Sage Hill (Canton); Rd. 4 WBF 3:16 over Gracie Lobbins (Madison) to place 1st.

**120-126 Berkley Jarman** - Rd. 1 Bye; Rd. 2 LBF 1:09 to Gracie Lobbins (Madison); Rd. 3 Bye. Rd. 4 Won TF 4:56 over Rian Montgomery (Canton); Rd. 5 LBF 2:27 to Sage Hill (Canton).

# C-Hawk Wrestlers Win 12th Consecutive Conference Title

The Canton C-Hawk wrestling team traveled to Elk Point on Saturday the 25th for the Dak 12 Conference Tournament and the Hawks won their 12 straight title and 17th overall as they held off West Central as they captured 7 individual champions out of 14 weight classes and placed 11 in the top 4 with 2 open weight classes.

The Canton wrestlers won the team title with 240 points as they held off West Central with 207 followed by Tri Valley 159.5, Madison 120.5, Elk Point Jefferson 93, Vermillion 81.5, Lennox 70.5, Dell Rapids 46.5 and Dakota Valley 45.5. Canton took the lead heading into the semifinals and secured the lead when they took 7 individual titles with 3 coming over WC wrestlers.

**126 Zach Bartels**- 1st Rd- Bye, 2nd Rd- WBF :29, Semifinals- WBF :36, Championship match- vs WC- Won a 6-2 decision after Zach took the lead in the 1st period with a takedown and after the 2nd he lead 3-1. In the 3rd period following an escape to make it 3-2 Zach got a takedown with :08 left to win 6-2 and claim the 126 championship and moved his record to 32-2.

**132 Aiden Schremp**- 1st Rd- Bye, 2nd Rd- WBF 1:33, Semifinals- WBF 1:52, Championship match vs Madison- Won a 11-3 major decision when he got a Takedown in the 1st then a reversal and 3 point near fall to lead 8-0 after the 2nd then an escape and TD gave Schremp the 11-3 win and the 132 Championship to move his record to 15-2.

106 Bode Walker- 1st Rd- Bye, 2nd Rd- WBF :47, Semifinals Won a 11-9 decision, Championship match vs WC- Lost 17-1 tech fall in 4:37 for 2nd place. Bode moved his record to 25-9.

**175 Chase Adam**- 1st Rd- Bye, 2nd Rd- WBF 1:51, Semifinals- LBF :30, 4th Rd- WBF 3:52, 3rd place match vs WC- WBF 3:40 after leading 15-1 after the 2nd period then rode him and turned for the pin win and a 3rd place finish moving his record to 17-10.

**157 Taysyn Ockenga**- 1st Rd- Bye, 2nd Rd- Won a 18-2 tech fall in 4:47, Semifinals- Lost 9-3, 4th Rd- Won 10-7, 3rd place match vs Madison- Lost a 11-5 decision for a 4th place finish and put his record to 24-10.



### Dak XII Conference Tournament Results:

**113 Landon Walker**- 1st Rd- Bye, 2nd Rd- Won a 17-2 tech fall in 2:38, Semifinals- WBF 1:21, Championship Match vs West Central- Won a 17-2 tech fall in 3:20 after leading 6-1 after the 1st period then Landon scored on two 3 point takedowns and a 4 point near fall to end the match and he moved his record to 31-2 after winning the 113 championship.

**120 Carter Kendrick**- 1st Rd- Bye, 2nd Rd- Won a 15-0 tech fall in 2:54, Semifinals- Won a 16-2 major decision, Championship match vs West Central with a 30-0 record- Won a 4-3 decision as he trailed 1-0 after the 2nd period then in the 3rd Carter took the lead with an escape and takedown to lead 4-1 then a pair of stalling calls made it 4-3 but Carter held on to win the 120 championship and moved his record to 22-3.

**150 Conner Giedd**- 1st Rd- Bye, 2nd Rd- WBF 1:50, Semifinals- Won a 8-5 decision, Championship Match vs Vermillion- Won 4-2 after scoring 4 in the 2nd period with an escape and TD then he gave up an escape but held on for the 4-2 win and the 150 Championship and Conner moved his record to 11-1.

**190 Teague Granum**- 1st Rd- WBF 1:12, 2nd Rd- WBF 1:05, Semifinals- WBF 2:36, Championship match vs EPJ- WBF 2:36 after leading 8-0 he scored the pin victory and with the 190 Championship Teague improves his record to 19-0.

**Hwt Hunter Richmond**- 1st Rd- Bye, 2nd Rd- WBF :44, Semifinals- WBF 4:32, Championship match vs Madison- WBF 5:06 after trailing 1-0 after the 2nd period then tied it up and, on the TD Hunter, tied up and reached for the outside ankle and put him to his back and pinned him for the Hwt Championship and

**215 Gunner Swenson**- 1st Rd- Bye, 2nd Rd- WBF 1:19, Semifinals- LBF 3:15, 4th Rd- WBF 1:30, 3rd Place match vs Madison- Lost a 4-3 decision after not getting an escape in the 3rd period to finish in 4th place and moved his record to 15-10.

**138 Shane Sehr**- 1st Rd- Bye, 2nd Rd- LBF 3:32, 3rd Rd- Bye, 4th Rd- WBF 1:28, 5th Rd- LBF 1:00 and was out and put his record to 12-12.

**190 Jase Kroger wrestled unattached**- 1st Rd- Bye, 2nd Rd- Won 4-1 OT, Semifinals- LBF :43, 4th Rd- LBF 1:25 and was out and put his record to 12-17.



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