



83045 10000
\$1.00 issue
Includes 6¢ Sales Tax

We're Independent!
Support Locally Owned Businesses

Sioux Valley NEWS

Volume 154,
Week 8

Thursday, February 20, 2025

Official newspaper for Lincoln County, Canton, Fairview, Harrisburg and the Canton and Harrisburg School Districts since 1872

USPS SECD 497460

Got a Great Local News Story?

Tell us about it today!

Valentine Winners

Garden Shed Floral- Gertie Den Hoed; Sioux Valley News- Gail Viereck; Farmers State Bank- Vicki Peterson; AutoPros Tire and Service Center- Nancy Sehr; Haisch Pharmacy & Gifts- Lee Boyer; Canton Area Chamber of Commerce- Sharon Boeyink; Sunshine Foods- Alyssa Stoffel; Zomer Plumbing & Heating- Carol Van De Stroet; Sioux Valley Grille- Tami Lundstrom; Laurie's Cafe- Sharon Skaen.

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 2025-2026 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 8
Low -9
Sunny



Friday
High 17
Low 10
Sunny



Saturday
High 34
Low 21
Sunny



Sunday
High 40
Low 29
Sunny



Scan me
to start a NEW
subscription or to
renew Online!

Sergeant Carlson to Travel to Greece & Italy with Special Olympics

By: Kala Hazelhoff

Joe Carlson is currently a Sergeant with the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office (LSCO) where he has worked for over fourteen years. For five years prior to that, Carlson worked for the Canton Police Department. He graduated from Canton High School in 1999 and is married to Sarah Carlson. Together, they have two children, Max, and Mason.

Carlson has been involved with the "Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics" (LETR) for approximately 15 years. LETR is made up of Law Enforcement Officers who share the common goal of supporting athletes of Special Olympics, whether that be fundraising or raising awareness. Carlson started small, only helping with escorting the "Torch Run" through Canton when he was with the Canton PD. Then one year when they came through, he ran with them while in uniform. After that, he was invited to be one of the Core Runners for the South Dakota LETR.

LETR is made up of current and retired law enforcement officers from around the world.

"Law enforcement is a great career to get into. It can be fun and exciting...but the truth of the matter is, sometimes there are really bad days. I have never had a bad day volunteering for the Special Olympics. It has been the most positive aspect of my twenty-year career so far. Being an officer that is involved with the

Law Enforcement Torch Run is the positive side that some officers need to help forget about the negatives. It is their therapy, and I think it works pretty well!" -Carlson

Carlson's role with Special Olympics began initially as being a supporter, by raising funds and spreading awareness through volunteer events such as "Tip a Cop," "Chase the Ace" and "Polar Plunges." He has helped officiate basketball games, bocce ball matches, and has handed out medals and awards to the athletes who participated. Carlson's role has now shifted; including being the father of a child who participates in the Special Olympics.

"My son, Max, is 14 years old and competes in the Special Olympics with the Sioux Falls Lancers Team. Max does track and field events, plays bocce and basketball. When he is old enough, I think he might dominate in Power Lifting...the kid is a brute!" Carlson commented.

Although the way he interacts with the Special Olympics has changed a bit, he still finds a way to help with many volunteer events and fundraising events, and now he is also helping coach and mentor athletes. He also takes part in the "Torch Run" through South Dakota every year, immediately switching over to "Athlete Dad" following the run and opening ceremony at the State Games.

His favorite part of the Special Olympics started off by seeing how excited the athletes were to be presented with their awards. Carlson



Joe Carlson and his son Max after last years Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics in Sioux Falls.

often tries to recruit new officers into the events, to encourage them to come and present awards at the games.

"If you are a presenter, you better be ready to be hugged. A lot. That might be right after they got out of the pool, and it will not matter. The longer I have been involved, the more I have seen how incredibly important these athletic events are to the athletes. These events are the only time that many of them get a chance to compete in sporting events. They take it very seriously, as they should. We get to see that with the proper support or modifications, the athletes are capable of a lot more than some people realize," Carlson stated.

What is important to Carlson about the Special Olympics is the fact that it gives people of all abilities the opportunity to compete in athletic events, at whatever level they are capable of competing. The LETR supports those activities in whatever ways they can dream up.

Carlson was selected by fellow members of the "South Dakota Law Enforcement Torch Run" to represent South Dakota in this

event. They typically consider the officer's overall involvement and dedication to the program during the process of selection. He will be the only officer from South Dakota. South Dakota is sending one athlete to Turin to compete in Alpine Skiing at the Winter Games. Nick Mills, from Sioux Falls, SD.

Carlson will be attending the Lighting Ceremony of the "Flame of Hope" on February 25th in Athens, Greece. From there, his team will travel to Rome where a ceremony will take place to include a "Papal Blessing of the Flame." They will then travel to Turin, Italy on February 27th where they will hold team meetings and begin their travels to surrounding communities in Northern Italy. Once in Northern Italy they will carry the "Flame of Hope" through twelve different communities, during the "Final Leg of the Torch Run" there will be eight athletes from around the world teamed up with ninety-two different officers from around the world to carry the torch through the communities and into the Opening Ceremony of the World Winter Games on March 8th, 2025.



Pictured above is Joe with his wife Sarah, sons Max and Mason.

Open Meeting Law Act Passed

An amendment was added to the open meeting laws by the State of South Dakota.

Any agency or political subdivision is required to review the laws annually to ensure they are following all laws.

An Act to require the publication and review of an explanation of the open meeting laws of this state.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of South Dakota:

Section 1. That § 1-11-1 be AMENDED:

1-11-1. It is the duty of the attorney general:

- (1) To appear for the state and prosecute and defend all actions and proceedings, civil or criminal, in the Supreme Court, in which the state shall be interested as a party;
- (2) When requested by the Governor or either branch of the Legislature, or whenever, in the judgment of the attorney general, the welfare of the state demands, to appear for the state and prosecute or defend, in any court or before any officer, any cause or matter, civil or criminal, in which the state may be a party or interested;
- (3) To attend to all civil cases remanded by the Supreme Court to the circuit court, in which the state shall be a party or interested;
- (4) To prosecute, at the request of the Governor, state auditor, or state treasurer, any official bond



or contract in which the state is interested, upon a breach thereof, and to prosecute or defend for the state all actions, civil or criminal, relating to any matter connected with either of their departments;

(5) To consult with, advise, and exercise supervision over the several state's attorneys of the state in matters pertaining to the duties of their office, and the attorney general shall be authorized and it is made the duty of the office, whenever in the attorney general's judgment any opinion written by the attorney general will be of general interest and value, to mail either written or printed copies of such opinion to the auditor-general and to every state's attorney and county auditor in the state;

(6) When requested, to give an opinion in writing, without fee, upon all questions of law submitted to the attorney general by the

Legislature or either branch thereof, or by the Governor, auditor, or treasurer;

(7) When requested by the state auditor, treasurer, or commissioner of school and public lands, to prepare proper drafts for contracts, forms, and other writings, which may be wanted for use of the state;

(8) To report to the Legislature, or either branch thereof, whenever requested, upon any business relating to the duties of the office;

(9) To prosecute state officers who neglect or refuse to comply with the provisions of statutes of this state prohibiting officers of the state from accepting any money, fee, or perquisite other than salary for performance of duties connected with the office or paid because of holding such office and the statute requiring issue and delivery and filing of prenumbered duplicate receipts and accounting for money

received for the state;

(10) To pay into the state treasury all moneys received by the attorney general, belonging to the state, immediately upon the receipt thereof;

(11) To prosecute any criminal action that was committed by an inmate under confinement in a facility operated by the Department of Corrections;

(12) To attend to and perform any other duties which may from time to time be required by law; and

(13) To publish an explanation of the open meeting laws of this state, as found in chapter 1-25, on the attorney general's website each year before January first.

Section 2. That a NEW SECTION be added to chapter 1-25:

Any agency, as defined in § 1-26-1, or political subdivision of this state, that is required to provide public notice of its meetings pursuant to § 1-25-1.1 or 1-25-1.3 must annually review the following, during an official meeting of the agency or subdivision:

(1) The explanation of the open meeting laws of this state published by the attorney general, pursuant to § 1-11-1; and

(2) Any other material pertaining to the open meeting laws of this state provided by the attorney general.

The agency or subdivision must include in the minutes of the official meeting an acknowledgment that the review was completed.



David Lems
July 28, 1967 -
February 12, 2025

David Lems, age 57, died Wednesday, February 12, 2025 under hospice care at Sanford Sheldon Medical Center. A Celebration of David’s Life will be held at a later date.

David was born on July 28, 1967 in Sioux Falls to George and Sharon (Patterson) Lems. He grew up in Beloit, Iowa and attended West Lyon School. He married Erin Seeman on February 11, 1992 in Sioux Falls. The couple lived in the Black Hills before moving to Beloit.

In addition to he and Erin owning several businesses, David worked as a safety manager for Mears and most recently, Henry Carlson Construction. When he was not working, David enjoyed racing, working on cars, fishing, hunting, fixing things, and helping others.

Grateful for sharing his life are his wife of 33 years, Erin; mother, Sharon Lems; sister, Angie (David) Jennings; brother, Jeff (Mindy) Lems; step-son, Chad Green; step-daughter, Jennifer (Aric) Oslund; grandchildren, Kyra, Asher, Cylus, and Peerson; along with numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, extended family and friends. He is preceded in death by his dad, George and infant brother, Guy Richard Lems.

www.andersonandsonsfh.com



Laura Woods, Owner -Monument Consultant
Rachel Scott, Monument Consultant
Grace Woods, Monument Consultant

When the need arises, or when you're planning ahead, think **Paulson Monuments** for your local memorial needs.



We make pre-planning a pleasant experience for you and your family. Call **Paulson Monuments** today and visit with Laura, Rachel or Grace about your headstone and monument needs.

PAULSON MONUMENTS
REMEMBERING EVERYONE

Monuments Since 1968
Hours are Mon - Fri. 8-4:30
Appointments available
605-987-5911
47888 US HWY 18
Canton, SD
laura@paulsonmonuments.com

State Prison Project Draws Strong Views, Harsh Criticism

BY STU WHITNEY
South Dakota News Watch
South Dakota's four-year process to address the state's correctional needs evolved into a plan to build a new men's prison on 160 acres of farmland in Lincoln County between Harrisburg and Canton, with a price tag of \$825 million.

That's when the drama really began.

Landowners near the Lincoln County site sailed against the Department of Corrections for a lack of transparency during the search process.

Some lawmakers questioned the project's rising cost compared to comparable facilities in other states, urging more study for such a significant investment.

Supporters of the plan, including Gov. Larry Rhoden and his predecessor, Homeland Security Secretary Kristi Noem, insisted that the nearly 150-year-old South Dakota State Penitentiary in Sioux Falls needs to be replaced, and waiting longer will just make the project more costly.

It's a volatile issue, as might be expected for the most expensive publicly funded project in state history. Opinions on when, where and how to build a new prison depend on whom you ask.

To help sort it all out, News Watch sought different perspectives of some of the key people involved and let their views and experiences.

Corrections secretary: 'My job is to deliver'

Kellie Wasko knew what she was getting into when Noem appointed her as South Dakota Secretary of Corrections in February 2022.

Her predecessor, Mike Leidhol, had retired in August 2020 after being placed on administrative leave as part of an investigation into allegations of sexual abuse and nepotism at the state penitentiary.

The Department of Corrections, which operates eight state facilities with about 3,800 inmates, was short on staffing and credibility. It was also running out of prison space, according to a consultant hired to prepare a statewide facility plan.

That report from Omaha, Nebraska-based DLR Group was released publicly about a month before Wasko took office, providing a road map to what became a priority for the Noem administration to address the state's correctional capacity needs.

Wasko, who began her career as a correctional nurse in Idaho and served as deputy executive director of corrections in Colorado, serves as the point person for the executive branch mission – now under Rhoden – to bring the \$825 million prison project to fruition.

In a one-on-one interview with News Watch at the South Dakota State Capitol in Pierre on Feb. 6, Wasko acknowledged that her role in the process is a "heavy lift."

"It's an emotional subject," said Wasko, 53, sitting in the House of Representatives gallery after testifying at a committee hearing. "Building a penitentiary of this magnitude is something that South Dakota has not done in any of our lifetimes. We're building something that's meant to last

another hundred years."

Staffing issues and clashes with prison industry employers have marred Wasko's tenure at DOC. Critics such as Doug Weber, the former warden of the state penitentiary appointed by Gov. Bill Janklow in 1996, have questioned her grasp of the state's correctional landscape.

But Wasko's background in correctional health services and focus on reducing recidivism has steeled her resolve in seeking change. She noted that the modern efficiencies of a 1,500-bed medium-to-maximum security complex would provide increased safety for staff but also expanded space for classrooms and counseling for inmates.

"It's about building an appropriate facility that eases overcrowding, but it's also about putting that focus on rehabilitation while they're incarcerated," said Wasko, who previously served as CEO of Denver-based Correctional Health Partners, a for-profit company that provides health care to prison facilities.

She pointed to South Dakota's rising incarceration rate and lack of commitment to justice reforms meant to help non-violent offenders receive alcohol and drug counseling and parole rather than prison time.

"There's been some give and take," said Wasko, whose department is now using prison capacity models that fit the national standard of the American Correctional Association rather than the previously cited operational capacity of DOC.

Critics such as NOPE claim her department has had blinders on since targeting the Lincoln County site, ignoring concerns about the remote location and ballooning costs.

Wasko spoke at a meeting of the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners on Jan. 7, citing the authority granted her by House Bill 1017 in 2023 to purchase land and Senate Bill 49 in 2024 to begin site preparation and utility upgrades.

Her position was bolstered by a circuit court judge's ruling in October that granted the state's motion to dismiss a lawsuit from NOPE and individual landowners. That decision has been appealed to the South Dakota Supreme Court.

Wasko said that legislative appropriations for prison money were not tied specifically to the Lincoln County location, but that's where the site search led them.

"The authorization in statute allowed me as secretary of Corrections to buy the land," she said. "I don't think I've ever seen a situation where you would be (pigeonholed) into only purchasing land on a certain site. It was more like, 'You're able to purchase land, and make sure you do your due diligence.'"

"Due diligence" has become a buzz phrase for DOC as it moves forward with utility work and road planning at the site, preparing for construction that will come if legislators in Pierre approve the final funding piece.

Wasko acknowledged the consternation of those who live in the area.

"I appreciate it. I can appreciate where they live, that they lived in a community that was rural and had rolling fields and now there's a prison coming in. I can appreciate what they're envisioning. And my job is to deliver. I know what a prison looks like in a rural area, and so my job is to make this as informed as possible. It's a little difficult with a lawsuit in between us, so I'm looking forward to being able to get past that," she said.

Police chief: Sioux Falls services play a role

Long before he became chief of police in Sioux Falls, Jon Thum recalls touring the state penitentiary as a child around

1990 with his father, who served as prison chaplain on the hill.

"We would go to his office and be able to see into these different sections of the prison, and I remember thinking, 'Man, this place looks old,'" said Thum of the quartzite-walled facility in northern Sioux Falls, which was built before statehood in 1881.

Thirty years later, Thum toured the prison as a police lieutenant preparing to provide logistical support for an execution. He saw crowded cells and crumbling walls as not just signs of an aging facility but as impediments to the aim of rehabilitating inmates so those released don't resume a life of crime.

"Looking at it with adult eyes, you have a realization that it would be hard to get better or work on yourself in an environment where just living is a struggle," said Thum, 45, who became police chief in 2021. "I've been consistent in my message that if we're not talking about how to help people conquer some of their challenges, whether it's addiction or mental health or trauma they've experienced, we're not likely to see a better result when they get released."

Sioux Falls, which successfully lobbied nearly 150 years ago to become the site of the Dakota Territory's first prison, will still play a major role in the correctional process, Thum said. The new prison would be about 10 miles south of the state's largest city.

The DLR Group study found that the Jameson Annex, built in 1993 adjacent to the penitentiary, "is in good physical condition and operates in a secure and relatively efficient way." Sioux Falls also is home to halfway houses such as Glory House and Arch Residential Treatment Center as well as behavioral health services.

"The reality is that the (Lincoln County site) is extremely close to Sioux Falls and there's aid that can be provided through partner agencies that have a big footprint in the city," Thum said. "I don't anticipate that the release plan (for inmates) is just to turn them loose into the next closest field. That's not how it works."

As for the Not In My Backyard (NIMBY) component to the prison site objections, Thum said, "If you put it to a statewide vote, I think most people who didn't have it in their county would vote for it to be (at the proposed location)."

Researcher: Rising prison rates are 'concerning trend'

Dennis Daugaard, who served as South Dakota's governor from 2011-19, addressed rising incarceration rates in his 2013 State of the State address, calling for justice and sentencing reforms.

"Our state faces a clear choice," the Republican told legislators. "Down one path, we can continue to build prisons and allow corrections to consume an ever-increasing proportion of taxpayer dollars."

The other path he outlined called for "justice reinvestment," a rehabilitative strategy of drug and alcohol courts, counseling programs and probation options that would keep many nonviolent offenders away from prison cells.

The result of this effort was the Public Safety Improvement Act of 2013, or Senate Bill 70, which reduced juvenile corrections placements and temporarily slowed the increase in the state's adult prison population.

Now those inmate numbers are back on the rise, according to Jacob Kang-Brown, a senior research fellow for the nonprofit Vera Institute of Justice, which focuses on criminal justice reform.

South Dakota has a higher prison incarceration rate than the national average, with 660 people imprisoned for every 100,000 residents, compared to 576 nationally in the final quarter of 2023, according to the most recent data available.

The state's incarceration rate increased by 9.1% from 2022-24, the second-highest rate in the Midwest behind Wisconsin (9.2%) and one of the highest rates in the country. The national average was an increase of 1.6%.

"We've seen states reduce the number of people in prison without seeing a (accompanying) increase in crime. South Dakota is going in the opposite direction," Kang-Brown told News Watch, noting that the state was well below the national incarceration rate as recently as the 1990s. "South Dakota now locks up more people than the national average, and that's a concerning trend."

The reforms made during Daugaard's administration left room for judicial discretion, and recent legislative actions have closed the loop on some of the policies that were seen as alternatives to detention.

The 2025 legislative session has seen Attorney General Marty Jackley push successfully to widen the list of offenses that are considered violent and result in time behind bars rather than presumptive probation.

South Dakota is also the only state in the country with a felony charge for ingestion of a controlled substance. A bill to make that crime a misdemeanor narrowly passed the Senate and will be heard by the House.

Kang-Brown sees attempts by some states to "arrest their way out of social problems" as troublesome down the road if not combined with efforts to combat recidivism.

"People across the political spectrum want real public safety, and I think the 'tough on crime' rhetoric can be a dead-end," said Kang-Brown, who holds a



**WEEKLY
GRAIN
QUOTES**

Corn.....	\$4.57
Beans.....	\$9.60

Brought to you
by

Farmers
State Bank
Canton, SD




Lunch With The
Senior
Bunch



- February 24** - Goulash, Carrots, Fruit
February 25 -Beef Tips, Mashed, Gr Beans, Fruit
February 26 - Polish Sausage, Sauerkraut, Pea Salad, Fruit
February 27 - Cracker chicken, Company Potatoes, Mixed Veg, Fruit
February 28 - Tomato Soup, Grilled Cheese, Fruit

doctorate in criminology and law from the University of California-Irvine. "Almost everybody who goes to prison comes out again and is going to be back to being a member of your community and one of your neighbors. So states should really be investing in trying to find ways to meet the needs of people getting caught up in the criminal justice system."

Former warden: Time for a 'pause' on prison project

Weber's career in the South Dakota correctional industry spanned 32 years, including stints as chief warden and director of adult prison operations. There are few people as knowledgeable about the state penitentiary as Weber, who retired in 2013.

He thinks the aging Sioux Falls facility still has some life in it.

"My biggest concern is that they're replacing the wrong prison," said Weber, 70, who has been publicly critical of the Lincoln County prison project.

He told News Watch that the facility he's concerned about is Mike Durfee State Prison on the former University of South Dakota-Springfield campus, 30 miles west of Yankton. That medium-custody prison currently houses 1,200 inmates, compared to 754 at the state penitentiary.

The buildings being utilized for housing inmates in Springfield were built as college dormitories and "are not conducive to a prison," according to Weber.

"It's stick-built like our houses, made out of lumber and nails and shingles," he said of the Springfield prison complex. "So it's very susceptible to all kinds of things, including natural disasters or deliberate inmate actions. I understand that the state penitentiary is old, but it will never be blown down by a natural disaster. It will never burn down."

DOC officials have said that building a new prison in Lincoln County will help manage the number of inmates in Springfield, where violence flared over two days in July, with several injuries reported before order was restored.

Weber sees the design of Mike Durfee as a problem, not just overcrowding.

"There's no way to secure inmates in those dormitories," he said. "All the staff could do (during the violence last summer) was pull back to a safe area and allow the inmates to do what they were going to do and reinforce the perimeter to make sure there were no escapes."

Weber has called for a "pause" in the Lincoln County prison project to allow for more study on which facilities should stay or go. One of his ideas is to replace Mike Durfee with a new prison on state land in the Yankton area, relying on the Jameson Annex in Sioux Falls to provide maximum-security beds.

Gov. Rhoden bristled at a press conference when told that Weber doubted some of the more lurid descriptions of the state penitentiary's deterioration.

"Well, I won't disparage him," said Rhoden. "But I saw it for myself, and I know what I saw. So I guess that brings into question what his agenda is. I won't comment any further on that."

Asked why he waited until recently to publicly oppose DOC plans, Weber said that he realized the urgency of the 2025 legislative session as a proving ground for the project.

"It became really obvious that this was it," he said. "If there was any hope at all of pausing this and doing something much wiser, the time is now."

He has attended NOPE community meetings and traveled to Pierre to meet with Republican legislators. Asked about personal priorities, Weber told News Watch that he's a resident of Lincoln County but lives in Sioux Falls. "I'm a long way from that cornfield," he said.

This story was produced by South Dakota News Watch, an independent, nonprofit organization. Read more stories and donate at sdnewswatch.org and sign up for an email every few days to get stories as soon as they're published. Contact Stu Whitney at stu.whitney@sdnewswatch.org

MEMORY LANE

2015

The winds stopped short of blowing through five conditional use permits (CUP) Tuesday, Feb. 17, for Dakota Power Community Wind after concerned Lincoln County residents spoke in opposition to the wind farm proposal and the erection of five meteorological (MET) towers.

Students from Canton Middle School got a sneak peek into their possible futures through a Career Fair that was held on Wednesday, February 18 at the middle school gymnasium. Professionals of various careers volunteered their time to speak with middle school students about their lives in the working world. Students were engaged in learning about professionals' typical day on the job, their educational backgrounds, and why they love what they do!

2000

Ninety-five-year-old Sadie Hammerstrom speaks quite humbly of her experience as Lincoln County Sheriff saying, "It was just a job." Sadie became the first woman sheriff in Lincoln County's history when she was elected to the position in 1954. On February 9, Sadie was recognized by the South Dakota Sheriff's Association not only as one of the first females to hold office, but also as the oldest retired sheriff in the state.

Canton High School Senior Maeghan Ray presented a modified version of her FFA team's award-winning marketing plan at the Gateway 2000 Business Plan contest in Pierre and came home the winner of a brand new computer.

John Suter will be heading to the State "B" Wrestling Tournament for

the second consecutive year Friday and Saturday.

With the small amount of snow this winter, both the city and county have seen great savings in the snow removal area this year.

1975

Canton Mayor, Dennis Lundstrom said this week that Arnie Stenseth, the Director of the South Dakota Bicentennial Commission will be in Canton on Tuesday evening, March 4. Stenseth will be meeting in Noid Hall (city hall basement) with those persons interested in the upcoming Bicentennial observance. The director will discuss some ideas and answer any questions to assist the Canton Community in deciding what can be done to hold some type of Bicentennial observance.

Coach Laris Roberts will have three of his Canton wrestlers making the trip to the State "A" tourney this weekend. Mike Block, John Hahn and Harvey Menholt qualified in the section III tourney held last Friday and Saturday at Vermillion. Block won second, while Hahn and Menholt placed third.

Cindi Kuehl, trombonist and Diane Van Bockern, clarinetists, have been selected to attend the 1975 All-State Band which will be held in Pierre on March 21-22. Beth Larson, oboist, has been chosen to be an alternate.

1925

The National Ski Tournament held at Canton Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday was an outstanding event. Among the skiers were Fred Ohrn, who won the title; Lewis Opland, Canton, winner of boys' class B event; Rolph Manseth, Casper Oimen,

Reuben Onsrude, Martin Svedbo, Lafe Knutson, Lewis Delphes, Arne Fischer, Alf Bakken, Harry Lien, Halvor Bjourngaard, Warner Forsberg, T. Stulich, A. Roll and Clarence Behrling. The banquet was held at the Lutheran Church and the trophies and cups were presented to the skiers.

The concert presented at the Canton High School auditorium Wednesday evening was one of the best ever heard in Canton. Local musicians assisted Erick Bye, Baritone.

The News has made arrangements to broadcast the inaugural address of President Coolidge Wednesday, March 4. Plenty of chairs have been secured so the ladies may have seats. It is expected the inaugural will take two hours. President Coolidge will deliver his inaugural address to the largest audience which ever heard a speaker simultaneously. It has been estimated that nearly 25 million people, nearly one-fourth of the citizens of the entire nation, will listen in on the hookup made possible by 30 of the larger broadcasting stations from coast to coast.

1885

Roller skating at Bedford Hall rink. Open every afternoon. Children 10 cents, Adults 15 cents, for the afternoon. Every evening Gents using their own skates will be charged 5 cents for skating.

We are glad to notice the reports from the numerous lyceums of our county. They indicate an intelligence and degree of civilization that many of the states do not possess. These gathering are beneficial to the rising generation in various ways and they should be encouraged in every way possible.

HISTORY REVISITED

By Gaynor Johnson

Do any of the following names ring a bell concerning the history of Lincoln County? Bailey-Cottage Grove- Dewey- East View- Goldenrod- Joy- Kerley-Morning Star- Mt. Hope- Normanna- Pleasant View- Prairie Grove- Radar-Silver Lake- Sundy- Wiggin- York. If you answered “Gaynor, they are names of rural schools” you are one smart cookie and may be old enough to have attended one back in the day.

On page 785 and 786 in the Index portion of The History of Lincoln County South Dakota, 69 of these schools are listed. According to Chapter 5, Rural Schools, Lincoln County once had 90 some of these schools that played a very important role in the settlement of the West. In 1969, what remained of the rural districts were required to join an independent district. A few rural schools remained open for a few years operating independently but by the mid 1970’s they were a thing of the past. Some became township halls, others became homes and many sat empty for a few years, eventually to be torn down.

Thanks to Naomi Johnson who called recently wanting some information on the Cottage Grove School I got to thinking about these schools that once dotted the landscape throughout our county. Happy Reading.

COUNTRY SCHOOLS

Once the early settlers had staked their claims, built sod shanties, broke the sod and learned to survive they began to establish schools for their children often before they established religious organizations and churches. Approaching the county superintendent of schools they requested that a new school district be organized. The superintendent would then establish the boundaries and seek approval of the county commissioners to authorize the new district to levy taxes for school purposes.

School houses were built on parcels of land of about one acre, often donated by the land owner with the provision that if they school ceased to exist, the property would revert back to the original farm from which it was taken. The school districts were numbered but also were named, often for the landowner who had donated the land.

Most of these rural schools were painted white, contrary to references often made about the “litttle red school house.” Lumber was brought from Minnesota or Iowa by team and wagon. Much of the labor was donated. In one district, each farmer brought one load of stone or rock for the foundation. Carpenter wages were as low as \$82 for the construction of a school house. In 1876 one district voted to build a school house with a seating capacity of twenty-five for a price not to exceed \$600. When completed, the new school, site and furniture costs \$675.

School buildings were often little more than one room with an entry-way. Sometimes above the entry was a cupola for a school bell and a flag staff. School equipment consisted of home made benches and later double or triple seats with ink wells. Boys enjoyed dipping girls pigtails into their ink wells. Sometimes the pupil at the outside of the triple seat was pushed out and found themselves on the floor. Other equipment included a teachers desk and chair, a recitation bench, slate blackboards, water pail and dipper, wash basin, coal bucket, and a kerosene lamp with a reflector mounted on brackets fastened to the wall. A potbellied stove usually stood in the center of the room in order to distribute that heat more evenly. Wood or coal for the stove was stored in a shed located outside, as was the “privy”. Many schools had barns for the teacher and the other children who rode horses or drove buggies to school.

The early school houses were seldom locked because, being the largest building in the neighborhood, they were the social center of the community. Parties, celebrations, debating societies, spelling bees, arithmetic contests and dances “called” by a local square dance caller kept the school house in use many nights of the week. On Sundays church services were often held by a neighborhood congregation until churches were built and on election day, schools were used as polling places. One of the biggest events of the school year was the annual Christmas program presented by the students for the entire community.

School teachers were expected to be janitors and community leaders. They cleaned the school, carried in the wood and coal, built the fire, banked it at night, cleaned out the ashes and washed the blackboards. Most lived with a family near the school. They were expected to maintain the highest moral standards. Smoking, drinking, chewing, and the use of foul language were grounds for immediate dismissal. For their labors, male teachers were paid an average of \$27.50 per month in 1881 and female teachers received \$25.20. For these meager wages most performed their jobs in an outstanding manner and were proud of their profession.

Standards were high for graduation with both seventh and eighth grade final exams given at the Courthouse during the early years under the watchful eye of the County Superintendent. In addition to Bedford Hall graduation exercises were held at the Kennedy Opera House, the Chautauqua Auditorium and Canton High School. The commencement programs were long with the graduates each taking part during the early years. In 1910 the program included ten orations, two essays and four vocal solos.

The above was taken from The History of Lincoln County South Dakota published in 1985. Before I end this, I just wanted to mention that spring arrives one month from this Thursday. I will now leave you with a few lines from a poem written by Mary Lou Schnaible Gruebele entitled Country School.

When school was out at the end of the day
we walked slowly and visited along the way
in fall and spring we took time to roam
but in the winter we bundled up and hurried home
the closing of school was sad for all
so we had a picnic and played ball
Country School, Oh, Country School
you taught us the Golden Rule

Dental Implant Group

20 years in Canton, SD



10,000+ implants placed. From a single tooth to full mouth reconstruction to implants to stabilize dentures.

Dental Implants - it's what we do.

Call **605-764-3179** to schedule your free, as always, dental implant consultation.

Dr. Chad Lewison

Diplomate of ABOI/ID and Fellow of AAID

1110 W 5th St

Canton, SD 57013

Lincoln County

Plat Books

Are In!

Limited Quantity

\$35⁰⁰

tax included

Shipping available for \$2.50 to anywhere in the U.S.

Sioux Valley

NEWS

213 E. 5th St.

Canton, SD 57013

(605) 764-2000

Go Ahead, Order that new stamper and save time sending cards!



Quick Turnaround!

Custom Stamps!

Buy one for your home & business!

Sioux Valley

NEWS

213 E. 5th • Canton

(605) 764-2000

Canton

Library News



Tracey Zylstra, Librarian

February is Library Lover’s Month, and our patrons know all about that. We have had a busy month so far and are looking forward to continuing to offer programming for all ages, from Storytime and LEGO Club to our Winter Reading Challenge. Our historical displays change regularly, be sure to stop by and peruse the items of the past and explore how they are a part of who we are and what we have become today. You have until February 28, 2025, to finish your Winter Reading Challenge. New books arrive daily so stop by the Library and “check it out”!

ADULT FICTION
So True a Love by Joanna Barker (LP). Verity Traver is the victim of an armed robbery, and during the search for the thief, she meets Nathaniel Denning. In the quest for justice, an irresistible passion and increasing peril sets their hearts ablaze.

The Action at Redstone Creek by Merle Constiner (LP). Mark Townsend, an out of work tracker, is offered a job to find the son of a rich man, but he soon finds there is much more to the story of the missing man.

James by Percival Everett (LP). The story of Jim and Huck Finn and their travels down the Mississippi River, as Huck is running to escape his abusive father, and Jim is running to escape slavery.

The Texas Murders by James Patterson (LP). Texas Ranger Rory Yates partners with the Tigua Tribal Police to investigate the disappearance of a native woman on the summer solstice.

The Mirror by Nora Roberts (LP).

Sonya MacTavish has inherited a beautiful Victorian mansion. t of Maine. As she settles in, she hears doors slamming and music playing, and in her dreams, she envisions the past and the tragedies that have gone on. She finds a mirror that holds the answers to the secrets and with the help of her family and friends, she intends to break curse the mirror holds.

Facing the Dawn by Cynthia Ruchti. Mara Jacobs does her best to hold everything together, but after a tragic loss, she learns she must lean on those around her to find her way of healing and renewed faith.

Flawless by Elsie Silver. Rhett Eaton, a professional bull rider, needs to clean up his reputation. Beautiful Summer Hamilton is tasked with keeping Rhett in line. The chemistry between the two is undeniable but it could be detrimental to both.

Onyx Storm by Rebecca Yarros (LP). Violet Sorrengail knows the battle has truly begun and must journey beyond the failing Aretian wards to seek allies from unfamiliar lands to stand and protect Navarre. She will do anything to save the things she loves, her dragons, her family, and him.

Love in Disguise by Penny Zeller. Thad Evanson and Emilie Wheeler meet under odd circumstances, and for some reason each feels the need to lie about their identity. They continue their acquaintance under their false identities, but what happens when their true identities are revealed? Could God have a plan even amid a tangled web of lies?

Iowa State University Announces fall 2024 Deans List

AMES, Iowa (February 10, 2025) More than 11,500 Iowa State University students have been recognized for outstanding academic achievement by being named to the fall semester 2024 Dean's List. Students named to the Dean's List must earn a grade point average of at least 3.50 on a 4.00 scale while carrying a minimum of 12 credit hours of graded course work.

The following students are from your area:
HOMETOWN, STATE; NAME, CLASS YEAR, CURRICULM
Canton, South Dakota
Daniel Esche, Graduate (First Year), Industrial Engineering, B.S.
Harrisburg, South Dakota
Nicholas Mammenga, First Year, Mechanical Engineering, B.S.
Worthing, South Dakota
Benjamin Birk, Junior, Aerospace Engineering, B.S.

Restoring Fairness to Tribal Education

BIG Update
School conditions are dire in Indian country. For years, they haven’t received the funding they need, and now, unfortunately, schools are riddled with leaky roofs, broken heaters, mold, and more. Congress and the Bureau of Indian Education (BIE) must do better to uphold our trust and treaty obligations to tribes.

I recently called on the House Natural Resources Committee to hold an oversight hearing on BIE failures and I’m glad they responded by doing so. This week, I had the honor of introducing Cecilia Fire Thunder of the Oglala Sioux Tribe for her testimony on the state of tribal education.

Committee discussion revealed that fifty percent of recommendations to BIE to improve its mismanagement of funds and allocation of resources have gone unimplemented. BIE must improve its systems to meet the basic needs of Native American students.

BIG Idea
Our nation’s highways need consistent maintenance and improvement, and these projects are primarily funded by the Highway Trust Fund (HTF), which is mostly funded by federal gas tax. Unfortunately, current projections show the HTF becoming insolvent by 2028, and its instability has worsened due to increased electric vehicle (EV) adoption. California and the federal government have been doling out tax credits for EV purchases to the detriment of our

federal roads and bridges.

Gas-powered cars contribute by paying the federal gas tax when they fill up at the pump. While EVs use the same roads as vehicles with internal combustions engines, they don’t contribute to the HTF. Additionally, due to the heavier weight of an EV, they cause more wear and tear on the roads than a standard gas-powered vehicle.

To remedy this and support improvements to our federal roads and bridges, I introduced the Fair SHARE Act to ensure EVs contribute their fair share to the HTF. My bill would impose a \$1,000 fee on all-electric vehicles at the point of sale and an additional \$550 one-time fee on each battery that weighs more than 1,000 pounds. These fees would be directed to the HTF to ensure the vehicles are fairly contributing to road and bridge maintenance.

BIG News
On Sunday, I had the privilege of watching South Dakota-native Dallas Goedert as he helped the Philadelphia Eagles win the Super Bowl against the Kansas City Chiefs. After graduating from Britton-Hecla High School, Goedert was recruited by South Dakota State University’s football program. He’s had an impressive career with the Eagles over the past several years and represents South Dakota well.

I ran into President Trump while at the Super Bowl – he’s the first sitting President to attend this major sporting event.

Happy Birthday!



February 20

Kathryn Murray

February 21

Lindsey Koupal, Chad Ferdinand, Connie Riha, Noelle Schnee, Mike Ingebrigtsen

February 22

Julie Braaten, Sue Schulte, Katee Kumlien

February 23

Erika Flom, Bob Miller, Nichole Rock, Rachel Gackle, Nicholas Wiebe, Janice DeBuhr, Ashley Dougherty

February 24

Brandon Bergren, Annamarie Trevvett, Tracy Miller, Kevin McCann, Brad Goodroad, Sonja Estes

February 25

Josey Aasheim

February 26

Melissa Fossum, Charles Heiskell, Kim Sogn, Lynn Jendersee, Ashley McKenney, Tony Neu, Zander Gilland, Lazetta VanDenTop

February 27

Mike Broderick, Val Harris, Brent Hepner, Marcella Hermesen, Mark Thorson

Surf’s Up!

Catch the wave of information at the Canton Library!

Books • Tapes • Videos and the Internet

Don’t Miss Out – Build Dakota Scholarship Deadline Nears

WATERTOWN, SD – Officials at Lake Area Technical College are reminding prospective college students that the Build Dakota Scholarship application deadline is quickly approaching.

Foundation Scholarship Coordinator Brittany Rost said scholars who are interested in one of 27 eligible programs at Lake Area Tech should complete and submit their applications before the March 31, 2025 deadline. The Build Dakota Scholarship Program covers full tuition, fees, books and equipment for students entering high-demand career fields at Lake Area Tech including:

- Agriculture – Agri-Production
- Agriculture – Dairy
- Agriculture – Natural Resources
- Agriculture – Precision Technology

- Auto Body & Paint Technology
- Automotive Technology
- Building Trades Technology
- Computer Information Systems
- Dental Assisting
- Dental Hygiene
- Diesel Technology – Ag/Industrial
- Diesel Technology – Truck
- Electronic Systems Technology
- Energy Operations
- Energy Technology
- Heavy Equipment Operator
- Law Enforcement
- Med/Fire Rescue
- Med/Fire Rescue – Paramedic
- Medical Assisting
- Medical Lab Technician
- Practical Nursing
- Precision Machining
- Registered Nursing
- Robotics
- Surgical Technology
- Welding

“Students with Build Dakota Scholarships truly receive a jump-start in life,” Rost said. “They graduate with no student debt and enter a competitive job market with the tools needed to be successful. It’s a win for our students and it’s a win for our state’s employers.”

Rost said the program is open to both South Dakota resident and nonresident scholars of all ages. Recipients must be a U.S. Citizen or U.S. National and must complete the Federal Application for Federal Student Aid or FAFSA.

Students interested in learning more about the Build Dakota Scholarship should visit Lake Area Tech’s website at: www.lakeareatech.edu or contact Rost at (605) 882-5284, X292.



AN ODE TO DRY AIR

The dry air in the Winter has dried out my old nose;
Where does this dry nose lead? It causes it to bleed.
I may be washing dishes or folding up our clothes,
When suddenly I realize there’s blood coming from my nose.
I grab the nearest tissues and stuff them up my nose,
I do this very quickly so I don’t bleed upon my clothes.
My nosebleeds make me sneeze,
Which doesn’t put me at ease.
The forces of that action
Could make my tissue lose its traction,
Dislodge it from its “pocket”
And shoot off like a rocket.
Can you imagine all the despair
of blood clots bursting in thin air?
Some landing on the sofa and some getting in my hair!
Then Bob, who’s always the helpful fella,
Says “Margaret, can I get you your umbrella?”
Before the blood gets in my eyes, I hope someone will cauterize.
As gruesome as that all may be, that is what I put up with for several weeks.
We did finally get a room humidifier and that seems to be the answer. I’m very thankful.
Our blood is wonderful when it is in the right place doing what it is supposed to do; however, when it gets out of control, it’s a problem. As we approach the Lenten season, I am so deeply thankful that Jesus made the final sacrifice for us by the shedding of His Blood. My bloody nose was a huge nuisance, but there is Power in the Blood of Jesus. Thank you Lord!

Lincoln County Commission

The Lincoln County Commission met Tuesday, February 11 in the Lincoln County Boardroom. Commissioners heard agenda items including a legislative audit, awarding bridge projects, and department head presentations.

Auditor Lund was present for a closing conference with board action to follow for the legislative audit ending in 2023. Lund introduced David Weilder to give the presentation. “Generally accepting auditing standards require us to communicate with those charged with governance certain items. We communicate eight items, this letter discusses it, and the appropriateness of Lincoln County’s accounting policies, we think it’s an appropriate accounting policy here that you have chosen,” Weilder said. With no public input or questions from the Commission, a motion to approve was made by Otten, seconded by Arens, the motion carried.

Highway Superintendent, Jared Narum requested board action to award the bridge preservation project. “We had three bidders with the lowest bid coming in from Cramer and Associates in the amount of \$3,213,167.62. The awarding bid did come in underneath the engineers estimate of \$3.6 million,” he said. Motion to approve the bid to Cramer and Associates made by Otten, seconded by Arens, the motion carried.

Human Resources Director, Traci Humphrey requested board action to approve a two-step increase for a Sheriff’s Office employee. “I’m

brining before you a request from Sheriff Swenson for an addition step increase for Jordan Wilcox, a Correctional Officer I, in recognition of his excellent performance and to address wage disparity among his peers. As you can see in the briefing form, Jordan is currently at a 106/6 and it will have a step increase that will bring it to his anniversary to 106/7, however, Sheriff Swenson is asking for you to approve him to a 106/8 that would result in a rate of \$29.08 or 60 cents more per hour. The reason for his request is that it would put Jordan in alignment with compensation of that of other correctional officers,” she said. A motion to approve the increase made by Arends, seconded by Otten, the motion carried with Schmidt abstaining as he wasn’t present for the beginning of the request.

4-H Advisor, Wendy Sweetter was present to give a 4-H department head presentation. “The 4-H program is open to any and all youth age five to 18 years old as of January 1. We work with other 4-H professionals from around the state on different programs and projects. Our funding comes from the county through the support of the community as well as grants and then we collaborate with more than 30 registered volunteers,” she said. Sweetter plans to expand the program to include more skills for the participants. “We want to expand school offerings to include a life skills curriculum called Launch Skills, as well as some workforce programming,” she continued. The Commission thanked Sweetter for

Letter to the Editor

There is no argument that the Department of Corrections is important in South Dakota and deserves our attention. Anyone listening or watching the news in the last year understands that.

However, I’m a very modestly successful businessman, and I don’t need even a dull pencil to tell you that a state of 900,000 people who are already struggling to pay their taxes has no business building a billion-dollar prison. The operation of it alone in a remote location with no infrastructure present will be a giant albatross around our necks for decades to come.

That’s a thousand dollars per person. Not a thousand per adult; not a thousand per household; a thousand per resident on bricks and mortar, with no mention of a plan to reduce our climbing incarceration rate, no plan to reduce our shameful recidivism rate, no plans for job training, education, or rehabilitation. Where are we going?

Some new or added facilities may be warranted. But experts and employers in the field of corrections will tell you buildings do not ensure safety for prisoners or employees or their families. Leadership, policy, and morale do.

Thank you,
Tom Eiesland
Canton, SD



OFF The Road With Jerry



This is a yard of old classics junkyard out in the country west of Scotland, SD a few miles. This salvage yard is owned by Alfred Ziegler, who goes by the name “King”, he has been operating this on his farm for many years, starting somewhere in 1960’s.



Here is the salvage yard owner walking with a customer to find an old now classic car for body parts. Mr. Ziegler usually never paid for old cars. Because way back in the 60’s and 70’s, the big craze to rebuild old car had not started. If a car owner wanted to sell an old junker, he had to haul it to a junk dealer and get paid very little to nothing. So King let people bring in old vehicles free of charge and he never had to pay for them.



Above is another view of the big salvage yard showing the owners house and building. He ran his sheep herd in here to keep mowing down. He got started in this business when he was young and running a car repair and oil business in Kaylon, S.D. but he started letting customers get rid of their old cars around his garage and it got out of control. So he moved the cars to his new salvage yard on his farm.

On the left is King posing on an International pick up. He said he even had some customers come from far away, such as Asia and all parts of Europe, and every state in our country for old classic parts. For a while he paid 25 to 100 dollars for some vehicles, but when he had over 150 vehicles in his yard he stopped paying. He did not take any parts off, so customers had to bring their own tools and go out and unbolt their own parts. Some professional car restorers visited on a regular basis, he sold parts cheaper than most places. He never sold to scrap dealers.

her update.

Lincoln County Coroner, Kenneth Snell, gave a presentation from the coroner’s office. “We’ve served as the coroner here since 2017, and I want to go over the law that gives us the ability or requires us to do what we do. Looking at state codified law, we’re told to investigate all human deaths that occur that are in the public interest, any non-natural death that occurs outside of a medical care facility, there’s always the question about an individual that shows in the ER and dies in the ER, is it a coroner’s case or not, and we try to work closely with the emergency room to answer that question,” he said. For the past two years, Snell’s office has dealt with 116 calls, and they accepted 89 of the cases. “Of the 89, 19 had to be autopsied, 15 we looked at the bodies and documented what was there, an example would be a straightforward gunshot suicide. We look at that, we work with law enforcement, and if they’re agreeing with us and everything, nobody’s concerned that’s as far as we’ll go with that, and 55 we did not look at,” he continued. Snell reported five homicides, five drug deaths, and two that were traffic related fatalities. The Commission thanked Snell for his update.



GET UNOCCIED

ADVERTISE TODAY!

Contact Molly at the Sioux Valley News
for all your advertising needs.
605-764-2000
Svn@midconetwork.com

SUBSCRIPTION INFORMATION

To subscribe or renew for 1 year send the following: \$40.00 if you live in South Dakota, Lyon County and Sioux County; \$45.00 in the continental US; Please call for oversea rates.

Member of

The logo for Sioux Valley News, featuring the words "Sioux Valley NEWS" in a stylized font.

Published weekly on Thursday
Page 4
Teresa Zomer
Publisher
Phone 605-764-2000 • Fax: 605-764-NEWS
213 East Fifth Street • Canton, South Dakota
email: SVN@midconetwork.com

Kala Hazelhoff	Canton Writer
Rollie Steck	Reporter
Richard Beitzel	Sports Reporter
Molly Larsgaard	Advertising
Tiffany Baldwin	Composition

The SIOUX VALLEY NEWS (SECD 497460) is a weekly newspaper published at 213 East Fifth Street, Canton, South Dakota 57013 with a subscription rate of \$40.00 per year in South Dakota, Lyon and Sioux Counties, and \$45.00 elsewhere; single copy \$1.00. Entered in the Post Office in Canton, South Dakota as Periodicals Postage paid at Canton, SD 57013. Mailing address: PO Box 255, Canton, SD 57013.

POSTMASTER: Send address changes to THE SIOUX VALLEY NEWS, P.O. Box 255, Canton, SD 57013.



HSC

Human Services Center

A division of the South Dakota Department of Social Services

Mental Health Memo

Understanding Seasonal Affective Disorder (SAD)

About the authors: This column was written in collaboration with the Human Services Center and the Division of Behavioral Health.

Have you ever felt especially tired, sad, or unmotivated during the winter months? If so, you're not alone. Many people experience changes in their mood when the seasons change, especially in fall and winter. These changes in mood are often referred to as the "winter blues." When these changes become more significant and symptoms begin to interfere with your daily life, Seasonal Affective Disorder, or SAD, could be the cause.

SAD is a type of depression that happens at the same time each year, usually when there is less sunlight. Scientific research suggests that shorter days and longer nights affect the brain's production of serotonin, a chemical that helps regulate mood. Less sunlight can also mess with our body's internal clock, making us feel tired or out of sync.

Common symptoms of SAD include:

- Feeling sad, irritable, or hopeless;
- Losing interest in activities you usually enjoy;
- Sleeping too much or having trouble waking up;
- Feeling low on energy;
- Craving unhealthy foods, especially carbs like bread and pasta;
- Difficulty concentrating; and
- Withdrawing socially from friends and family.

The good news is that there are ways to manage SAD. Spending time outside during daylight hours, even when it's cold, can help. Go for a short walk or challenge yourself to engage in some winter fun such as ice skating or learning to ski. Better yet, invite a friend to keep that social connection during the winter months. Light therapy, which uses special lamps to mimic natural sunlight, is another option. Exercise, eating a healthy balance of foods, and talking to a

CANTON HIGH SCHOOL

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Class of 2025

Senior Brynn Oakland is the daughter of Darin and Sara and has two siblings Brayden and Bennett. She is involved in basketball, track, HOSA, Tri-M, band, Jazz band and National Honor Society in school and youth group outside of school. Brynn has received the following awards: 2 years All Conference Honorable Mention - basketball, NEC/ACC Conference Clash Player of the game - basketball.

Blue is her favorite color, her favorite season is summer, pasta is her favorite food, her favorite sport is basketball, Marley and Me is her favorite movie and "I Can Only Imagine" by Mercy Me is her favorite song. Her most memorable moment in high school was going to Florida for the band/choir trip and having fun and making memories with my classmates and friends.

Her mom is the most influential in her life "She has shown me what hard work is. She is my biggest supporter and loves me no matter what." The person who has made a difference for her is Steffensen "He has always believed in me both in school as my teacher and in basketball as my coach.

After graduation Brynn plans to go to Mount Marty to play basketball and major in nursing. Her advice for underclassmen "Enjoy these moments because they truly go by so fast and always be kind to everyone."

BRYNN OAKLAND

CANTON HIGH SCHOOL

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Class of 2025

Senior Biruk VanDeStroet is the son of Jerome and Tami and has four siblings Elijah, Tadesse, Kaylee and Caleb. He is involved in student council, FCA, track and National Honor Society in school and Biruk's Egg Project outside of school. He has received an award in Scholastic Banquet.

Biruk's favorite movie is 7 years in Tibit, yellow is his favorite color and "Burn, Burn, Burn" by Zack Bryan is his favorite song. His most memorable most of high school was "hiding in helly's car and scaring the crap out of her."

The most influential people in his life are his parents "They always teach me valuable lessens and help me grow in my faith." The teachers who have made a difference for him are Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Anderson "Mrs. Nelson gives me good advice and snacks; Mrs. Anderson encourages me to grow in my faith."

After graduation Biruk plans to attend Iowa State and major in Finance. His advice for underclassmen "Enjoy high school, but have fun and don't take it too seriously."

BIRUK VANDESTROET

GO C-HAWKS!

F

First Bank & Trust

402 E 5TH STREET | CANTON
764.7797 | WWW.BANKEASY.COM

Member FDIC

GO C-HAWKS!

L

LAURA'S LATTES

1006 W. 5th St.
Canton, SD
605-987-4420
M-Fri 6:45 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Sat 8 a.m.- 1 p.m.

FACT

BRIEF

SOUTH DAKOTA NEWS WATCH

GIGAFACT

Are more elderly South Dakotans working?

By Megan Luther
South Dakota News Watch
Yes.

A growing number of South Dakotans continue to work past retirement age. In 2018, a quarter of South

Dakotans 65 and older were in the labor force. Five years later, that number climbed to 29%, above the national rate of 19%.

As of July 2024, 18% of South Dakotans were 65 and older. That's up from 14% in 2010.

From 2000-2020 the nationwide share of workers 60 and older doubled, due in part to the aging

population and falling birth rates.

Other contributing factors include employers shifting away from pension type retirement plans, which encourage workers to retire at a specific age, and the Social Security system raising the age for when workers can receive full benefits from 65 to 67.

ARTS

SOUTH DAKOTA

By Jim Speirs
Executive Director

Governor's Awards Spotlight Outstanding Service To The Arts

This month the South Dakota Arts Council and Arts South Dakota announced the biennial Governor's Awards in the Arts. Each recipient is an inspiring example for all of us, often demonstrating a lifetime of commitment to creativity, cultural enhancement and sharing the arts with students, audiences and other citizens throughout South Dakota.

Receiving this year's awards are: **Roger Broer**, Hill City, *for Distinction in Creative Achievement*; **Paul Schiller**, Sioux Falls, *for Outstanding Support of the Arts by an Individual*; **Mary Wipf**, Deadwood, *for Outstanding Service in Arts Education*; **Sanford Health**, Sioux Falls, *for Outstanding Support of the Arts by an Organization or Business*, and **Dream Catchers Artists Guild**, *for Outstanding Support of the Arts to Native Nations with Lands in South Dakota*.

This year's presentation of the Governor's Awards in the Arts is the 27th showcase of those who have shown outstanding support for our state's creative environment. The South Dakota Arts Council, who along with Arts South Dakota

sponsors the awards, made honoring arts community leaders one of its first tasks shortly after its creation nearly 60 years ago. The biennial award presentations have given our governors the opportunity to acknowledge the value and vitality of the arts in South Dakota.

Most importantly, the Governor's Awards in the Arts shine an inspirational spotlight on the actions of our fellow South Dakotans. From honoring individual artists to arts organizations, the vital efforts that build, enhance and share our state's vibrant arts community are recognized. The people and organizations chosen for these honors are our neighbors, friends, teachers and fellow artists. The recipients show us what we can achieve through our own contributions to the arts in South Dakota.

Please visit www.ArtsSouthDakota.org to read the stories of this year's Governor's Awards in the Arts recipients—and congratulate them if you have the opportunity. Each of them has truly made a difference for our state.

Weekly Crossword

CLUES ACROSS

1. Half-conscious states

8. Unnatural

13. Deep regret

14. Rogue

15. Took without permission

19. An alternative

20. After B

21. Partner to "flowed"

22. The best day of the week (abbr.)

23. Helps you hear

24. Egyptian river

25. Lake ___, one of the Great

26. Make free from bacteria

30. Indigenous peoples of central Canada

31. Sanctuaries in Greek temples

32. Most unclothed

33. NJ senator Booker

34. Tibetan lake

35. Desecrate something sacred

38. John ___, English educator 1467-1519

39. Obtains in return for labor

40. Views

44. Rugged cliff

45. Not quiet

46. Body part

47. Newt

48. German city

49. A way to save money

50. NBC's Roker

51. Dire Straits frontman

55. Actress Lathan

57. Most meager

58. Poems

59. Companions

CLUES DOWN

1. Draws over

2. Recur

3. Current unit

4. Neither

5. Certified Radio Operator (abbr.)

6. Power of perception

7. Peace

8. Supplemented with difficulty

9. The last section or part of anything

10. Dorm worker

11. Bones

12. Most unnatural

16. Spanish island

17. The skill to do something

18. Where golf games begin

22. Untethered

25. Print errors

27. The sport of engaging in contests of speed

28. Ones to look up to

29. Stringed instrument

30. Gives whippings

32. Type of tie

34. Make more concentrated

35. Die

36. Part of a winter hat

37. Young men's club

38. Bathrooms need it

40. U.S. president

41. American novelist

42. Take into custody

43. Hurts

45. Type of gibbon

48. American actor Lukas

51. Partner to cheese

52. Some are covert

53. Political action committee

54. To and ___

56. Atomic #28

1	2	3	4	5	6	7			8	9	10	11	12	
13										14				
15								16	17	18			19	
20							21					22		
23							24					25		
26				27	28	29					30			
				31						32				
				33						34				
35	36	37					38							
39							40					41	42	43
44							45					46		
47							48					49		
50				51						52	53	54		
55			56						57					
58									59					

Rheem

AC and Furnace tune up!
Don't forget to change your furnace filter!

Zomer

Plumbing, Heating and Air Conditioning

605-764-5822

Boys Basketball Fall to Deinema Foundation Awarded to Tri-M Baltic and Madison

The Canton C-Hawk boys basketball team fell to a 2-15 record when they were defeated by Baltic and Madison over the weekend and now they host Hanson on Thursday then travel to Vermillion on Monday the 24th to end the regular season.

Canton faced Baltic on Thursday and they were defeated 64-40 as the Hawks led 38-26 at halftime. Canton only mustered up 3 points in the 3rd quarter and 11 in the 4th to lose 64-40. The Hawks were led in scoring by Alex Rhead with 18 points on 7 of 16 FG followed by Theo Meister 6, Noah Beatty 5, Ryder Thompson 4, Landon Dominisse 3, Wyette Greenwood 2 and Espn Anderson 2. Canton was 16 of 54 FG, 6 of 27 3pt and 2 of 2 FT while Baltic was 27 of 56, 6 of 16 3PT and 4 of 10 FT. Corbin Winquist handed out 3 assists and 2 from Rhead. Defensively the Hawks were led by Bil Yuek with 6 rebounds followed by Winquist 4, Anderson 3, Beatty 2, Andrew Ortman 2, Thompson 2, Jase Charrlin 2. Rhead had 2 steals with Ortman 2, Charllin 2 and one each from Yuek, Thompson, Daniel Langerock, Greenwood and Anderson. Baltic outrebounded the Hawks 45-25.



Canton then traveled to Madison on Saturday and lost 70-24 as the Hawks could only score single digits in each quarter as they trailed 19-9 after the first and 39-9 at halftime. In the 3rd they were outscored 13-8 and 18-7 to fall 70-24. Canton was 11 of 39 FG, 1 of 18 3PT and 1 of 2 FT while Madison was 29-54 FG, 10-22 3PT and 2 of 2 FT. The Hawks were led by Rhead with 8 points followed by Beatty 3, Charrlin 2, Winquist 2, Yuek 2, Langerock 2, Meister 2, Anderson 2, Thompson 1. Rhead and Beatty each handed out 2 assists and one each from Charrlin, Jarius Battese and Langerock. Beatty led the Hawks in rebounds with 4 along with Charrlin 3, Yuek 2, Anderson 2 Dominisse 2 and one each from Battese, Winquist, Rhead, Ortman, Langerock, Meister and Braxton Kurtz. Madison outrebounded the Hawks 31-20 and Rhead had 2 steals and one each from Ortman, Beatty and Meister.



The Deinema Foundation awarded a \$600 grant to the Tri-M Music Honor Society. This grant will assist with the operational expenses associated with the Young Band Bootcamp, a day of learning and inspiration for beginning instrumental music students from Canton and surrounding communities.

Photo: Andrea Harstad (front left), Elementary & Middle School Instrumental Music, accepts the grant award check from Brenda Van Zee (front right), Jim & Caroline Deinema Canton Community Foundation Board Member. Student pictured (front row): Naomi Albers, Kiley Dose, Kara Dose, Ciera Ancell, Hannah Fong, Maydsen Burmeister. Middle row: Samantha Gubbels, Maliah Laleman, Izzy Baldwin, Allegra Machmiller, Jersey Folkens, Lily Smith, Aaron Sorum. Back row: Erin Legg, Jeremy Eich, Jenna Van De Weerd, Brynn Oakland, Marin Rhode, Stevie Falk.

SDDOT Reminders about Upcoming 2025 Spring Load Restrictions

PIERRE, S.D. - Under the authority of SDCL 32-22-24, Highway Maintaining Authorities may restrict loads anytime between February 15 to April 30 to protect their highways from break-up during the spring thaw.

“To prevent roadway damage and preserve our critical infrastructure, it can become necessary to temporarily restrict loads this time of the year,” said Craig Smith, Director of Operations.

To avoid imposing Spring Load Restrictions earlier or longer than necessary, the South Dakota Department of Transportation (SDDOT) monitors daily high and low temperatures at locations

throughout the state and calculates accumulated freeze and thaw indexes. SDDOT also relies heavily on observed highway conditions and the experience of its field personnel to decide when to impose and remove load restrictions.

Each spring, a map of state-proposed spring load restrictions and a list of county roads are posted on the South Dakota Truck Info website at <https://sdtruckinfo.sd.gov/rules-regulations/size-weight-regulations/spring-load-restrictions/> and on the SDDOT's 511 website at <https://www.sd511.org>. On the SD511 site, click on Traffic Notices then CVO Restrictions to see restrictions

placed into effect.

When restrictions go into effect, a notice will be sent out via press release and posted on the spring load restriction page of the South Dakota Truck Info website.

SDDOT personnel remind motorists that County road posted load limits are not determined or enforced by the State. Please use the county information provided on the South Dakota Truck Info website to contact the county superintendent for questions or concerns.

For more information, contact Dan Varilek, Winter Maintenance Specialist, at 605-773-3571 or by email at daniel.varilek@state.sd.us.



SUMMIT CARBON SOLUTIONS

A Future, Together

Please join Summit Carbon Solutions for an open house to learn more about safety around CO2 pipelines.

We invite you to stop by anytime during the event and stay for as long as you'd like. This will be an open house style event with no formal presentation.

Refreshments will be provided.

**When: 12:00 - 2:00 pm
March 7, 2025**

**Where: Canton Depot Museum
600 W 5th St, Canton, SD 57013**

To RSVP, scan the QR code with your smartphone camera or visit:
<https://content.summitcarbon.com/sd-lincoln-union-safety-tour>



ANNUAL PRE-PLANTING ONLINE CONSIGNMENT AUCTION

Our Spring Pre-Planting Consignment Auction will be held Online at www.WiemanBid2Buy.HiBid.com. All items will be located at the Wieman Auction Facility – 44628 SD Highway 44, Marion, SD or from Marion, SD, 1-mile South and ½ mile West on Highway 44 on:

TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 2025 • 9 AM CST

STARTING IN 2024, THE AUCTIONS ARE ON TUESDAYS!
LUNCH ONSITE BY THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH LADIES

This Auction will offer over 900 lots in total. A Large Assortment of Tractors (5-4x4's, 10+ MFD's, 50+ 2 WD), 15+ Combines, Large Assortment of Corn Heads, Bean Heads, Dummy Heads, Head Transports, Grain Carts, Gravity Boxes, Augers, Planters, Tillage, Haying & Forage Equipment, Skid Loader Attachments, Trucks, Trailers, Fencing and more!

FOR FULL AUCTION AD, VISIT OUR WEBSITE:
**** WWW.WIEMANAUCTION.COM ****

AUCTIONEERS NOTE: This is another large and interesting auction of consignments by Area Farmers & Dealers. You are welcome to watch the auction on the big screen at the Wieman Auction Facility. We will have multiple representatives available to place bids for you! For more details/pictures, please call our office or visit us online at WiemanAuction.com. South Dakota sales tax will be charged. This ad is subject to additions and deletions. All consignments must have been approved by the Wiemans! We have excellent loading and unloading equipment. Financing and trucking are available. We are in our 76th year of selling. We offer honest and fair treatment to all because we appreciate your business! Bring a friend and come prepared to buy! If you are driving a good distance – please call to make sure the item is here. **Welcome to the “Machinery Mall of South Dakota!” Our next consignment auction is April 22nd!**

CELEBRATING 75 YEARS

WIEMAN

LAND & AUCTION

AND FOUR GENERATIONS

WIEMAN LAND & AUCTION CO., INC
(SINCE 1949)
44628 SD HIGHWAY 44, MARION, SD 57043
AUCTION OFFICE: 800-251-3111 or 605-648-3111
MACHINERY OFFICE: 888-296-3536 or 605-648-3536
Email: Info@WiemanAuction.com • Website: WiemanAuction.com

Sportstalk

By Rich Beitzel

I want to first tell our Canton C-Hawk wrestling team congratulations on winning their 3rd consecutive State Dual Championship and 5th overall in 6 years. I drove them out to Pierre Thursday night and they wrestled 3 dual matches on Friday and came away with a 3-0 dual record and finished the year 19-0. We wrestled Parkston first round and won 50-27 moving us into the semifinals against Bon Homme/Avon and we won that one 52-18 sending us to the championship match against Winner. We beat Winner in Canton earlier this season 35-34 with a criteria point but we didn't leave any doubt who the better team was that day as we beat them 50-16 to win our 3rd consecutive state dual title and now we have one more state tournament coming in a couple weeks to end on top again as we look for our 8th straight title. In the finals match with Winner we won 10 out of the 14 matches and 2 stood out to me when Wyatt Tuntland came from behind in the 144 pound match and got the takedown in the 3rd period and put his opponent in a country boy hold and rolled him to his back for the pin in 5:36 for 6 team points. Chase Adam at 165 got the pin at the start of the 3rd period for another 6 points for us and those were great since they didn't fare all that good in the other dual so this really got us going good. All the matches were battles and even the ones we didn't win we fought hard

and of all the matches I watched this season this is the one I think we looked the best. Now we head to Salem on Saturday to qualify all 14 of us for state so get a chance come out to Salem and cheer on the wrestlers.

The basketball teams are ending their seasons soon as the girls will be to Regions next Monday the 25th but first a last home game will be against Hanson with the boys and girls then the boys head to Vermillion on the 24th to finish their season before they head to regions. The girls have been on a roll and improved their record to 12-5 after losing their first 3 games of the season then only dropping a game to SF Christian in the 12 games they won. Keep playing hard girls and lets fill the gym on the 20th for their last home game.

For me football is over for the year and now I get 8000 updates everyday on my phone on who my team is looking at and hoping to draft or trade for and that's both college and pro so I don't have a clue who we are getting or who we have unless they are the stars on the team now. With all the trouble trying to keep up with all I can say is I am glad the spring baseball is started and now I can figure out who the Braves really have and not hope to have. With Baseball season starting up that means winter is almost over and I am ok with that but that also means golf is not far off!

INVEST IN YOUR COMMUNITY

SHOP AT HOME

See yourself here

Contact Molly at the Sioux Valley News for all your advertising needs.

605-764-2000

Svn@midconetwork.com



No Time to Waste to Secure the Border

The need to secure the border has never been clearer than in the last four years. The Biden administration’s open-border policies allowed criminals and gang members into the United States. South Dakota law enforcement traced drugs on our streets back to the southern border. And we all heard the tragic stories of Americans killed by illegal immigrants who should have never been in our country in the first place.

Like many Americans, I’m glad that President Trump wasted no time fulfilling his promise to crack down on illegal immigration and secure the border. It’s difficult to believe that some of the individuals who have been arrested were still in this country: members of violent international gangs and individuals arrested for murder, rape, kidnapping, drug trafficking, sexual crimes involving children, and human smuggling. Our communities are safer with these individuals in custody.

The chaos of the last four years was dangerous. More than 10 million individuals came across the southern border. Law enforcement officials were overwhelmed. Officers were pulled from guarding the border to process the flood of migrants. Border cities and other cities across the country struggled to deal with the influx. This chaos was an invitation to terrorists, smugglers, drug cartels, and other dangerous individuals to enter our country.

President Trump, Secretary Kristi Noem, and Border Czar Tom Homan have spent their first days in office making it clear that illegal immigration will no longer be tolerated. Congress also got right to work. The first bill that we sent to President Trump’s desk, the Laken Riley Act, ensures that illegal immigrants who steal, assault a law enforcement officer, or kill or seriously injure another person are detained instead of being allowed back out on the street. We’re making progress turning things around, but there’s still much more to do.

Tom Homan recently briefed Republican senators on the administration’s progress. He also made clear that Border Patrol



Open for Opportunity

Just a few days ago, I was formally inaugurated as Governor at the South Dakota State Capitol. Hundreds of South Dakotans came to celebrate with me and my family, and I could not be more grateful for their support. That day, I delivered an inaugural address – I shared that I will be available to discuss the challenges that South Dakotans face and how we can turn them into opportunities.

I believe that the distinction between challenges and opportunities is largely one of perspective. A challenge is many times an opportunity not yet recognized or realized. Whenever I have a task in front of me, I try not to look at it as an obstacle to be overcome. Rather, if I look at it as an opportunity to achieve something, the task at hand becomes a lot easier.

I want that same mindset to be the foundation of everything that we do during my administration.

Five years ago, Governor Kristi Noem declared South Dakota “Open for Business.” That bold stand was put to the ultimate test during COVID. We overcame that challenge and turned it into South Dakota’s greatest opportunity. Now, I want to apply that same approach to all of our work.

I want to keep South Dakota “Open for Business.” But more than that, I want our state to be “Open

for Opportunity.”

That means opportunity for families to do what is best for their kids; opportunity for our communities to respond to whatever unique situations they’re facing; opportunity for kids graduating high school to go into whatever college or career field is right for them; opportunity for farmers and ranchers to be able to keep earning a strong living so that they can pass that farm or ranch down to their kids; opportunity for every hard working South Dakotan to seek out better and higher paying jobs; opportunity for our businesses to keep growing at a tremendous rate.

When we protect opportunity in South Dakota, we pave the way for better jobs for my children and grandchildren – and yours. We create new educational opportunities that don’t pit this group against that group, but instead allow every child to succeed. We don’t build new prisons just to lock more people up; instead, we use those facilities as an opportunity to get people back on their feet and contributing to our society.

Opportunity is not limited by my vision, or even the vision of any individual in our state. It is as broad as the South Dakota prairie and as high as Black Elk Peak. If we all link arms and pledge to chase down opportunities together, our state will be in pretty good shape.

Legislative Report

Representative Karla Lems

Speaker Pro-Tempore

District 16



Dear District 16 constituents,

We are over halfway through the SD Legislative Session. As we round the bend, the three topics that continue to dominate the discussion in Pierre are property taxes, the prison and property rights.

Property Taxes

The Governor has proposed a property tax bill. It is not the sweeping reform that is needed, but it is something. It would limit the increase in owner-occupied assessments to 3% countywide for 5 years. The bill also directs taxing districts and school outlay budgets to be capped if related to new construction on a home equal to 40% of value. For example, if you add onto your home and the value is 40% or less of your existing property value, you pay no additional tax. Finally, the proposal would increase income limits for the assessment freeze program to \$55,000 for single member homes and \$65,000 for multi-member homes. A cap to any eligible home value would be set at \$500,000.

There are other property tax bill proposals that continue to make their way through the process. I want to make sure that we look out for all property tax payers, and not just shift the burden from Person A to Person B. However, that will mean a cut somewhere else, because we have to balance the budget.

Prison

HB 1025 was in the State Affairs committee and passed with “No Recommendation” to House Appropriations. This bill incorporates the site for the prison AND the spending. Remember, this prison is slated to cost \$825 million, not including roads. In comparison, our neighboring state of Nebraska is building a \$366 million prison that will also house 1500 prisoners and replace their current penitentiary. I asked about this last year on the House floor, and we are continually told that one reason is because our prison is maximum security.

There are too many unanswered questions for me to vote for this prison. In addition to the initial cost, part of which is coming from unclaimed property that is an ongoing liability to the state,

we are on the hook FOREVER for the \$20 some MILLION that will be ADDITIONAL cost for SD taxpayers ANNUALLY! The proponents keep emphasizing ‘fiscal responsibility,’ but I would argue that is the VERY THING WE NEED TO BE TALKING ABOUT! We need to put the brakes on this project and look at the other options that are out there, and there are several.

The plan in the legislature was to have this bill go through the committee, then to House Appropriations, and then to a vote on the House floor. It needs a 2/3 vote to move it over to the Senate. On Friday, the House Chair of Appropriations, as a courtesy to the Governor, took it off the agenda for Tuesday. The testifiers who were planning to travel to Pierre were confused to why this happened. I believe some want this moved to the Joint Appropriations Committee instead of the House Appropriations Committee. This would require a vote of the present committee or the House to move it.

This prison continues to face opposition, mostly because of the astronomical cost of not only the initial build, but for the ongoing annual impact. I would offer this short analogy: A man plans to build a house. He purchases land, pays for architectural plans, and even does some site prep. When he goes to the banker to finalize the deal, he is reminded that times are tough and the ongoing cost to himself and his family will be more than he thought. He will have very little left for other things that he also needs. The advice he gets is mixed. Some say, “You should build! It’s your dream house! You are too far down the road to back up now!” Other wise friends say, “It’s best to put the brakes on, go back to the drawing board, and be a long-term fiscally responsible person. Remember, this bigger house will cost much more in insurance, maintenance, and utility costs than your old house. Wait until the time is right, you have the correct plan, and you can confidently know this is where you want to be for MANY years to come.”

Property Rights

There are several bills that have to do with property rights, but the main bill of HB 1052 has made it out of the House and is awaiting a hearing in the Senate. This bill would not allow a CO2 pipeline company to use eminent domain in South Dakota. There is a mandate from the people of SD to ACT on this issue.

One interesting note of how the pipeline an the prison intersect is that the present route goes ¾ of a mile from the prison site. If there would be a rupture of the CO2 pipeline, we would have approximately 1500 prisoners trapped inside a locked facility with no possible way of escape.

Action item

Watch SB 177, a bill that would MANDATE a FULL AND AUTOMATIC sales tax refund for data centers up to \$500 million for equipment. I am against this as these are billionaire companies that can pay their fair share when they come into our state. This vote failed by one in the Senate, but they will reconsider this on Tuesday. If it comes to the House I will be fighting against passage.

A continuing pattern: Spend first—ask forgiveness later

Please look at HB 1205 which failed in the House. It was brought in response the Sioux Falls One-Stop lease. This is a state lease for the building on the east side of Sioux Falls that would house government offices. It is a 30 year lease for approximately \$300 million. The lease was signed by a government official. This bill would have brought legislative oversight to this particular lease. Even though this bill failed, the good thing is that we are starting to see some light on these issues. I would also remind South Dakotans that the prison still needs legislative approval in HB 1025 for the site in Lincoln County and the appropriation of the funds. It seems like a pattern is emerging. We need legislative approval FIRST before we are “too far down the road” to turn back.

I so appreciate the folks in District 16. Thank you for allowing me to serve as your Representative.

Speaker Pro-Tem Karla Lems
District 16

Legislative Report

richard.vasgaard@sdlegislature.gov

By Richard Vasgaard
District 16 Representative



It has been a couple of busy weeks at the Capital. I had the opportunity to attend the inauguration of Governor Larry Rhoden and Lt. Governor Tony Venhuizen on February 8th. This past week had some long days keeping the bills moving though the House floor. There were several bills regarding voter registration and defining who is a resident of South Dakota. I supported HB 1208 and HB 1073. Both of which passed the House and now go to the Senate. However, there was some discussion going around that these two bills will be challenged in court. Will need to continue to watch for the outcome. There has also been a lot of discussion on spending bills. With the income projections for the State remaining rather flat, the budget is looking very tight. The week of February 17th the House will probably take a vote regarding the new prison. I do not support this project. This vote could have a major impact on our State’s budget. The bill regarding the posting of the Ten Commandments in schools created a lot of emotional debate. My faith is something that

is very deep and personal to me as it should be with everyone. There is already a law, passed back in 2000, allowing the posting of the Ten Commandments in schools. My decision to not vote for this bill was based on this and the fact that a ballot issue we all voted on in the last general elect in November spoke very clearly that the voters of South Dakota support local control. Therefore, I choose to honor local control and let each local school boards and administrations make these decisions for themselves. In some schools you will find the Ten Commandments posted. I applaud their initiative. I found it very interesting that a Legislator brought a bill removing the mandatory seat belt law in South Dakota because he did not feel the Government should be telling us what to do. But yet, that same Legislator supported our State Government mandating what our local schools should be doing. We have been shown that a large portion of our voters want local control to be a top priority. I will be using that as a guide in future decision making.

Lynn Township Meeting

Lynn Township Annual Township Meeting

The citizens of the Township of Lynn in the County of Lincoln, South Dakota and who are qualified to vote at Township elections, are hereby notified that the Annual Township Meeting for said Township will be held at Lynn Township Office, 28168 Commerce Ave, Worthing, SD in said

Township on Tuesday, the 4h day of March 2025, at 7 o'clock p.m., for the following purposes: To elect one Supervisor for the term of three years; one Township Clerk, one Treasurer; each for the term of one year; and to do any other business proper to be done at said meeting when convened.

Given under my hand this 8th day of February, A.D., 2025

Marlene Sweetser

Lynn Township Clerk.

Published in the Sioux Valley News on February 13, and 20, 2025, at the total approximate cost of \$19.66 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com.

SHOP AT HOME

And Save!

The News

Is Just the Beginning

Give the gift of the Weekly News

\$40.00 a year

Your Community...
Your Family...Your Interests...
Your Home...Your World...

It's All a Part of Your Local Newspaper!

Sioux Valley NEWS

Name: _____

Add: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Clip out this coupon and mail to Sioux Valley News, PO Box 255, Canton, SD 57013 or drop off in our mail slot at 213 E. 5th any time of the day. Subscriptions take 1-2 weeks to start.

NOTICE OF HEARING FOR ADULT NAME CHANGE AND NATIONALITY

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
IN CIRCUIT COURT
SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
41CIV25-00104

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF:

Malik Kirkley Sanders
(Current Name)
FOR A CHANGE OF NAME TO:
Malik Lumi El Kirkley Sanders
(Proposed Name)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Verified Petition for Adult Name Change has been filed by Malik Kirkley Sanders to change Petitioner's name from Malik Kirkley Sanders to Malik Lumi El Kirkley Sanders. The petition will be heard on the 13th day of March, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. by the Honorable Judge Power, 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 31st day of January, 2025.

James Power
Circuit Court Judge

Attest:
Brittan Anderson,
Clerk of Court
By: Anderson
Deputy

Published in the Sioux Valley News on February 6, 13, 20, 27, 2025 at the total approximate cost of \$62.32 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com.

Notice of Vacancy

Notice of Vacancy
Municipality of Fairview

The following offices will become vacant due to the expiration of the present term:

Trustee, 3-year term
Trustee, 3-year term
Trustee, 3-year term

Notice of Vacancy

NOTICE OF VACANCY ON SCHOOL BOARD

Harrisburg School District No. 41-2

The following school board positions will become vacant due to the expiration of the present terms of the following school board members.

Two (2), three-year term for school board members: Groom & Vennard.

Circulation of nominating petitions may begin on the 25th day of

Canton School Meeting Minutes

Canton School District 41-1
Board of Education Proceedings
February 10, 2025

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

Board members present: Gannon, Iverson, Ockenga, Otkin, Skiles, and Vaksdal. Absent: Kappenman.

Administration present: Superintendent Townsend, Business Manager Andersen, Principal DeVitt, Principal Knudson, Special Education Coordinator Sutter and Activities Director Versteeg. Absent: None.

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

Iverson moved, second by Skiles to approve the minutes of the January 13, 2025 as presented. Aye: all members.

Skiles moved, second by Vaksdal to add New Business Items A – Open Enrollment, B – Alternative Instruction, item C – Surplus Property, D – Administrative Contracts 2025-2026, and E – Recognize Teacher Negotiators for 2025-2026 to the consent agenda and then approve the agenda as amended. Aye: all members.

No conflicts of interest were identified.

Iverson moved, second by Skiles to approve the following consent agenda items: New Business A – Open Enrollment, to deny the open enrollment request of a 4th grade student from Harrisburg; B – Alternative Instruction, to approve the alternative instruction requests for one student; C – Surplus Property, to approve ag shop equipment as surplus property to be disposed of per SDCL 6-13-1; D – Administrative Contracts 2025-2026, to approve the contracts of administrators Superintendent Russell Townsend, Business Official Brian Andersen, Elementary Principal Gabe Devitt, MS/HS Principal Kent Knudson, Special Education Coordinator Sarah Sutter, Technology Coordinator Bob Falk, and Head Custodial Darin Sehr, with salaries to be negotiated at a later date; and E – Recognize Teacher Negotiators for 2025-2026. Aye all members.

Nobody appeared before the board for public forum.

Ockenga moved, second by Vaksdal to approve February, 2025 bills as presented. Aye: all members.

Skiles moved, second by Iverson to accept the financial statements for the month of January, 2025. Aye: all members.

Special Education Coordinator Sutter gave the Special Education Coordinator Report.

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

Activities Director Versteeg gave the Activities Director report.

Elementary Principal Devitt gave the Elementary Principal report.

Business Manager Brian Andersen gave Business Manager report.

Superintendent Townsend gave the Superintendent report.

Superintendent Townsend recognized our board members who dedicate their time and energy to serve the Canton School District 41-1 and

Notice to Creditors

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
IN CIRCUIT COURT
SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
41PRO.25-3

ESTATE OF MAVIS JOANN NOVAK, Deceased.

Notice is given that on January 7, 2025, Christopher M. Novak whose address is 3113 S. Alpine Avenue, Sioux Falls, SD 57110, was appointed personal representative of the estate of Mavis JoAnn Novak.

Creditors of decedent must file their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or their claims may be barred.

Claims may be filed with the personal representative or may be filed with the clerk and a copy of the claim mailed to the personal representative.

Notice of Public Hearing

NOTICE OF 2025 ANNUAL Meeting of Canton Township ELECTORS

The citizens of Canton Township, Lincoln County, South Dakota qualified to vote at general elections are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting of Electors for CANTON TOWNSHIP will be held at the Richard Hill farm/shop residence, 28088 482nd Avenue, Canton, SD 57013, commencing at the hour of 7:00 PM, Tuesday, March 4, 2025, for the following purposes: To elect one Supervisor for a term of three years; one Township Clerk and one Treasurer, each for terms of one year; approval of the budget for the ensuing fiscal year and setting the tax levy for general fund, and establishing a levy for secondary road capital improvement fund (SDCL 31-13-3.1); approval of accounts; establish Township policies for the mowing and maintenance of ditches, including duties to remove trees, brush and materials; and the conduct of all such other business as is required by law to be undertaken at, and such as properly may come before, the meeting. Electors may also ratify Township's membership in Canton Rural Fire Association, Inc., a non-profit corporation. Anyone desiring the agenda in advance may contact the Clerk by email, phone or in person; the agenda will be posted also at the designated meeting location not less than 24 hours in advance.

Brad Dietzenbach, Clerk
CANTON Township
48349 279th St., Canton, SD 57013
605-212-7821
Email: braddietzenbach@gmail.com

Published in the Sioux Valley News on February 20 and 27, 2025, at the total approximate cost of \$46.64 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com.

Notice of Meeting

Lincoln Township Annual Township Meeting

The Citizens of the Township of Lincoln in the County of Lincoln, South Dakota and who are qualified to vote at Township elections, are hereby notified that the Annual Township Meeting for said Township will be held at 47076 294th Street, Beresford, South Dakota, in said Township on Tuesday, the 4th day of March 2025, at 5 p.m., for the following purposes:

To elect one Supervisor for the term of three years; one Township Clerk, one Treasurer, each for the term of

Notice of Meeting

HIGHLAND TOWNSHIP ANNUAL TOWNSHIP MEETING

The Citizens of the Township of Highland in the County of Lincoln South Dakota and who are qualified to vote at Township elections, are hereby notified that the Annual Township Meeting for said Township will be held at Grand Valley Lutheran Church, 28529 SD Highway 11 at 6:30 p.m., in said Township, on TUESDAY, the 4th day of March 2025, for the following purposes:

To elect one Supervisor for the term of three years; one Township Clerk, one Treasurer, each for the term of

Notice of Meeting

NOTICE OF MEETING OF LOCAL REVIEW BOARD

SDCL 10-11-13

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the governing body, sitting as a Review Board of

Springdale Township, Lincoln County, South Dakota, will meet at the Harrisburg Fire Station, 47591 273rd St Harrisburg, SD on MONDAY, the 017th day of March, 2025 (being the 3rd Monday in March) at 7:00 PM for the purpose of reviewing and correcting the assessment of said taxing district for the year 2025.

Notice of Hearing

NOTICE OF HEARING FOR ADULT NAME CHANGE

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
IN CIRCUIT COURT
SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
41CIV25-00152

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF:

Laura Elizabeth Flannery
(Current Name)
FOR A CHANGE OF NAME TO:
Laura Elizabeth Slaymaker Flannery
(Proposed Name)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Verified Petition for Adult Name Change has been filed by Laura Elizabeth Flannery to change Petitioner's name from Laura Elizabeth Flannery to Laura Elizabeth Slaymaker Flannery. The petition will be heard on the 3rd day of April, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. by the Honorable

Notice of Meeting

NOTICE OF 2025 ANNUAL MEETING OF DAYTON TOWNSHIP ELECTORS

The citizens of Dayton Township, Lincoln County, South Dakota qualified to vote at general elections are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting of Electors for DAYTON TOWNSHIP will be held at the home of Melissa Carlson and Brian Rypkema located at 27727 480th ave., Canton, SD 57013, commencing at the hour of 7:00 PM, Tuesday, March 4th, 2025, for the following purposes: To elect one Supervisor for a term of three years; one Township Clerk and one Treasurer, each for terms of one year; approval of the budget for the ensuing fiscal year and setting the tax levy; approval of accounts for fiscal year 2024-25; establish Township policies for mowing and maintenance of ditches, including duties to remove

Notice

NOTICE OF regular meeting

Dayton Township Board of Supervisors

February 25th, 2025

Notice is given that the regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors, Dayton Township, will be on Tuesday, February 25th, 2025, to commence at the hour of 7:00 P.M., at the home of Melissa Carlson and Brian Rypkema located at 27727 480th ave., Canton, SD 57013, for the following purposes: the audit and approval of Township's annual statement and accounts for fiscal year 2024-25, the making of recommendations to the Township's electors concerning compensation for officers and supervisors for fiscal year 2025-26, the adoption of a proposed

Notice to Creditors

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND NOTICE OF FORMAL PROBATE AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
IN CIRCUIT COURT
SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
41PRO.024-104

In the Matter of the Estate of SHARON K. BALOUN, Deceased.

Notice is given that on January 23, 2025, Kip Baloun, whose address is 17243 North 52nd Street, Scottsdale, AZ 85254, was appointed as said personal representative of the estate of Sharon K. Baloun.

Creditors of decedent must file their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or their claims may be barred.

Claims may be filed with the

Notice to Creditors

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF DECEASED SETTLOR AND SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE

Notice is given that on December 3, 2024, Grovalynn F. Sisler died, who was a Settlor of the Sisler Living Trust, dated April 12, 2017, and any amendments thereto.

Jana G. Lowrey, whose address is 5226 S. Sweetbriar Ct, Sioux Falls, SD 57108, is the current Trustee of the Sisler Living Trust, dated April 12, 2017, and any amendments thereto.

Creditors of the deceased Settlor must file their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or any claim or collection efforts which otherwise could have been asserted or enforced against the trust or assets thereof may be barred.

Claims may be submitted to the

Canton School District 41-1 - Financial Statement for the Month of January 2025

	General Fund	Cap.Outlay Fund	Spec.Ed. Fund	Bond Red.Fund	Food Ser. Fund
Balance Forward	\$1,595,463.82	\$2,934,023.06	\$63,581.91	-\$35,135.00	\$89,335.80
Local	\$77,594.83	\$27,252.52	\$27,440.84	\$5,397.00	\$43,972.60
County	\$2,285.81				
State	\$272,642.00		\$2,703.55		\$11,969.12
Federal	57,378.00				
Total Revenue	\$409,900.64	\$27,252.52	\$30,144.39	\$5,397.00	\$55,941.72
Total Rev. + Bal.	\$2,005,364.46	\$2,961,275.58	\$93,726.30	-\$29,738.00	\$145,277.52
Expenses	-\$788,502.63	-\$38,070.89	-\$134,052.60	\$700.00	-\$33,679.72
Balance Month End	\$1,215,861.83	\$2,923,204.69	-\$40,326.30	-\$30,438.00	\$111,597.80

one treasurer, each for the term of one year; and to do any other business proper to be done at said meeting when convened.

Given under my hand this 7th day of February A.D., 2024.

Ryan Vaksdal,
Township Clerk

Published in the Sioux Valley News on February 13 and 20, 2023 at the total approximate cost of \$19.66 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com..

one year; and to do any other business proper to be done at said meeting when convened.

Given under my hand this 19th day of February A.D., 2025.

Eric A. Eneboe
Township Clerk
eseneboe@outlook.com
(605) 321-4783

Published in the Sioux Valley News on February 20 and 27, 2025, at the total approximate cost of \$21.76 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com.

All persons considering themselves aggrieved by said assessment are required to notify the clerk of the local board no later than Thursday March 13, 2025.

Cheryl Enger Clerk
Springdale Township
Dated: February 03, 2025

Published in the Sioux Valley News on February 20, 27, and March 6, 2025, at the total approximate cost of \$29.41 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com.

Judge Power, 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 5th day of February 2025.

James Power
Circuit Court Judge

Attest:
Brittan Anderson,
Clerk of Court
By: Anderson
Deputy

Published in the Sioux Valley News on February 13, 20, 27, and March 6, 2025 at the total approximate cost of \$62.32 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com.

trees, brush and materials; approval of intended equipment purchases in excess of \$15,000; and the conduct of all such other business required by law to be undertaken at, and such as properly may come before, the meeting. Contact the Clerk by email, phone or in person for an agenda in advance of the meeting; the agenda will be posted also at the designated meeting location not less than 24 hours in advance.

Gregg Fodness, Clerk
DAYTON TOWNSHIP
605-261-9959
Email: greggfodness@hotmail.com

Published in the Sioux Valley News on February 13 and 20, 2025, at the total approximate cost of \$30.89 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com.

expense budget for such year, and the conduct of such other regular and ordinary business as properly may come before the meeting. Contact the Clerk by email, phone or in person for an agenda in advance of the meeting; the agenda will be posted also at the designated meeting location not less than 24 hours in advance.

Gregg Fodness, Clerk
Dayton Township
605-261-9959
Email: GreggFodness@hotmail.com

Published in the Sioux Valley News on February 13 and 20, 2025, at the total approximate cost of \$28.08 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com.

clerk, and a copy of the claim mailed to the personal representative.

Dated this 30th day of January, 2025.

Kip Baloun
17243 North 52nd Street
Scottsdale, AZ 85254
(602) 617-8027

Sara E. Show
PROSPERITY LAW FIRM, PLLC
7520 S. Grand Arbor Court, Suite 140
Sioux Falls, SD, 57108
Telephone: (605) 401-6257
Facsimile: (605) 401-6155

Published in the Sioux Valley News on February 6, 13 and 20, 2025 at the total approximate cost of \$45.63 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com.

Published in the Sioux Valley News on February 6, 13 and 20, 2025 at the total approximate cost of \$45.63 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com.

Published in the Sioux Valley News on February 6, 13 and 20, 2025 at the total approximate cost of \$45.63 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com.

Published in the Sioux Valley News on February 6, 13 and 20, 2025 at the total approximate cost of \$45.63 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com.

Published in the Sioux Valley News on February 6, 13 and 20, 2025 at the total approximate cost of \$45.63 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com.

Published in the Sioux Valley News on February 6, 13 and 20, 2025 at the total approximate cost of \$45.63 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com.

Published in the Sioux Valley News on February 6, 13 and 20, 2025 at the total approximate cost of \$45.63 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com.

Published in the Sioux Valley News on February 6, 13 and 20, 2025 at the total approximate cost of \$45.63 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com.

Published in the Sioux Valley News on February 6, 13 and 20, 2025 at the total approximate cost of \$45.63 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com.

Published in the Sioux Valley News on February 6, 13 and 20, 2025 at the total approximate cost of \$45.63 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com.

Published in the Sioux Valley News on February 6, 13 and 20, 2025 at the total approximate cost of \$45.63 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com.

Published in the Sioux Valley News on February 6, 13 and 20, 2025 at the total approximate cost of \$45.63 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com.

Published in the Sioux Valley News on February 6, 13 and 20, 2025 at the total approximate cost of \$45.63 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com.

Published in the Sioux Valley News on February 6, 13 and 20, 2025 at the total approximate cost of \$45.63 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com.

Published in the Sioux Valley News on February 6, 13 and 20, 2025 at the total approximate cost of \$45.63 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com.

Published in the Sioux Valley News on February 6, 13 and 20, 2025 at the total approximate cost of \$45.63 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com.

Published in the Sioux Valley News on February 6, 13 and 20, 2025 at the total approximate cost of \$45.63 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com.

Published in the Sioux Valley News on February 6, 13 and 20, 2025 at the total approximate cost of \$45.63 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com.

Published in the Sioux Valley News on February 6, 13 and 20, 2025 at the total approximate cost of \$45.63 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com.

Published in the Sioux Valley News on February 6, 13 and 20, 2025 at the total approximate cost of \$45.63 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com.

Published in the Sioux Valley News on February 6, 13 and 20, 2025 at the total approximate cost of \$45.63 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com.

Published in the Sioux Valley News on February 6, 13 and 20, 2025 at the total approximate cost of \$45.63 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com.

Published in the Sioux Valley News on February 6, 13 and 20, 2025 at the total approximate cost of \$45.63 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com.

Published in the Sioux Valley News on February 6, 13 and 20, 2025 at the total approximate cost of \$45.63 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com.

Published in the Sioux Valley News on February 6, 13 and 20, 2025 at the total approximate cost of \$45.63 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com.

Published in the Sioux Valley News on February 6, 13 and 20, 2025 at the total approximate cost of \$45.63 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com.

Published in the Sioux Valley News on February 6, 13 and 20, 2025 at the total approximate cost of \$45.63 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com.

Published in the Sioux Valley News on February 6, 13 and 20, 2025 at the total approximate cost of \$45.63 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com.

Published in the Sioux Valley News on February 6, 13 and 20, 2025 at the total approximate cost of \$45.63 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com.

Published in the Sioux Valley News on February 6, 13 and 20, 2025 at the total approximate cost of \$45.63 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com.

Published in the Sioux Valley News on February 6, 13 and 20, 2025 at the total approximate cost of \$45.63 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com.

Published in the Sioux Valley News on February 6, 13 and 20, 2025 at the total approximate cost of \$45.63 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com.

Published in the Sioux Valley News on February 6, 13 and 20, 2025 at the total approximate cost of \$45.63 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com.

Published in the Sioux Valley News on February 6, 13 and 20, 2025 at the total approximate cost of \$45.63 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com.

Published in the Sioux Valley News on February 6, 13 and 20, 2025 at the total approximate

HARRISBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT #41-2 BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES				AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES				HORIZON SUPPLIES				NURSE DUES AND FEES				SUPPLIES- MISC PARTS							
The February 10, 2025, regular school board meeting at the Heritage Board Room, was called to order at 6:32 p.m. by Chairperson Mike Knudson. Board members present were Mike Knudson, Terra Vennard, Linda Kirchhevel, Lisa Groom, and Jay Hutton. Also, in attendance were Superintendent Graf, Principals Munzke, Rollinger, and Sylliaasen, Director of Student Services Conaway, Director of Technology Christopherson, Director of Academic Services Amolins, Activities Director Altenburg, Food Service Supervisor Beach and community members. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Action 137-25 Motion by Kirchhevel, seconded by Groom, to approve the agenda.				25.00 DUES AND FEES IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 150.00 DURACELL-PROCELL-PCCR2-12-BOX BATTERYJUNCTION.COM 412.32 EAST MS ELECTRICITY SOUTHEASTERN ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE INC 5,875.99 EAST MS NATURAL GAS (HEAT) IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 4,120.74 EAST MS PRINCIPAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICES SASD 45.00 EAST MS PRINCIPAL TRAVEL OLINGER, AMANDA 176.93 EAST MS REPAIRS & MTNCE G & R CONTROLS 325.26 EAST MS SUPPLIES -CUSTODIAL INNOVATIVE OFFICE SOLUTIONS, LLC 2,190.36 EAST MS WATER IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 577.65 SIOUX FALLS UTILITIES 692.75 ELEM REPAIRS & MTNCE- BAND POPPLERS MUSIC STORE 48.00 ENDEAVOR ELECTRICITY XCEL ENERGY 6,417.29 ENDEAVOR NATURAL GAS (HEAT) MID AMERICAN ENERGY 1,758.01 ENDEAVOR REPAIRS & MTNCE G & R CONTROLS 200.00 KRIER & BLAIN INC 2,463.72 OLSON'S PEST CONTROL 180.00 ENDEAVOR SUPPLIES- CUSTODIAL HILLYARD/SIOUX FALLS 144.40 ENDEAVOR SUPPLIES- MAINTENANCE ACE HARDWARE 44.53 BUILDERS FIRSTSOURCE 20.93 O'CONNOR COMPANY 482.13 ENDEAVOR WATER/SEWER IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 514.16 SIOUX FALLS UTILITIES 761.22 Ender 3 Glass Bed upgrade AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 55.96 Ender 3 Hotend Kit AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 93.49 entry fee for the VEX IQ state tournamen				ROBOTEVENTS 700.00 EXPLORER ELECTRICITY SOUTHEASTERN ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE INC 5,553.68 EXPLORER NATURAL GAS (HEAT) MID AMERICAN ENERGY 2,844.08 EXPLORER REPAIRS & MTNCE KRIER & BLAIN INC 605.00 EXPLORER SUPPLIES- CUSTODIAL INNOVATIVE OFFICE SOLUTIONS, LLC 963.38 EXPLORER SUPPLIES- MAINTENANCE MENARDS-EAST 168.10 EXPLORER WATER/SEWER IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 658.77 SIOUX FALLS UTILITIES 976.70 FA ELECTRICITY XCEL ENERGY 8,260.23 FA REPAIRS & MTNCE OLSON'S PEST CONTROL 180.00 FA SUPPLIES- CUSTODIAL INNOVATIVE OFFICE SOLUTIONS, LLC 1,449.83 FA SUPPLIES- MAINTENANCE ACE HARDWARE 165.33 MENARDS-EAST 239.50 FA WATER & SEWER IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 681.38 SIOUX FALLS UTILITIES 781.04 FISCAL SVCS SUPPLIES AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 130.99 FREEDOM ELECTRICITY SOUTHEASTERN ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE INC 8,604.87 FREEDOM NATURAL GAS (HEAT) MID AMERICAN ENERGY 431.84 FREEDOM SNOW REMOVAL CK STABLES LLC 735.00 FREEDOM SUPPLIES- CUSTODIAL HILLYARD/SIOUX FALLS 144.40 INNOVATIVE OFFICE SOLUTIONS, LLC 2,359.67 FREEDOM SUPPLIES- MAINTENANCE ACE HARDWARE 29.97 FREEDOM WATER/SEWER HARRISBURG WATER SYSTEM 888.42 FRESHMAN ACADEMY FACS SUPPLIES IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 104.68 GROUNDS SUPPLIES ACE HARDWARE 442.96 BUILDERS FIRSTSOURCE 1,873.36 HAUFF MID-AMERICA SPORTS 199.20 INNOVATIVE OFFICE SOLUTIONS, LLC 280.56 MENARD'S 203.62 RUNNINGS 162.72 GYMNASTICS DUES AND FEES IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 60.00 GYMNASTICS PROFESSIONAL SVCS IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 90.00 Hedgehog Balance Pods for Exercise AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 22.99 HERITAGE ELECTRICITY XCEL ENERGY 5,649.04 HERITAGE NATURAL GAS (HEAT) MID AMERICAN ENERGY 6,594.80 HERITAGE REPAIRS & MTNCE HEIMAN FIRE EQUIPMENT, INC. 4,955.00 ROTO ROOTER 195.00 HERITAGE SNOW REMOVAL CK STABLES LLC 551.25 HERITAGE WATER & SEWER HARRISBURG WATER SYSTEM 647.35 Hopscotch Ring Game AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 18.10 HORIZON ELECTRICITY SOUTHEASTERN ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE INC 8,634.78 HORIZON MAINTENANCE SUPPLIES ACE HARDWARE 53.94 MENARDS-EAST 76.14 NYBERG'S ACE HARDWARE 40.48 HORIZON NATURAL GAS IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 405.27 HORIZON REPAIRS & MTNCE G & R CONTROLS 5,249.00				INNOVATIVE OFFICE SOLUTIONS, LLC 1,909.02 MARCO TECHNOLOGIES, LLC 132.86 HORIZON WATER/SEWER IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 574.86 SIOUX FALLS UTILITIES 752.39 HP 128A Black Toner INNOVATIVE OFFICE SOLUTIONS, LLC 113.98 HS AUTO SUPPLIES DAKOTA AUTO PARTS 523.17 HS BOYS BBALL PROFESSIONAL SVCS IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 3,450.32 HS BOYS BBALL SUPPLIES BEGEMAN, MIKE 60.00 HS CTE SUPPLIES FAREWAY STORES INC #178 49.09 HS DRAMA PROFESSIONAL SVCS WRIGHT, PAIGE 750.00 HS ELECTRICITY SOUTHEASTERN ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE INC 25,867.56 HS FACS SUPPLIES FAREWAY STORES INC #178 3.83 IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 185.50 HS GIRLS BBALL PROFESSIONAL SVCS IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 2,549.10 HS GIRLS BBALL SUPPLIES BEGEMAN, MIKE 60.00 HS NATURAL GAS (HEAT) MID AMERICAN ENERGY 9,347.43 HS PRINCIPAL PROFESSIONAL SVCS PRINCIPALS CONFERENCE, THE 200.00 HS REPAIRS & MTNCE ROTO ROOTER 465.00 SOUTH DAKOTA 811 22.05 HS SNOW REMOVAL CK STABLES LLC 980.00 HS SUPPLIES AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 125.97 HS SUPPLIES- BAND POPPLERS MUSIC STORE 80.68 HS SUPPLIES- CUSTODIAL HILLYARD/SIOUX FALLS 4,624.57 INNOVATIVE OFFICE SOLUTIONS, LLC 514.98 HS SUPPLIES- MAINTENANCE BATTERIES PLUS BULBS #075 1,326.70 BATTERY SYSTEMS, INC. 683.70 MENARD'S 38.33 MENARDS-EAST 25.22 R & L SUPPLY LTD 883.73 WINSUPPLY OF SIOUX FALLS 362.08 ZABEL STEEL 31.43 HS VBALL PROFESSIONAL SVCS IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 85.00 HS VBALL SUPPLIES ENGRAVER'S EDGE 28.88 HS WATER & SEWER HARRISBURG WATER SYSTEM 3,357.32 Isometric grid 11x14" white board AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 17.82 JOURNEY ELECTRICITY XCEL ENERGY 5,886.67 JOURNEY NATURAL GAS (HEAT) MID AMERICAN ENERGY 2,909.37 JOURNEY REPAIRS & MTNCE ALBERS ELECTRIC 192.37 KRIER & BLAIN INC 5,722.19 JOURNEY SUPPLIES- CUSTODIAL INNOVATIVE OFFICE SOLUTIONS, LLC 210.68 JOURNEY WATER AND SEWER IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 545.31 SIOUX FALLS UTILITIES 825.19 LIBERTY ELECTRICITY SOUTHEASTERN ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE INC 4,847.67 LIBERTY NATURAL GAS (HEAT) MID AMERICAN ENERGY 3,798.82 LIBERTY REPAIRS & MTNCE OLSON'S PEST CONTROL 180.00 LIBERTY SNOW REMOVAL CK STABLES LLC 735.00 LIBERTY SUPPLIES- CUSTODIAL HILLYARD/SIOUX FALLS 144.40 INNOVATIVE OFFICE SOLUTIONS, LLC 1,736.76 LIBERTY SUPPLIES- MAINTENANCE MENARD'S 58.44 R & L SUPPLY LTD 90.30 LIBERTY WATER/SEWER HARRISBURG WATER SYSTEM 926.85 Liquid White Out AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 8.99 Makey Makey for electronics AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 199.80 Matte Vinyl Sheets, 21 pk AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 12.64 Micro SD Card Reader, USB c AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 53.94 Mini SD Cards, 8G, 10 pk AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 34.98 Mini Tweezer set AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 13.98 MOTOR FUEL CHS BRANDON AFD 12,686.64 WEX BANK 1,932.86 Needle Nose Pliers AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 37.98 NORTH MS ELECTRICITY XCEL ENERGY 12,247.85 NORTH MS FACS SUPPLIES IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 15.17 NORTH MS NATURAL GAS (HEAT) MID AMERICAN ENERGY 2,834.34 NORTH MS REPAIRS & MTNCE G & R CONTROLS 195.00 NORTH MS SUPPLIES FORD SIGNS, INC. 20.50 NORTH MS SUPPLIES- CUSTODIAL ACE HARDWARE 329.00 HILLYARD/SIOUX FALLS 33.68 NORTH MS SUPPLIES- MAINTENANCE ACE HARDWARE 50.17 R & L SUPPLY LTD 725.68 NORTH MS VBALL PROFESSIONAL SVCS IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 50.00 NORTH MS VBALL SUPPLIES HAUFF MID-AMERICA SPORTS 490.00 NORTH MS WATER/SEWER IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 685.53 SIOUX FALLS UTILITIES 900.46				SANFORD HEALTH - TRAINING CENTER 271.00 Organ Attack Game AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 21.99 OTHER PROPERTY SERVICES JIM & RON'S TOWING 314.00 OTHER TRANS SERVICES- MCKINNEY VENTO BARTELS, ADDISON 63.70 FASSHAUER, JESSICA 279.20 Paper Plates AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 20.99 Paper straws, 300 pcs AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 9.99 PAYMENT TO OTHER LEAS IN STATE SOUTHEAST TECHNICAL COLLEGE 2,211.54 Permanent Vinyl Matte 12x12" Sheets, bla AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 17.99 Permanent Vinyl Matte 12x12", colors AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 33.98 Phillips Screwdriver 1.5 mm AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 6.99 Plastic Cups, 100 pk AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 15.98 Plastic Wheels AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 19.96 Plus Plus Play Set AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 25.85 POSTAGE IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 2,454.61 QUALIFIED PRESORT SERVICE, LLC 1,078.16 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES ALBERS ELECTRIC 1,058.70 DAKOTA EDUCATION CONSULTING 12,317.96 ELO PROF. LLC 12,500.00 IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 2,528.70 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 150.00 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 616.50 U.S. OMNI 292.50 PYMNTS TO OTHER ED INSTITUTION BHSSC 700.00 QuickWords handbooks for everyday writer CURRICULUM ASSOCIATES 250.32 RECRUIT & PLACE PROF SVCS (FINGERPRINT) IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 1,211.00 PARAGON HEALTH & WELLNESS 504.00 REPAIRS & MTNCE DISTINCT AUTO GLASS & TIRES 660.00 MIDWEST PETROLEUM EQUIPMENT, LLC 989.50 NAPA - SIOUX FALLS 218.36 NORDSTROM'S AUTO RECYCLING 150.00 NORTH CENTRAL BUS SALES 1,100.12 PRESSURE WASHER SPECIALIST 442.15 SIOUX FALLS FORD 111.06 TRANSWEST 48.74 Reusable Fastening cable 3/4"x25 yd AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 9.99 ROBOTICS DUES AND FEES IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 1,800.00 Rubber Bands 1/16 x 3 1/2" AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 6.08 SFC TITLE II SALARY SIOUX FALLS CHRISTIAN 9,122.75 SHIPPING AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 26.99 JW PEPPER & SON, INC 13.99 Silhouette Autoblade, 3 pk AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 77.90 Silhouette Cameo Mat, 3pk AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 56.98 SMS SHOW CHOIR DUES AND FEES EAST SHOW CHOIR 200.00 OGORMAN HIGH SCHOOL 175.00 SMS SNOW REMOVAL CK STABLES LLC 796.25 SOUTH MS ELECTRICITY XCEL ENERGY 11,097.19 SOUTH MS NATURAL GAS (HEAT) MID AMERICAN ENERGY 7,448.96 SOUTH MS REPAIRS & MTNCE G & R CONTROLS 3,857.69 KRIER & BLAIN INC 1,256.40 SOUTH MS SUPPLIES- CUSTODIAL INNOVATIVE OFFICE SOLUTIONS, LLC 3,071.14 SOUTH MS SUPPLIES- MAINTENANCE ACE HARDWARE 126.48 BUILDERS FIRSTSOURCE 98.08 J H LARSON ELECTRICAL CO 540.51 NYBERG'S ACE HARDWARE 127.70 SOUTH MS WATER AND SEWER HARRISBURG WATER SYSTEM 1,576.48 Special Supplies Stepping Stones AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 69.99 Stockroom Plus 12 Pack Heavy Duty Rubber AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 30.01 S U P E R I N T E N D E N T PROFESSIONAL SERVICES SASD 45.00 SUPPLIES MARCO TECHNOLOGIES, LLC 3,787.84 SUPPLIES TO CENTRAL RECEIVING AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 31.17 BATTERIES PLUS BULBS #075 530.40 HILLYARD/SIOUX FALLS 144.40 INNOVATIVE OFFICE SOLUTIONS, LLC 2,100.06 J H LARSON ELECTRICAL CO (41.99) JOHNSON FEED, INC. 1,470.00 WINSUPPLY OF SIOUX FALLS 3,050.73 SUPPLIES- CUSTODIAL HILLYARD/SIOUX FALLS 144.40 INNOVATIVE OFFICE SOLUTIONS, LLC 2,010.56 SUPPLIES- MAINTENANCE ACE HARDWARE 104.99				AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 33.99 BILLIONS 23.18 CAPITAL ONE TRADE CREDIT 51.97 LAWSON PRODUCTS 26.52 STURDEVANT'S AV 117.84 SUPPLIES- OIL/GREASE/FLUIDS CHS BRANDON AFD 423.87 LAWSON PRODUCTS 14.01 TATU GRANT SUPPLIES BOUNCE AROUND INFLATABLES 794.99 Teaspoon AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 9.99 TECHNOLOGY DEPT PROFESSIONAL SERVICES IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 75.37 TECHNOLOGY DEPT TRAVEL FEVILLEN, ZACHARY 101.07 TICONN 8.5 x 11 Acrylic Sign Holder, L S AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 32.64 TRAVEL IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 1,456.64 USB to USB C Adapter 2 Pk AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 35.96 WeldForce TIG/MIG Welding Gloves Woven F AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 238.80 White Out Correction Tape AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 13.97 Woodpecker Convention by Timothy Loest JW PEPPER & SON, INC 45.00 WORKPRO 8"lip Joint Pliers Tool, Large AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 268.50 WRESTLING DUES AND FEES IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 60.00 WRESTLING PROFESSIONAL SVCS IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 2,811.90 WRESTLING TRAVEL IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 1,638.72 Fund Total: 365,723.08 Checking 1 Fund: 21 CAPITAL OUTLAY 18" Paiste China 900 Series TAYLOR MUSIC 198.00 30 Robes THOMAS CREATIVE APPAREL 6,742.52 384 Hard Cover Books MACKIN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES 6,900.00 All Things Algebra TEACHER SYNERGY LLC 1,047.99 Books MACKIN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES 2,739.89 Boooks MACKIN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES 3,826.44 BUILD ACQ NON-CONSUMABLE REPAIRS & MAINT BUILDERS SUPPLY CO 4,430.25 Business Curriculum Games AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 201.95 Car seats MIDWEST BUS PARTS 1,139.70 COMPUTER LICENSING FEES TYLER TECHNOLOGIES 1,740.00 CRAFTSMAN CMXEVBE17590 9 Gallon 4.25 Pea AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 96.66 GarveeTech 45" x 43" Forklift Safety Cag AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 349.99 HS INSTRUCTIONAL SOFTWARE TOPHATMONOCLE (US) CORP 3,624.75 HS NON-CONSUMABLE SUPPLIES- CAP OUTLY BUILDERS FIRSTSOURCE 4,631.32 Milwaukee 2130-20 M18 18-Volt Lithium-Io AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 499.90 Milwaukee ELEC TOOL 2760-20 M18 Fuel Hex AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 237.60 OSHA 10-Hour Training Library CAREERSAFE, LLC. 544.00 REDEMPTION OF PRINCIPAL IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 4,658.00 MARCO 4,658.00 SHIPPING AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 80.00 SMS hardcover books - Mackin MACKIN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES 5,000.00 Updated Myers' Psychology for the AP@o AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 179.37 VEVOR Forklift Extensions, 82 Inch Fork AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 142.01 Walker's Razor Slim Electronic Muff with AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 379.96 Fund Total: 54,048.30 Checking 1 Fund: 22 SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND AUDIOLOGY PROFESSIONAL SVCS A TO Z WORLD LANGUAGES, INC. 90.00 ISI, LLC 320.00 BEHAVIOR SPEC TRAVEL MORRISON, BENJAMIN 389.51 CALMING COLORS EASY-CLEAN ROOM DIVIDER - LAKESHORE LEARNING MATERIAL 870.20 Dramamtic play resources TEACHER SYNERGY LLC 104.00 Dramatic Play resources TEACHER SYNERGY LLC 45.99 Lanyard for Roger Mic SONOVA USA, INC. 5.40 mesh paper organizer AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 61.97 MOTOR FUEL WEX BANK 2,914.51 plastic file folders AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 18.99 PSYCH PROFESSIONAL SVCS PEARSON CLINICAL ASSESSMENT 557.65 PYMNT TO OTHER ED INST- DAY PROGRAMS CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY 1,765.00 MCCROSSAN BOYS RANCH 3,471.17 rainbow rolling utility organizer			
				Motion carried 5-0 DISCUSSION ITEMS Conflict of Interest- None; School Board Recognition Week; Building Projects ACTION ITEMS Action 138-25 Motion by Hutton, seconded by Groom, to approve Consent Agenda: Claims and January Minutes. Motion carried 5-0 Checking 1 Fund: 10 GENERAL FUND [Apple MFi Certified] Lightning to HDMI AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 91.14 1 in" key rings, 200 pcs AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 8.66 1/8 x 6 inch wooden dowels AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 9.99 10 Pcs 48" x 1" Cork Strips Bulletin B AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 83.99 10 pk Wire Cutters, Nippers for 3D print AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 19.90 10" heavy duty scissors AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 27.98 15 Pcs 48" x 1" Cork Strips Bulletin B AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 219.98 24x24" Magnetic Isometric Grid Sheet AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 36.26 26 poc A-Z Circle Floor Spots AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 27.99 28 Pack Safety Glasses Crystal Clear (Bu AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 52.98 3D print remover spatula AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 37.77 4" Adjustable Wrench AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 13.58 4.5" Dissecting Tweezers, 5 pk AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 9.85 6" reusable cable ties AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 9.99 9X12" Grid Whiteboard AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 20.97 ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR SUPPLIES JOSTENS, INC. 135.95 MAXIMUM PROMOTIONS 1,684.00 Adjustable Rack, Pan and Tray Organizer AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 139.93 ADVENTURE ELECTRICITY XCEL ENERGY 10,633.16 ADVENTURE SUPPLIES- CUSTODIAL HILLYARD/SIOUX FALLS 18.80 INNOVATIVE OFFICE SOLUTIONS, LLC 3,340.27 ADVENTURE SUPPLIES- MAINTENANCE R & L SUPPLY LTD 677.83 ADVENTURE WATER & SEWER HARRISBURG WATER SYSTEM 385.55 Agility Ladder AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 19.99 ALL OTHER PURCHASED SERVICES HOFF, KRISTIN 50.00 Amazon Wishlist - Instructional Coaches AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 213.18 anxiety bookshelf AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 73.98 BOARD SUPPLIES IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 300.00 Camino del Sol by Steve Hodges JW PEPPER & SON, INC 78.99 Car Toys, 3 pk AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 13.99 Cardboard Cutter/Safe Box Opener AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 100.80 Carpet Marker Strips AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 14.99 Colored Wavy Circle Balance Beams Steppi AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 69.99 COMMUNICATION SIOUX VALLEY NEWS 477.75 COMMUNICATION/TELEPHONE IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 120.39 M I D C O N T I N E N T COMMUNICATIONS 550.39 Commute Extended Height Chair with Footi INNOVATIVE OFFICE SOLUTIONS, LLC 319.47 CONCESSIONS SUPPLIES CASH-WA DISTRIBUTING 2,766.17 COCA COLA BOTTLING COMPANY 300.00 PEPSI-COLA 1,308.60 PIZZA RANCH - TEA 1,110.14 Copper Wire Brush, 3D print AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 5.99 Craftsman Pliers AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 28.77 Deimos by Timothy Loest JW PEPPER & SON, INC 45.00 DeWalt 11.9" Tin Snips AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 14.97 DISTRICT GARBAGE NOVAK SANITARY SERVICE 9,728.38 Duck Walker Balance Board																Continued on next page			

Harrisburg School Meeting Minutes Continued	
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 84.99 rolling file cart AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 54.99 SEVERE PROFESSIONAL SVCS SUNBELT 1,200.00 SEVERE TRAVEL LUDOLPH BUS, INC. 1,860.25 ROSENQUIST, BRAD 128.00 SHIPPING LAKESHORE LEARNING MATERIAL 0.00 Shipping & Handling SONOVA USA, INC. 20.99 SPED ADMIN PROFESSIONAL SVCS SOUTHEAST AREA COOPERATIVE 1,452.67 SPEECH PROFESSIONAL SVCS CHILDREN’S HOME SOCIETY 294.00 Fund Total: 15,710.28 Checking 1 Fund: 51 FOODSERVICE FOOD PURCHASES CASH WA DISTRIBUTING 3,995.30 EAST SIDE JERSEY DAIRY 10,391.75 FAREWAY STORES INC#178 16.72 GLOBAL DISTRIBUTING 815.45 PAN-O-GOLD 3,575.16 PEPSI-COLA 3,775.51 PERFORMANCE FOODSERVICE 76,321.55 Mirage@ro Induction Range, countertop, IS RESTAURANT DESIGN EQUIPMENT & 773.07 SUPPLY REPAIRS & MTNCE IS RESTAURANT EQUIPMENT SERVICES LLC., 149.01 SUPPLIES COLE PAPERS, INC. 2,194.72 UNEARNED REVENUE DEELSTRA, BECKY 108.45 Fund Total: 102,116.69 Action 139-25 Motion by Kirchhevel, seconded by Vennard, to approve the following resignations: Lisa Bauer- Kitchen Asst.; Kahryn Boyer-Elementary Teacher; Barry Longden- HS Math Teacher; April Miller- SPED EA; Michael Smit- SPED Teacher; Kellie Steinmetz and Angela Wachal- HS Science Teachers; Roxie Stoebner- Admin Asst/SPED IEP Monitor; Laurie Wenger- Director of Advance &	EL Programs. Motion carried 5-0 Action 140-25 Motion by Groom, seconded by Vennard, to approve the following new wage agreements and contracts: Alexa Bjornson- SPED EA- \$19.00/hr.; Lexy Krogman- SPED EA- \$19.40/hr.; Jennifer Lensing- Admin Asst. SPED- \$20.15/hr.; Kara Redmond- 4+1 Student Teacher- \$1,169/semester; Zachary Wysong- MS Track Coach- \$3,771/yr.; Breanna Zobel- SPED Teacher for the 25-26 SY- \$61,550/yr. Motion carried 5-0 COMMUNICATION ITEMS- Community Input. Administrator/ Committee Reports- Elementary, MS, HS, Student Services, Teaching & Learning, Fine Arts, Activities, Technology, Child Nutrition, Business Office, Superintendent. Action 141-25 Motion by Hutton, seconded by Vennard to enter into executive session at 6:55 p.m. for 1-25 for the sole purposes of: (3) Consulting with legal counsel or reviewing communication from legal counsel about proposed or pending litigation or contractual matters;(5) Discussing marketing or pricing strategies by a board or commission of a business owned by the state or any of its political subdivisions, when public discussion may be harmful to the competitive position of the business. Motion carried 5-0 Chairperson Knudson declared Executive Session over at 7:37 p.m. Action 142-25 Motion by Kirchhevel, seconded by Vennard, to support the filing of a grievance to contest SDHSAA seating procedure being applied by SDHSAA for the State Dual Wrestling Tournament. Motion carried 5-0 Action 143-25 Motion by Vennard, seconded by Hutton, to adjourn at 7:38 p.m. Motion carried 5-0 Mike Knudson Chairperson Jennifer Conway Business Manager Published in the Sioux Valley News on February 20, 2025, at the total approximate cost of \$368.94 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com.
Notice of Public Hearing	
City of Harrisburg Notice of Public Hearing Notice is hereby given that the Harrisburg City Council will hold a Public Hearing on March 4, 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. The City Council invites all interested people to attend and offer their comments. Those unable to attend may submit comments in writing, prior to the hearing, to: Harrisburg Planning & Zoning Administrator,	

Notice of Public Hearing	
City of Harrisburg Notice of Public Hearing Notice is hereby given that the Harrisburg City Council will hold a Public Hearing on March 4, 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. The City Council invites all interested people to attend and offer their comments. Those unable to attend may submit comments in writing, prior to the hearing, to: Harrisburg Planning & Zoning Administrator,	

Lincoln County Proceedings	
Lincoln County Board of Commission Meeting Minutes February 4, 2025 THE LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS convened at 08:30 AM on February 4, 2025, with Commissioners Joel Arends, Jim Schmidt, Tiffani Landeen, Betty Otten, Doug Putnam present. Alicia Cafaro, Deputy Auditor, served as Clerk of the Board. Chief Civil Deputy State’s Attorney, Drew DeGroot, was also present. Chair, Tiffani Landeen, called the meeting to order. ROUTINE BUSINESS: MOTION by Joel Arends and seconded by Betty Otten to approve Agenda. Ayes; Joel Arends, Jim Schmidt, Tiffani Landeen, Betty Otten, Doug Putnam, Nays; None. Motion Passed. Payroll: \$476,451.36 Commissioner’s \$8,759.18; FICA 543.07, Medicare 127.01, SDRS 161.78 Auditor’s \$14,047.44; FICA 870.94, Medicare 203.69, SDRS 842.84 Treasurer’s \$21,150.37; FICA 1,311.32, Medicare 306.68, SDRS 1,269.03 States Attorney’s \$78,769.15; FICA 4,878.73, Medicare 1,140.99, SDRS 4,652.15 Gen Gov Bldg \$19,175.40; FICA 1,188.87, Medicare 278.04, SDRS 1,148.73 DOE \$42,608.52; FICA 2,641.73, Medicare 617.82, SDRS 2,503.97 ROD \$8,515.22; FICA 527.94, Medicare 123.47, SDRS 150.91 VSO \$2,594.08; FICA 160.83, Medicare 37.61, SDRS 155.64 GIS \$6,955.94; FICA 431.27, Medicare 100.86, SDRS 417.36 IT \$11,000.25; FICA 682.02, Medicare 159.50, SDRS 660.02 HR \$5,648.48; FICA 350.21, Medicare 81.90, SDRS 338.91 Sheriff’s \$114,156.29; FICA 7,077.69, Medicare 1,655.27, SDRS 8,546.22 Jail \$22,753.42; FICA 1,410.71, Medicare 329.92, SDRS 1,399.27 County 4-H \$4,496.80; FICA 278.80, Medicare 65.20, SDRS 269.80 Weeds \$1,371.82; FICA 85.05, Medicare 19.89, SDRS 82.31 P & Z \$13,462.45; FICA 834.67, Medicare 195.21, SDRS 785.24 Highway \$54,947.85; FICA 3,406.77, Medicare 796.74, SDRS 3,166.51 Communications \$36,314.10; FICA 2,251.47, Medicare 526.55, SDRS 2,154.40 EM MGMT \$4,127.17; FICA 255.88, Medicare 59.84, SDRS 246.01 Airport \$2,911.11; FICA 180.49, Medicare 42.21, SDRS 174.67 24/7 \$2,686.32; FICA 166.55, Medicare 38.95, SDRS 214.91 Reports: Mileage Reports Human Resources Report: 2024 Year-End/January 2025 Recognition of significant anniversaries: February 2025 Joan Aslesen -Sheriff’s Office – 33 Years Todd Baldwin – Dispatcher	Supervisor – 33 Years Chad Brown – Chief Deputy Sheriff - 23 Years Catherine Mastalir – Buildings & Grounds – 16 Years Ryan Wiese – Senior Deputy State’s Attorney – 14 Years MOTION by Betty Otten and seconded by Joel Arends to approve Consent Agenda items. Ayes; Joel Arends, Jim Schmidt, Tiffani Landeen, Betty Otten, Doug Putnam, Nays; None. Motion Passed. CONSENT AGENDA: MOTION by Betty Otten and seconded by Joel Arends to approve County Commission Minutes: 01.28.2025. Ayes; Joel Arends, Jim Schmidt, Tiffani Landeen, Betty Otten, Doug Putnam, Nays; None. Motion Passed. RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve abatement of taxes for 2024 payable in 2025 on a property inside the city limits of Beresford, parcel 260.50.32.010, in the amount of \$2,693.53. City purchased parcel 02.01.2024. MOTION by Betty Otten and seconded by Joel Arends. Ayes; Joel Arends, Jim Schmidt, Tiffani Landeen, Betty Otten, Doug Putnam, Nays; None. Motion Passed. RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve application of taxes for 2024 payable 2025 on a parcel in Dayton Township in the amount of \$2,942.72 Veteran exemption, SDCL 10-4-40. MOTION by Betty Otten and seconded by Joel Arends. Ayes; Joel Arends, Jim Schmidt, Tiffani Landeen, Betty Otten, Doug Putnam, Nays; None. Motion Passed. RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve application of taxes for 2024 payable 2025 on a parcel in the City of Sioux Falls in the amount of \$2,291.85 Veteran exemption, SDCL 10-4-40. MOTION by Betty Otten and seconded by Joel Arends. Ayes; Joel Arends, Jim Schmidt, Tiffani Landeen, Betty Otten, Doug Putnam, Nays; None. Motion Passed. RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve the hire of Melissa Wallenstein, Records Clerk, in the Register of Deeds, effective 2/3/2024 at 104/2 \$22.11/hr. MOTION by Betty Otten and seconded by Joel Arends. Ayes; Joel Arends, Jim Schmidt, Tiffani Landeen, Betty Otten, Doug Putnam, Nays; None. Motion Passed. RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve the hire of Nicole Aanenson, Legal Office Assistant, in the State’s Attorney Office, effective 02/10/2025, 104/1 at \$21.58/hr. MOTION by Betty Otten and seconded by Joel Arends. Ayes; Joel Arends, Jim Schmidt, Tiffani Landeen, Betty Otten, Doug Putnam, Nays; None. Motion Passed. RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve the hire of Alexander Brost, Deputy Sheriff, in the Sheriff’s Office, effective 02/10/2025, SO1/4 at \$33.31/hr. MOTION by Betty Otten and seconded by Joel Arends. Ayes; Joel Arends, Jim Schmidt, Tiffani Landeen, Betty Otten, Doug Putnam, Nays; None. Motion Passed. RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve the hire of Andrew Steinberg, Detective, in the Sheriff’s Office, effective the first date of the biweekly pay period following 2/8/2025, SO1/9 at \$37.67/hr. MOTION by Betty Otten and seconded
to approve the hire of Steven Diaconu, Deputy Sheriff, in the Sheriff’s Office, effective 02/24/2025, SO1/1 at \$30.93/hr. MOTION by Betty Otten and seconded by Joel Arends. Ayes; Joel Arends, Jim Schmidt, Tiffani Landeen, Betty Otten, Doug Putnam, Nays; None. Motion Passed. RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve the Step Increase for Toby Brown, Director of Planning & Zoning, in the Planning & Zoning Department, effective the first date of the biweekly pay period following 1/25/2025, 116/8 at \$5,302.80/ biweekly. MOTION by Betty Otten and seconded by Joel Arends. Ayes; Joel Arends, Jim Schmidt, Tiffani Landeen, Betty Otten, Doug Putnam, Nays; None. Motion Passed. RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve the Step Increase for Warren Harris, Equipment Operator, in the Highway Department, effective the first date of the biweekly pay period following 1/29/2025, HWY1/3 at \$26.80/hr. MOTION by Betty Otten and seconded by Joel Arends. Ayes; Joel Arends, Jim Schmidt, Tiffani Landeen, Betty Otten, Doug Putnam, Nays; None. Motion Passed. RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve the Step Increase for Aileen Winters, Deputy Sheriff, in the Sheriff’s Office, effective the first date of the biweekly pay period following 1/30/2025, SO1/4 at \$33.31/hr. MOTION by Betty Otten and seconded by Joel Arends. Ayes; Joel Arends, Jim Schmidt, Tiffani Landeen, Betty Otten, Doug Putnam, Nays; None. Motion Passed. RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve the Step Increase for Justin Mersier, Deputy Sheriff, in the Sheriff’s Office, effective the first date of the biweekly pay period following 1/30/2025, SO1/4 at \$38.63/hr. MOTION by Betty Otten and seconded by Joel Arends. Ayes; Joel Arends, Jim Schmidt, Tiffani Landeen, Betty Otten, Doug Putnam, Nays; None. Motion Passed. RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve the Step Increase for Donelda Golden, Appraiser, in the Department of Equalization, effective the first date of the biweekly pay period following 2/2/2025, 108/14 at \$38.63/hr. MOTION by Betty Otten and seconded by Joel Arends. Ayes; Joel Arends, Jim Schmidt, Tiffani Landeen, Betty Otten, Doug Putnam, Nays; None. Motion Passed. RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve the Step Increase for Garrett Welsh, Deputy Sheriff, in the Sheriff’s Office, effective the first date of the biweekly pay period following 2/3/2025, SO1/6 at \$34.99/hr. MOTION by Betty Otten and seconded by Joel Arends. Ayes; Joel Arends, Jim Schmidt, Tiffani Landeen, Betty Otten, Doug Putnam, Nays; None. Motion Passed. RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve the Step Increase for Andrew Steinberg, Detective, in the Sheriff’s Office, effective the first date of the biweekly pay period following 2/8/2025, SO1/9 at \$37.67/hr. MOTION by Betty Otten and seconded	
by Joel Arends. Ayes; Joel Arends, Jim Schmidt, Tiffani Landeen, Betty Otten, Doug Putnam, Nays; None. Motion Passed. REGULAR BUSINESS: DEFERRED FROM JANUARY 28, 2025, MEETING PURSUANT TO SDCL 7-8-18 - Board action for an Ordinance of Lincoln County, SD, changing the zone of the property described as Iken’s Tract 2, SW1/4 SW1/4, Section 21-T99N-R51W Perry Township from the A-1 Agricultural District to the C Commercial District and amending the Official Zoning Map of Lincoln County. The applicant is requesting a change of zone from the A-1 Agricultural District to the C Commercial District on approximately 4.85 acres. Location: Parcel: 099.51.21.D200, Applicant: Jess Iken, Property Owner: Iken Family Irrevocable Trust. Chair opened for board discussion and roll call vote was conducted. AN ORDINANCE OF LINCOLN COUNTY, SD, AMENDING THE REVISED ZONING ORDINANCE FOR LINCOLN COUNTY BY CHANGING THE ZONE OF THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED AS IKEN’S TRACT 2, SW1/4 SW1/4, SECTION 21-T99N-R51W FROM THE A-1 AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT TO THE C COMMERCIAL DISTRICT AND AMENDING THE OFFICIAL ZONING MAP OF LINCOLN COUNTY. BE IT ORDAINED: That the zoning of the property described as Iken’s Tract 2, SW1/4 SW1/4, Section 21-T99N-R51W is hereby changed from the A-1 Agricultural District to the C Commercial District and the official zoning map of Lincoln County referred to in § 154.038 is amended. MOTION by Joel Arends and seconded by Doug Putnam. Ayes; Joel Arends, Doug Putnam, Nays; Jim Schmidt, Tiffani Landeen, Betty Otten. Motion Failed. COMMISSIONER BRIEFING: Joe Meader, Deputy State’s Attorney, asked the Board to execute the 2025 agreement with Southeastern Behavioral Healthcare to allow for Mobile Crisis Team services for Lincoln County agencies. Kim Hansen, Director of Community Support Services with Southeastern Behavioral Healthcare was in attendance to present information to the Board. Public input was heard. RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to execute the 2025 agreement with Southeastern Behavioral Healthcare to allow for Mobile Crisis Team services for Lincoln County agencies. MOTION by Joel Arends. Ayes; Joel Arends, Jim Schmidt, Tiffani Landeen, Betty Otten, Doug Putnam, Nays; None. Motion Passed. COMMISSIONER BRIEFING: Jared Narum, Assistant Highway Superintendent, requested authorization from the board to advertise for bids for the 2025 striping project. No public input was heard. RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to authorize the highway superintendent to advertise for bids for the 2025 striping project.	
Township, on TUESDAY, the 4th day of March 2025, at 7 o’clock p.m., for the following purposes: To elect one Supervisor for the term of three years; one Township Clerk, one Treasurer, each for the term of one year; and one Constable for the term of two years; and to do any other business proper to be done at said meeting when convened.	
Published in the Sioux Valley News on February 20 and 27, 2025, at the total approximate cost of \$45.63 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com.	
Meeting Notice	
Fairview Township Annual Township Meeting The Citizens of the Township of Fairview in the County of Lincoln South Dakota and who are qualified to vote at Township elections, are hereby notified that the Annual Township Meeting for said Township will be held at the home of DaleSharon, 48459 290th St., Fairview, SD 57027 in said	
Township, on TUESDAY, the 4th day of March 2025, at 7 o’clock p.m., for the following purposes: To elect one Supervisor for the term of three years; one Township Clerk, one Treasurer, each for the term of one year; and one Constable for the term of two years; and to do any other business proper to be done at said meeting when convened.	
Published in the Sioux Valley News on February 20 and 27, 2025, at the total approximate cost of \$17.16 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com.	
Notice to Bidders	
Notice to Bidders MC25-02 Southeast SD County Striping Project PROJECT DESCRIPTION This project consists of approximately 775 miles of retracing existing pavement markings and placing pavement markings on newly resurfaced roadways in 16 counties in Southeast South Dakota. These counties include: Bon Homme, Brookings, Charles-Mix, Clay, Codington, Douglas, Kingsbury, Lake, Lincoln, McCook, Miner, Minnehaha, Moody, Turner, Union, and Yankton. A complete and responsive proposal must include bids for all thirteen (16) counties and all line items. The award will be made based upon the total gross base bid (sum of all bidder’s bids for all counties). Each county participating in this bid will execute its own, separate contract with the low bidder, based on the quantities on the proposal form. Online bids shall be received and accepted via the online electronic bid service through QuestCDN vBid online bidding, or by sealed paper copy by Minnehaha County Auditor’s Office, 415 N Dakota Avenue, Sioux Falls, SD 57104, not later than 10:15 a.m. Wednesday, February 26, 2025. Bids shall be publicly opened and read at the Auditor’s Office at 10:30am. For this project, bids will be received and accepted via the online electronic bid service through QuestCDN vBid online bidding, or by sealed paper copy. Sealed paper copies to be received by	
Minnehaha County Auditor’s Office, 415 N Dakota Avenue, Sioux Falls, SD 57104 Bidding information can be downloaded at www.questcdn.com. Reference QuestCDN project number 9521546 for a non-refundable charge of \$22.00. Contact QuestCDN Customer Support at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in membership registration, downloading digital project information and vBid online bid submittal. Project bid documents must be downloaded from QuestCDN which will add your company to the Planholder List and allow access to vBid online bidding for the submittal of your bid. For sealed paper bids, specifications and proposal forms that must be used are also available at Minnehaha County Highway Department located at 2124 E 60th Street North, Sioux Falls, SD 57103. Bids submitted on forms other than the proposal supplied by the Minnehaha County Highway Department will be irregular and will not be considered. Minnehaha County reserves the right to reject any or all bids, waive technicalities, and make award(s) as deemed to be in the best interest of the County.	
Published in the Sioux Valley News on February 13 and 20, 2025, at the total approximate cost of \$54.05 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com.	
Noxious Weeds Notice	
NOTICE OF RESPONSIBILITY TO CONTROL NOXIOUS WEEDS AND DECLARED PESTS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN this 1st day of March 2025 pursuant to SDCL 38-22 as amended to all owners, occupants, agents, and public officials in charge of lands in Lincoln County, South Dakota, that they are responsible for the suppression, control, and eradication of noxious weeds and declared pest infestations that may exist on such lands. Chemical, biological, and / or cultural control methods used for the suppression, control and eradication of noxious weed and declared pest infestations shall be those approved for such purposes by the Lincoln County Weed and Pest Supervisor, Agronomy Weed Field Specialist, or the South Dakota State University Experiment Station. Upon failure to observe this notice, the county weed and pest board is required to proceed pursuant to the law and have the noxious weeds or declared pests destroyed by such methods as they may find necessary, the expense of which shall constitute a lien and be entered as a tax against the land, and be collected as other real estate taxes are collected, or by other	
means as provided by law. Plant and animals designated as being noxious weeds and declared pests in the state of South Dakota are Absinth Wormwood, Canada Thistle, Hoary Cress, Leafy Spurge, Perennial Sow Thistle, Purple Loosestrife, Salt Cedar, and Gypsy Moth. In addition, Musk Thistle, Plumeless Thistle, Spotted Knapweed, have been approved by the South Dakota Weed and Pest Control Commission as locally Noxious Weeds and are subject to the same suppression, control, and eradication requirements as the before mentioned plants and animals. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that upon establishing probable cause to believe a noxious weed or declared pest infestation exists upon any property in Lincoln County, a representative of the Lincoln County Weed and Pest Control board will enter upon said property for the purpose of inspecting and confirming that such infestation actually exists.	
Published in the Sioux Valley News on February 13 and 20, 2025, at the total approximate cost of \$27.37 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com.	
Notice	
ANNUAL TOWNSHIP MEETING The citizens of the Township of Springdale in the County of Lincoln South Dakota and who are qualified to vote at Township elections, are hereby notified that the Annual Township Meeting for said Township will be held at the Harrisburg Fire Station 47591 273rd St Harrisburg, SD 57032, on Tuesday, the 4th day of March 2025 at 7:00 PM for the following purposes: To elect one Supervisor for the term of three years; one Township Clerk, and one Treasurer, each for the term of one year; and to do any other business proper to be done at said meeting when convened. Given under my hand this 1st day of February A.D., 2025 Cheryl Enger Springdale Township Clerk	
Published in the Sioux Valley News on February 13, 20, and 27, 2025, at the total approximate cost of \$27.37 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com.	
Notice	
LAVALLEY TOWNSHIP ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE The Citizens of the Township of LaValley in the County of Lincoln, South Dakota, and who are qualified to vote at Township elections, are hereby notified that the Annual Township Meeting for said Township will be held at New Day Church located at 27365 472nd Ave, Harrisburg, SD, in said Township, on TUESDAY, the 4th day of March 2025, at 7 o’clock PM, for the following purposes: To elect one Supervisor for the term of three years; elect one township Clerk and township Treasurer for the term of one year each; review and approve the 2026 budget; and any other business proper to be done at said meeting when convened. Given under my hand this 6th day of February A.D., 2025. Doug Galbavy Township Clerk	
Published in the Sioux Valley News on February 13 and 20, 2025, at the total approximate cost of \$21.06 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com.	
Notice	
Notice of names of persons appearing to be owners of unclaimed property: Chad Niesen, Tea, SD, held by Tea Storage (27112 Grummand Ave, unit 110). Must Establish proof of claim to repossess. Published in the Sioux Valley News on February 13 and 20, 2025, at the total approximate cost of \$14.40 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com.	
Given under my hand this 19th day of February A.D., 2025 Nancy Sharon, Township Clerk	
Published in the Sioux Valley News on February 20 and 27, 2025, at the total approximate cost of \$21.06 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com.	

DRG

Mechanical

SERVICE, REPAIR
OR REPLACE
YOUR FURNACE

for reliable heat all winter

800-745-6970

www.drgmechanical.com

• plumbing • heating • air conditioning •

TRUMM

EXTERIORS

PROVIDING
ONLY THE BEST!

ROOFING

SIDING

WINDOWS

GUTTERS

DECKING

Give Us A Call / (605) 764-7514

Get A FREE Estimate / TrummExteriors.com

South Dakota
Statewide
Classifieds

EMPLOYMENT
HAND COUNTY
SOUTH DAKOTA is seeking applicants for the position of HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT. This is a fulltime, salaried (currently \$64,054) position with full benefits including state retirement. Exact instructions can be found at <https://hand.sdcounties.org/employment>.
THE CORNER BAR & GRILL in Timber Lake, SD is seeking a full-time cook/culinary lead. Call for more details 605-848-3099.

NOTICES
ADVERTISE IN
NEWSPAPERS statewide for only \$150.00. Put the South Dakota Statewide Classifieds Network to work for you today! (25 words for \$150. Each additional word \$5.) Call this newspaper or 800-658-3697 for details.

Drive-Up Teller Position Available

Please apply in person or email resume to Valerie@CantonFSB.com.
No phone inquiries please.
220 E. 5th • Canton, SD 57013
Equal Opportunity Employer

FARMERS STATE BANK

Since 1901

FDIC

Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY LENDER

Canton, South Dakota

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: One queen size waterbed with sheets and 17 ft canoe with paddles.
Call 605-659-5533

CASWELL LENNOX

PLUMBING, HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING

Lennox Independent Dealer
PRODUCTS & DEALERS YOU CAN COUNT ON
712-753-4911
312 W Highway 18
Inwood, IA 51240

GARBAGE

Herm's

SANITATION

For all your disposal needs!

1½ to 30 yard
CONTAINERS AVAILABLE
712-476-2111

Zomer

Plumbing Heating & Air Conditioning
Sales Service Estimates

Rheem

Phone: 605-764-5822

The new degree of comfort.™

APPLY TODAY!

Integrity Management Company is seeking qualified applicants for:
• Property Manager
• Asst. Property Manager
• Maintenance
• Janitor
• Painting Tech
Email resume: contactus@imcsllc.com

...striking a balance EOE

Agricultural Estate & Succession Planning for South Dakota Producers

Sustaining the Legacy

When tomorrow stops coming, will your family know the plan?

Mitchell
March 11, 18 and 25, 2025
Seating limited.

Early registration closes on February 25, 2025.

Register at extension.sdstate.edu/events
Topics covered
What a will should include • What does probate really do • Are trusts something I need • Asset protection through LLC, LLLC and FLP • Tax laws and changes • How titles can cause problems • Life insurance and long-term care insurance

SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION

SDSU Extension is an equal opportunity provider and employer in accordance with the nondiscrimination policies of South Dakota State University, the South Dakota Board of Regents and the United States Department of Agriculture. Learn more at extension.sdstate.edu. © 2024, South Dakota Board of Regents

Canton Area Professional Directory

DENTIST

Dental Implant Group
Dr. Chad Lewison
1110 W 5th St. Canton, SD
605-764-3179

CHIROPRACTORS

TIESZEN
CHIROPRACTIC CLINIC
128 NORTH DAKOTA - CANTON, SD
Phone 987-5577
Hours: Mon. 8-5, Tues. 8-7, Wed. 9-12, Thurs. 8-5, Fri. 8-4

DR. MICHAEL SWENSON

Chiropractor
HOURS BY APPOINTMENT
28199 West Ave. Canton, SD
Phone 987-2829

Canton CHIROPRACTIC & Acupuncture
Dr. Kirk Henderson DC
113 S. Broadway 605-764-7246
M 8-6:30, T 8-2, W-T 7-6:30, F 8-4

MISCELLANEOUS

Angie Larson
Upholstery and Custom Sewing
28589 480th Ave. Canton, SD
605-987-4377 • 605-359-1867 (cell)

MEMORIALS

PAULSON MONUMENTS
REMEMBERING EVERYONE
47888 US HWY 18, Canton, SD
605-987-5911

PHARMACY

HAISCH PHARMACY
303 East Fifth - Canton, SD
24 Hr. 987-2661 •
1-800-734-2661 (SD & IA)
Arne Anderson
(605) 987-2168

FUNERAL HOME

ANDERSON FUNERAL HOME
Andy McCann
Second & Main - Canton, SD
Phone 987-5229

STORAGE UNITS

10'x25' units available
605-987-4413

HOME IMPROVEMENT

HILLTOP
CUSTOM CABINETS, DOORS & TRIM
47882 U.S. Highway 18
Canton, SD 57013
www.hilltopcustom.com
Voice: (605) 764-5000
Toll Free: 1-866-584-7381
e-mail: info@hilltopcustom.com

ATTORNEYS

MYRABO LAW OFFICE
Lloyd K. Myrabo (1922-2006)
Vance S. Myrabo
110 S. Broadway - Canton, SD
Tel: 987-3318 • Fax: 987-3319
email: vance@myrabolaw.com

Frieberg, Nelson & Ask L.L.P.

206 East Fifth Street
Canton, SD
987-2686
General Practice Attorneys

FLORAL

The Garden Shed Floral & Window Fashions
Flowers, Gifts and so much more!
203 E. 5th • Canton, SD
605-310-3417 - We Deliver
605-368-0475

AGRICULTURE

Neighbor-Hood Pump Service
For All Your Water Well Needs
Niemeyer and sons Owners
Canton, South Dakota 57013
Office - (605) 572-8471
Cell - (605) 366-5813
Installation • Sales • Service

PET SERVICES

Surgery, Medicine & Grooming
Call for Appointment 764-5474
222 Noid Road • Canton, SD

INWOOD VETERINARY CLINIC

LAKE AND SMALL ANIMALS
Drs. Kim & Tracy Gayer
(712) 753-2255
Fax: (712) 753-2001

AUTOPROS
TIRE & SERVICE CENTER
821 E. 5th St. • 987-9049

AJS Automotive
Auto Mechanic • Autobody • Custom Restorations
987-4292 ajsautomotive.com
47872 US Hwy 18 • Canton, SD
nelsonsrodshop@msn.com

HOME IMPROVEMENT

WOODS ROOFING, INC.
(605) 764-9517
• Roofing • Siding • Gutters
• Gutter Protection • Insulation
www.jimwoodsroofing.com
admin@jimwoodsroofing.com
QUALITY AND PROFESSIONALISM EVERY SHINGLE TIME

SENIOR LIVING

The Village Inn Senior Living Apartments
Inwood, IA
www.MyVillageInn.com
712-753-4663

HOME IMPROVEMENT

Floors • Sidewalks
Driveways • Shop Floors

BEAVER CRETE
CONCRETE SOLUTIONS
(605) 261-6126

Providing Only the Best!

Siding • Roofing • Windows

TRUMM EXTERIORS
(605) 360-5889

Mention this code
SVN 23
and receive \$10 off!

BOLTE'S ROLL-OFF SERVICE
Roll-off Service Only
• Construction Site
• Commercial
• Residential
• Clean-up
47506 Ironsacks, Ct.
Worthing, SD 57077
Phone: (605) 372-7936
Fax: (605) 372-9936

C-Hawks are Dual State Champions for 5th Time

The Canton C-Hawk wrestling team traveled to Pierre on Friday for the 2025 Class B State Dual Tournament for the top 8 dual class B teams in the state and Canton came in as the #1 team with a 16-0 record followed by Phillip/Kadoka Area/Wall, Kingsbury County, Bon Homme/Avon, Stanley County, Winner, Clark/ Willow Lake and Parkston. In the last 5 dual championships the Hawks have won 4 with 2 in 2020-2021 then finished 3rd in 2022 with Winner winning that year and Canton won in 2023 and 2024 heading into this year's tourney. They started the tourney in 2001 thru 2004 with Howard, Bon Homme and Parkston for 2 years in row then Canton won 2 followed by Kimball/White Lake/Platte-Geddes beating the Hawks for the 2nd time that year followed by the last 3 titles. Canton will be heading to Regional 2B Tournament next Saturday the 22nd in Salem at the McCook Central/Montrose gym with a 10am start time. Team participating in the 2B region will be Baltic, Canistota, Canton, Chester, Elk Point Jefferson, Flandreau, Garretson, Hanson, Howard, Marion/Freeman, MCM, Parker, Tri Valley and Viborg-Hurley/Irene-Wakonda. Canton will be shooting for their 13th consecutive Region title and the 20th region overall since 2006.

State B Dual Tournament Results:
Canton opened up the tourney as the top team and faced Parkston in the opening round and jumped out to a 23-0 after the first four matches then lost their first match at the 138 match and would only lose 6 matches with 5 by pin and one decision. Canton won 9 matches with 7 by fall as they cruised to the opening match victory 50-27.



Parkston match results were:
113 Landon Walker- WBF 1:23
120 Carter Kendrick- Won a 18-2 tech fall in 1:43
126 Zach Bartels- WBF :53
132 Aidan Schrempp- WBF :51
138 Shane Sehr- LBF 1:06
144 Camdyn Ockenga- WBF :33
150 Taysn Ockenga- LBF 1:36
157 Conner Giedd- WBF 1:34
165 Chase Adam- LBF 1:03
175 Aidan Kranz- Lost 4-2 as he just missed on a takedown at the end of the match
190 Teague Granum- WBF 1:54
215 Gunner Swenson- LBF 1:00
Hwt Hunter Richmond- WBF 1:54
106 Bode Walker- Won a 9-6 decision
Canton moved into the semifinals as they faced Bon Homme/Avon and won 52-18 as they won the first 3 matches then dropped a match by fall but won the next 6 matches to lead 43-6 before winning 2 of the last 4 matches for the win to move onto the title match.
Bon Homme/Avon results:
120 Carter Kendrick- Won a 15-4 major decision
126 Zach Bartels- Won a 13-4 major decision



FAREWAY

MEAT & GROCERY

SIGN UP & SAVE

Step 1. Sign up (text or go to fareway.com)

Step 2. Confirm (reply to confirmation email)

Step 3. Start saving!

FAREWAY

WEEKLY AD

YOUR LOCAL AD DELIVERED TO YOUR INBOX

Text SALE to 21661



132 Aidan Schrempp- WBF :53
138 Shane Sehr- LBF :22
144 Camdyn Ockenga- Won 7-5 after not giving up an escape in the final period
150 Taysn Ockenga- Won 4-3
157 Conner Giedd- WBF :46
165 Aidan Kranz- WBF :28
175 Chase Adam- WBF 3:46
190 Teague Granum- Won a 15-0 tech fall in 1:39
215 Jase Kroger- LBF 1:19
Hwt Hunter Richmond- WBF :57
106 Bode Walker- LBF 5:25
113 Landon Walker- Won 6-2

215 Gunner Swenson- Lost a 13-4 major decision
Hwt Hunter Richmond- WBF 4:39 for his 3 win by fall
106 Bode Walker- Lost 7-4
113 Landon Walker- Won 7-3
120 Carter Kendrick- Won 16-10
Our first couple of duals against Parkston and Bon Homme we did more than enough to get the job done, but we were not performing up to our best standard. We knew that we needed to get more fired up and ready for Winner to come compete with us, and we were very happy with how our entire team performed in that dual. Earlier this year I felt that we kind of snuck away with a win when Winner came to dual us so I knew they were going to be hungry for some revenge. Zach and Aidan got us started off with a bang right away but I really feel like the tide turned after Wyatt Tuntland's match. He was behind most of the match but never gave up, kept fighting all the way into the third period and ended up securing a pin. That kid always wrestles with a lot of grit and heart and it was a huge shift in momentum for our team. From that point on our team fed off of that positive energy and continued to lay the hammer down with Geidd and Kranz. I thought Taysn did a fantastic job in his match, even in a loss, fighting to the end and putting himself in a position to keep the match close. Chase Adam's match was another huge moment I felt when he secured a win by fall. Both him and Wyatt were pinned by their Winner opponents earlier this year in our dual so this was a huge swing in the final outcome. There wasn't much Winner could do after that, as we still had a bunch of firepower left in our lineup. We ended the dual with some dominating performances from

Teague, Hunter and Landon and then the final match was a replay of Carter Kendrick's state finals match from last year. I thought Carter looked great in this match and our overall performance has our coaching staff and team feeling extremely confident and excited for the next couple of weeks. Let me know if this worked
The coaching staff felt the wrestlers responded amazingly in the finals against Winner. After facing them at home this season and winning 35-34, we knew they were coming to battle. Our kids showed up and we did not give up bonus points which was a huge improvement from our first meeting this season and we finished with a 50-16 dual win. We had some big wins as well with Wyatt Tuntland firing up the crowd after going down 6-1 and not slowing one bit and finishing with a pin. That was a great moment for Wyatt. I loved how Chase Adam came out and dominated his opponent. He lost by pin to him in our first meeting, but today he was not going to be stopped as he built a 11-0 lead and finished him off with a pin.
Canton wrestlers records heading into the Region action next Saturday are: Bode Walker 27-11, Landon Walker 38-2, Blaise Bentz 15-12, Carter Kendrick 27-4, Zach Bartels 40-2, Shane Sehr 14-17,



Aiden Schrempp 23-3, Camdyn Ockenga 15-12, Wyatt Tuntland 17-24, Slayton Swenson 4-6, Taysn Ockenga 26-10, Conner Giedd 18-1, Chase Adam 23-12, Aidan Kranz 31-7, Teague Granum 22-0, Jase Kroger 12-21 and Hunter Richmond 39-3.
Head coach Jeremy Swenson had these comments, "The first thing is I want to say is congratulations to this senior class and the wrestlers on this team that have been in the room all season from 6th grade thru 12th grade. It takes a total team effort day in and day out to accomplish these kinds of achievements. We accomplished our first of three goals and that was defending our state dual title for the third year in a row and finishing the season undefeated and 19-0.
As this was a total team effort and each dual brought huge wins, I just want to tell each and every wrestler how I hope they cherish these moments because they are not easy to achieve. We have been blessed and the legacy you have built is beyond impressive. Keep working hard as we prepare for regions next Saturday in Salem and I look forward to watching our 14 varsity wrestlers battle for a spot on that podium next Saturday and a trip to the state tournament in two weeks in Rapid City! Hawk Pride! Regions and State here we come!"

The Rates are Great at

Farmers State Bank

CD Special

7 months nonrenewable for

4.40%

*Annual Percentage Yield

as of 2/04/2025

Minimum \$1,000 Deposit

Early withdrawal penalties apply

FARMERS STATE BANK

Since 1901

Member FDIC

EQUAL HOUSING LENDER

220 E 5th St. • Canton, SD (605) 987-2671

Visit our website at: www.cantonfarmersstatebank.com