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### Fine Arts and Science Fair

The Canton Public Schools K-12 Foundation will have their Fine Arts and Science Fair on Sunday, March 9 in the Canton gyms. The Show will start at 1:30 p.m. Junior Dance attack will also take place in the PAC starting at 2 p.m.

### News Items

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### Weather



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## Eight Straight and Ten Overall State Championships!



### 2025 State Wrestling Runner-Up; One Individual State Champ



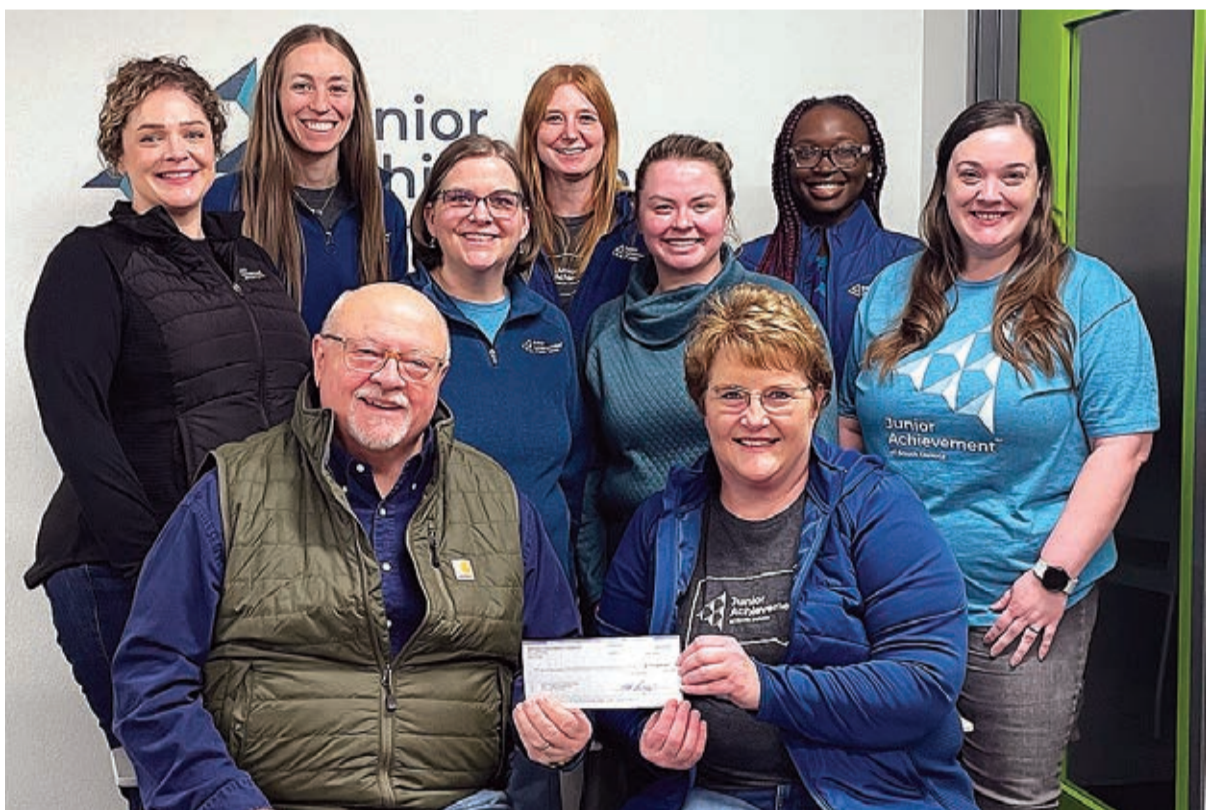
The boys and girls wrestling teams participated at the State Wrestling Tournament last weekend in Rapid City. See page 6 and 12 for individual results. There will be a special section coming out for full coverage of the State Wrestling Weekend.

## Deinema Foundation Presents Grant to Junior Achievement

The \$1000 grant awarded to Junior Achievement of South Dakota will be utilized to provide Junior Achievement programming to 40 Canton students through helping to purchase student materials, digital platforms, and resources for the students in the various programs.

Photo: Seated Front (L) Bob Lier, Jim & Caroline Deinema Canton Community Foundation Advisory Board member (R) Janice Sutera, Sr. Manager-Investor Relations, Junior Achievement of South Dakota

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Pictured above: Standing (L to R) Chelsea Cronin, Sydney Cowan, Resa Kirchhevel, Tessa Wilber, Kelsey Dice, Minna Sanyang, and Jennifer Aman

## Girls Scout Cookie Time; Get Your Cookies!

'Tis the season of Girl scout cookies! The selling of Girl Scout cookies is a tradition that has been going on for a long time in the United States. According to girlscouts.org, "The sale of cookies to finance troop activities began as early as 1917, five years after Juliette Gordon Low started Girl Scouts in the United States. The Mistletoe Troop in Muskogee, Oklahoma, baked

cookies and sold them in its high school cafeteria as a service project." This has now blossomed in many ways throughout the years and has turned into what we know of Girl Scout cookie sales today. The money from cookie sales stays with the local troops to fund activities, trips, travel, and community projects.

Maggie Brunsting, a local Girl Scout, says she likes that she gets to learn how to set goals and earn rewards with selling cookies. She also loves crafting and the zoo sleeperover with penguins that she gets to do with Girl Scouts. This is her third year, and her favorite cookie is "Adventurefuls" which is a "brownie-inspired cookie topped with caramel flavored crème with a hint of sea salt."

Canton has one troop with all levels of scouts which include daisy, brownie, junior, and cadets. Canton has forty to fifty girls involved with Girl Scouts. Sales have been good so far, but there will be some more opportunities to support them with cookie sales.

They will be having a cookie booth March 7th from 4-8pm at the Walmart on South Louise, March 15th from noon-2pm at the Sioux Falls Fleet Farm, and when doable for schedules will be having cookie booths in local businesses around Canton. Cookie sales will close on Monday, March 24th.





# HISTORY REVISITED

By Gaynor Johnson

Some of you may not know that Paul Bunyan and his Big Blue Ox, Babe, may have played a part in the formation of the Black Hills. Some may dispute this theory because it does seem a little far-fetched. How could a giant man and his faithful companion create an area that was once called “the richest hundred square miles in the world”?

This story you are about to read comes from A South Dakota Guide. It was published in 1938 by the Federal Writers’ Project of the Works Administration and the State of South Dakota. If you are a big fan of Paul Bunyan, you can check out this book at the Canton Library and read another story about Mr. Bunyan entitled The Mountain That Stood On It’s Head. This tale is even more fantastical and it also concerns the creation of the Black Hills and Hels Helson, the Big Swede whom Paul had christened Bull of the Woods.

Happy reading as March unfolds bringing with it St. Patrick’s Day and the first day of spring. Will we be lucky enough to make it through the month without our first major snowstorm? I certainly hope so but time will tell. Some good rain showers would be nice to see.

## The Creation of the Black Hills

With regard to the physical origin of the Black Hills, there is a wide diversity, not to say conflict, of ideas. According to the Paul Bunyan school of thought, it all came about through that mighty logger’s Big Blue Ox, Babe, who was 42 ax handles and a plug of tobacco broad between the eyes. It seems that the Big Blue Ox ate a red hot stove- a stove with a griddle so big that Paul Bunyan had boys with hams strapped to their feet slide around on it and grease it. At any rate as soon as the ox had committed this gustatory indiscretion, he left for parts adjacent, contiguous, outlying and still more distant. It was while traveling the more distant parts, far out on the plains, that the ox finally fell down and died of exhaustion or heartburn or whatever oxen do die of when they eat red hot stoves. Paul Bunyan, meanwhile, had been in swift pursuit of his pet ox, but he arrived too late to do him any good. He could only weep floods of tears that flowed in all directions and then ran together to form the Big Missouri River. Then he set about burying the ox. It was out of the question to dig a grave big enough to hold him, so Paul began to heap earth and rocks upon him until he had covered all the mighty bulk, making an immense mound at the place where the ox had died. But in time the rains came and washed gullies in it, and the wind and the birds carried seeds there and the mound became scored with gulches and canyons and covered with trees and grass. And so this great mound of earth and rocks which was heaped up to cover Paul Bunyan’s ox became the Black Hills that we know today.

However there are certain quibbling and hair-splitting scientists who reject this reasonable theory altogether. According to them, these so-called “Hills” are in reality an old mountain chain. In very ancient times, even considering the age of the earth, a great dome or batholith like an overturned wash basin, was slowly thrust from the depths of the earth by some tremendous convulsion of nature. The granite core, which formed the center of the mass, thrust aside as it rose all the sedimentary layers which had been deposited at the bottoms of successive oceans. Before the Alps and the Rocky Mountains were formed, and while the site of the present Himalayas was still stagnant marsh, the Black Hills were already old. Thousands upon thousands of feet of sedimentary deposits have been washed off their summits leaving spires and crags of upthrust granite exposed. And while these ancient Hills do not have snow capped peaks of the younger Alps nor the rugged grandeur to be seen in Glacier Park, nevertheless they have a charm and beauty all their own. The roads of the Hills lie through an almost primeval forest of pine, with rushing streams rather than mountain torrents, with unexpected parks and meadows, with glimpses of shy deer and industrious beaver. Or less frequented trails may be followed, trails that apparently lead into the wilderness, only to end at some abandoned mine. And beside them one may fish for trout in unspoiled streams, or spend whole days in solitude and contemplation of “nature in her various forms.”

# URGENT BLOOD DRIVE HOSTED BY HARRISBURG ACE HARDWARE

Harrisburg, SD - The Community Blood Bank will host a critical blood drive at Harrisburg Ace Hardware (200 W. Willow St., Sioux Falls) from 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Blood donations are in extreme need as blood supplies face mounting pressure from an unusually severe cold and flu season. Donors can schedule a donation by either logging onto [cbbllifeblood.org](http://cbbllifeblood.org), choosing “events”, and March 12 – Ace Hardware Harrisburg or call 605-331-3222. Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments are encouraged to minimize wait times. All those who donate blood will receive a \$15 Hy-Vee gift card as a special thank you gift.

"This year's harsh cold and flu season has significantly impacted our blood supply," said Ken Versteeg, Director, Community Blood Bank. "Many regular donors have been unable to give due to illness, while hospital demand remains high. We urgently need healthy community members to step forward and donate. With just one donate a person can save up to three local patients. The

donation process usually only takes 30 minutes. All blood types are needed, with a particular emphasis on O-positive and O-negative.”

Donors should:

- Be at least 17 years old (16 years old with parental consent found at [cbbllifeblood.org](http://cbbllifeblood.org))
- Weigh at least 110 pounds
- Be in general good health
- Bring a valid ID
- Eat well and stay hydrated before donating



Tracey Zylstra, Librarian

We had great participation in our New Year’s Resolution Reading Challenge, be sure to stop by and find out the winners. As the Library will be short-staffed through March 11, be sure to call ahead regarding our hours, we will do everything we can to accommodate your needs. There will also be no programming this week, again to the staff shortage, but rest assured we will be back at full time library hours and programming beginning March 12. Thank you for your understanding and patience.

## ADULT FICTION

Secretly Yours by Tessa Bailey. Returning home to his family’s vineyard, Professor Julian Vos, on sabbatical from his teaching job, finds himself distracted from his plans to write a novel by unbelievably beautiful Hallie Welch, who is a burst of color in his gray-scale life.

America’s First Daughter by Stephanie Dray. The story of Thomas Jefferson’s oldest daughter and the role she played in his political life and the legacy he created in the nation he founded.

Target Acquired by Lynette Eason (LP). Kenzie King’s place as the first female on a tactical medic on a SWAT team has not been accepted by the all- male team. Someone is picking off the team members one by one. It is up to Kenzie and Cole to work together to find the culprit and end the killing.

An Island Summer by Jenny Hale. A young woman returns to Hatteras Island, mourning the loss of her

Pappy. There she feels at home with her new friend, Toby Meyers, but a secret revealed upon her return has the power to change what they knew about their lives, and it will either bring them closer together, or break their hearts.

The Accidental Further Adventures of the 100-year-old Man by Jonas Jonasson. Allan Karlsson and Julius were on an adventure in a hot-air balloon. It quickly took a turn for the worse as they landed in the sea, and they were picked up by a North Korean ship. The captain of the ship is on a nuclear weapons mission for Kim Jong-un and soon Allan and Julius are at the center of a complex diplomatic crisis.

The Journey South by Reavis Z. Wortham (LP). Cap Whitlatch and Gil Vanderburg are traveling through Indian Territory, but they are not alone. There are three Cherokee on their tail looking for revenge for the killing of their brother, there is a Marshall with a chip on his shoulder, and vicious outlaws after the gold they carry.

Familiaris by David Wroblewski. It is 1919 and John Sawtell and his family are setting off for Wisconsin Northwoods where they hope to make a fresh start. But the place they are headed for is far stranger and more perilous than they realize, and it will take all their ingenuity to realize their dreams.

*Happy Birthday!*

**March 5**  
 Ginnie Caldwell, Al Teach  
**March 6**  
 Pam Vongroven, Marilyn Hobbs, Madalyn Glenn  
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**March 8**  
 Mike Viereck, Lyle Oakland, Alan Kroger  
**March 9**  
 Mason Solem, Reese Tiftt, Lucas Wiebe, Beverly Myers, Nancy VanLaar, Melissa Scott, Jerry Lottman, Hadley Glenn  
**March 10**  
 Alli Bryson, Dianne Smith, Vicky Brende, Scott Baldwin  
**March 11**  
 Luke Albers, Lynn Coleman, Meghan Meister, Betty Sandberg, Jeff Bjorneberg, Mandy Powell, Eric Hohman, LuAnn Severson  
**March 12**  
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The SDCUC is announcing a Director position open in District 1. A SDCUC Director’s position consists of a three-year term ending on February 29, 2028.

If you are a corn farmer from District 1 and are interested in seeking a Board seat, you must obtain a nominating petition with the SDCUC office. All nominating petitions must contain at least 15 “participating” corn producer signatures who reside in your district. (A “participating” corn producer produced corn in the state during the current or preceding marketing year.) Both a “participating grower” and eligible candidates who wish to seek a Director’s position cannot have requested a checkoff refund since January 2024. Nominating petitions must be returned to the SDCUC office by 5pm on April 7, 2025.

To request a nomination petition please contact the SDCUC office in person at 4712 S. Technopolis Dr., Sioux Falls, SD 57106 or by calling 605.334.0100.

If more than one nominating petition is received by the SDCUC office for any district, an election will be conducted for that district. The election will be held April 25, 2025 by absentee voting. The counties assigned to District 1 are noted below:

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**Heart of the Community Health & Wellness Grants** are awarded to community organizations based on their ability to promote and advance community health and wellness initiatives.

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# Windmill Of My Mind

by Margaret Schultz



I put my hands over my face and cried. “God, I thought you called me to be a missionary, but if I can’t go to college and seminary, how can I do that?” I prayed as I wept.

A few weeks earlier I had gone to Howard Payne College in Brownwood, Texas to audition for a voice scholarship. The gentleman opened the hymnal to a song called “In Loving Kindness Jesus Came”, and asked if I could sing it. I was relieved because I knew and loved the song.

It wasn’t long before I was offered a scholarship and I was thrilled. I had an appointment at Baylor University in Waco to audition, but knew that was a long shot because it was a much larger and more expensive school. My mother pretty much put the kibosh on that and I reluctantly canceled the appointment. Now I was ready to talk to my parents about Howard Payne.

My dear dad rarely went against my mother, but when she put her foot down again, he just kept his folded hands in his lap and looked down at the floor.

In July, when I was on the staff of a Baptist Encampment at Glorieta, New Mexico, I was offered the opportunity to go to New Orleans to study opera, while living in a Christian home. I KNEW my parents would both not agree to that, so that decision was an easy one.

So, I enrolled in Angelo State University, just a few blocks from my home, sang in the choir, made some new friends and continued singing in my church and around the community. God eventually got it through my thick skull that if I was a Christian, then I was a missionary, witnessing to anyone who wasn’t a Christian and to anyone who needed encouragement. Another song resonated with me: “Day

By Day, and with each passing moment, strength I find to find my trials here. Trusting in my Father’s wise bestowment, I’ve no cause for worry or for fear. He whose heart is kind beyond all measure gives unto each day what He deems best. Lovingly, it’s part of pain and pleasure, mingling toil with peace and rest. One by one the days, the moments fleeting til I reach the promised land.”

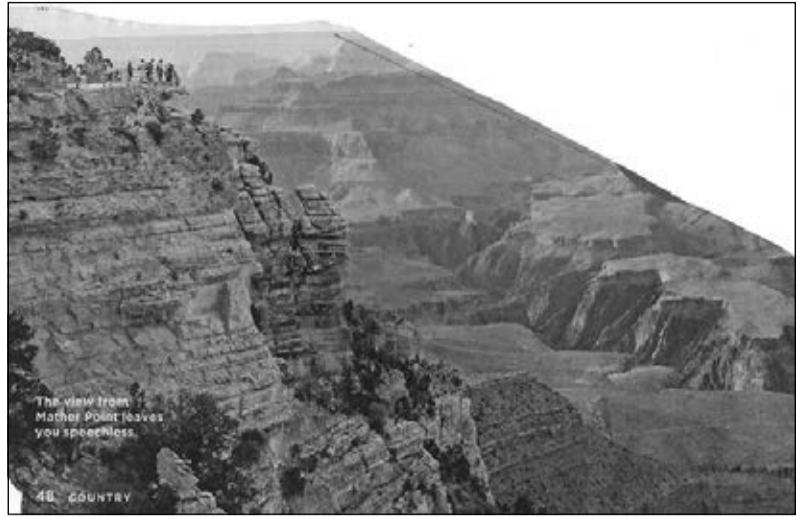
I did learn to live day by day and I learned that God was faithful and that He gave more Grace than I could ever measure. He brought me “Peace, Peace, Wonderful Peace”, another great hymn. “Jesus is All the World to Me,” I sang with great resolve and “All That Thrills My Soul is Jesus”.

So, “Does Jesus Care When My Heart is Pained, too Deeply for Mirth and Song?” Yes, He does. “God Leads His Dear Children Along” and I ask Him to “Make Me a Blessing”.

Because I stayed in San Angelo instead of going to Brownwood or Waco, I met a tall blonde, blue-eyed young man from – of all places – Chicago, and eventually ended up in South Dakota, where we raised four wonderful children, have seven fabulous grandchildren, two adorable great-grandchildren and two more great-grandchildren on the way. God is faithful and God is good. I could not ask for more.



## OFF The Road With Jerry



This is one of the very few pictures left that was taken from an area actually showing the inner separate final gorge inside the main big gorge. This was taken from Mather Point in the Grand Canyon showing spectators on top on upper left. The main canyon goes past way down around 3,700 feet and then sort of levels out until one reaches the edge of the final inner gorge in the center of the canyon.



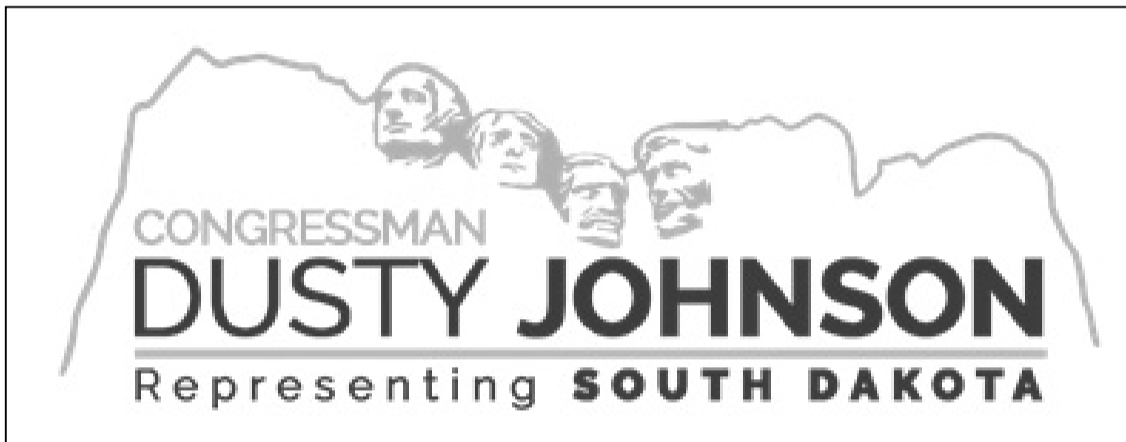
Here is another picture taken from the north side, across the canyon at one of it’s wider portions at almost 18 miles wide from the south rim to the north rim, looking down from here at close to 9,000 feet attitudes on can see the final inner gorge drop out in the flat plain on bottom of upper main canyon.



This the fairly level plain about 3,700 feet down from top. This is a nice hiking trail about a little over 2 mile miles long down here on the way to the final narrow inner gorge. There are animals down here that never get out. The first hike down to this plain is called the “Tonto Plain” and it is around 3,600 feet below the top of the south rim.



Here is our extreme hiking party, finally down inside “Inner Gorge” along side the Colorado River. We camped on the north side of the river next to “Phantom” Ranch Tourist Lodge and campground. After leaving the nice Tonto Plain above we had to hike the last 1,300 feet to get to the river bank. That last leg is very steep and dangerous weaving around the cliffs on the south side of the gorge. But down the river it is beautiful sand bars and nice stretches of sandy areas to picnic and cook on.



## Insolvency Is Not An Option

### BIG Update

President Trump and his Administration have been in office for just over a month, and the results at the southern border are remarkable. In a single month, Immigrations and Customs Enforcement (ICE) arrested more than 20,000 illegal aliens. Under Biden’s Administration, ICE arrested 33,000 for the entire year. The Trump Administration has seen a 627% increase in arrests – removing criminal illegal aliens from our communities. Legislation passed by Congress, like the Laken Riley Act, has been effective in helping ICE arrest and remove these criminals.

Additionally, daily border encounters have dropped 93% and hit a 15-year low. Working together, we are securing the border and keeping America safe. Promises made, promises kept.

### BIG Idea

Welfare programs exist to help people who need it the most – they are not a handout to those who are unwilling to work. Yet, each year, millions of dollars in SNAP benefits (commonly

referred to as food stamps) get sent to adults who are able-bodied and without children who are choosing not to work. In fact, there are 42 million people receiving benefits, which is the same number of enrollees seen during the COVID-19 pandemic, but 64% of the able-bodied adults on food stamps don’t work at all.

I introduced a bill, the America Works Act, to ensure that people receiving these benefits work at least 20 hours a week. As a former SNAP recipient, I’ve experienced firsthand how work is the best pathway out of poverty. Let me be clear – these work requirements would not be applied to children, pregnant mothers, people over 65 years of age, and those who are disabled.

The success of enforcing work requirements is clear. For states like Arkansas, Missouri, and Mississippi that implemented work requirements, able-bodied adults who began working saw their income double or triple within a few months or years. I want to help people up and out of poverty, not leave them there.

### BIG News

America is \$37 trillion in debt, and trillions more in debt get added each year with current spending levels. Essential programs are headed for insolvency within a decade if real reforms are not made and waste, fraud, and abuse are not ended. Now is the time to reverse the curse and put America on the right path.

Thankfully, this week, House Republicans put forward a goal for significant cuts across the federal government. Don’t worry, cuts will not be made to Social Security and SNAP benefits for hungry children, pregnant women, elderly, and disabled individuals. This bill will allow Congress to enhance border security, lock in your current tax rate and child tax credit, and unleash American energy.

I was proud to vote for this budget framework. I refuse to stand idly by and allow America to fall off a fiscal cliff. Congress must restore fiscal sanity to protect the financial health of our country for our children and generations to come.

## Financial Focus

### Key decisions for retired couples

Once you and your spouse retire, you’ll have some decisions to make — decisions that could affect your quality of life in your retirement years. What are these choices?

#### Here a few of the most important ones:

• How much should you withdraw from your retirement accounts? By the time you retire, you may have contributed for decades to an IRA and a 401(k) or similar employer-sponsored retirement plan. But once you retire, you’ll probably need to draw on these accounts to help pay your living expenses. Consequently, both of you will need to be sure that you don’t withdraw so much each year that you risk running out of money later in your retirement. One common guideline is to aim for an annual withdrawal rate of 4%, but everyone’s situation is different based on age, pre-retirement income, lifestyle, health, travel plans and other factors. (Once you turn 73, or 75 if you were born in 1960 or later, you will have to take certain amounts, based on your age and account balance, from your traditional IRA and traditional 401(k) each year.)

• When should you take Social Security? The answer to this question depends on many factors, such as your age and other sources

of income. You can take Social Security as early as age 62, but your monthly payments will typically be bigger if you wait until your full retirement age, which will be age 67 if you were born in 1960 or later. And if you can afford to wait even longer, your payments will “max out” when you reach age 70. Your decision on when to take Social Security can affect your spouse — and vice versa. If the lower-earning spouse claims Social Security before their full retirement age — again, age 67 — their own retirement benefit and any potential spousal benefit will be reduced. (Spousal benefits are given to the lower-earning spouse if their full retirement benefit is less than half the other spouse’s full retirement benefit.)

• Should you downsize? If you live in a big home and your children are grown, you may find it economical to downsize. Of course, this is also an emotional decision, but you may find that you can save money by moving into a smaller home.

• Where should you live? Some states are far more expensive to live in than others. You’ll want to weigh your decision carefully, considering the cost of housing, food, income and real estate taxes, transportation and health care in whatever state

you choose.

• Have you finished your estate plans? If not, now is the time. You’ll want to work with your legal professional to create whatever documents are needed — a will, living trust, power of attorney — to help ensure your assets go where you want them to go, and that your financial and health care choices will be protected if you become physically or mentally incapacitated.

Of course, many of these same issues will apply if you are single, divorced or widowed. But if you are married, you and your spouse will want to discuss all your choices and then decide which steps to take. Once you’ve got your plans in place, you may well find that you can fully enjoy your retirement years.

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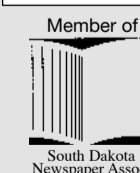
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# Op Ed – Cutting Tobacco Prevention Funding not a Good Idea.

Senator Kevin Jensen  
Majority Whip  
District 16  
Chairman Senate Health and Human Services Committee

When a South Dakota Department of Health staffer recently said that a proposed 60% cut to the state's tobacco prevention and cessation fund was a reasonable budget adjustment considering the success of the program and subsequent reduction in youth tobacco use, it was easy to take at face value.

As reported in South Dakota News Watch and other sources that ran the piece, she said: "The program has a track record of success, and we have seen a downward trend in tobacco use. As a result, the governor's budget proposal right-sizes funding of tobacco prevention dollars. Services offered through the QuitLine and tobacco prevention efforts within schools and communities will remain priorities for the program."

There's just one problem with that logic: That's not how tobacco prevention and cessation work. In South Dakota, tobacco use among adults with Medicaid insurance is high at 50.0%. Focusing on just the schools or QuitLine does not serve at the other populations in need of education and resources.

I am the chair of the South Dakota Senate Health and Human Services Committee and have worked in the field of prevention in the past, as a certified prevention specialist. So, certainly, I am glad to see that numbers are down and that we are making progress in the ongoing fight to keep people from tobacco addiction and, specifically, to keep our kids from a lifetime of problems that come with use of all tobacco products.

But I work regularly with school superintendents who are telling me that vaping is still a problem in their school and community. The problem is not solved. This is especially true for kids in their early teens and some even in grade school. So why would we want to downsize now?

What I have seen happen repeatedly, is the funding roller coaster. Over and over, we see prevention programs funded, and when there seems to be success, we cut the funding; problem solved.

But here's how it goes: We put money in, we get a good result, we take money away, the problem



Senior Carson Metzger is the son of Jason and Timea Metzger and Rochelle and Michael Knutson and has nine siblings Issy, David, Rebi, Reva, Aron, Kristin, Austin, Justin and Melissa. He has been involved in football, track, choir and National Honor Society in school and Canton Lutheran youth group and FCA outside of school. He has received awards for National Honor Society.

Top Gun Maverick is his favorite movie, "Fire inside of Me" by Skillet is his favorite song, his favorite color is purple and Chicken Alfredo is his favorite food.

Carson's most memorable moment of high school is going to Europe for three weeks. His brother David is the most influential person in his life "He is the one who helped me grow up the most and has always been patient with others." The teacher who has made a difference for him is Mrs. Suzanne Anderson, "She was so kind, always understanding, made difficult concepts easy and kept her classes fun and informational."

Carson plans to go to USD for Business Management or Supply chain Management. His advice for underclassmen "Don't burn yourself out freshmen year. Stay motivated for your first three years and coast senior year. It is worth it."



CARSON METZGER



Senior Macy Plucker is the daughter of Emily and Steve and has one sibling, Seth. She is involved in volleyball, band, National Honor Society and choir. She has received the following awards: 2021 All Conference Honorable Mention, 2022 All Conference Third Team, 2023 All Conference Honorable Mention and Second Team, 2024 All Conference Honorable Mention and Second Team, 2021-2024 Honor Roll, 2022-2024 First Chair (french horn), 2021 AAU All-American, 2024 Volleyball Team Caption, Homecoming Royalty, C-Hawk Hero and Scholastic Award.

Macy's favorite color is pink, Taylor Swift is her favorite artist, her favorite animal is cat, math is her favorite subject and her favorite TV show is Gossip Girl. Her most memorable moments of high school were 2022 and 2023 Region volleyball matches.

Her parents are the most influential people in her life "They have always supported me in everything I do." Coach Atlanta made a difference for her "because playing for her helped me understand the importance of having fun while also being competitive."

After graduation Macy plans to study business/marketing at Nebraska Wesleyan University while continuing her volleyball career. Her advice for underclassmen "Soak in every moment and enjoy it because it goes by quickly."



MACY PLUCKER

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comes back.

We may have influenced one group of young people, but what happens to the younger youth who have not yet heard the message? Without consistent funding for education and awareness the new group of youth do not have the opportunity to receive the education or hear the messaging. When schools and communities lack prevention messaging or education the problem returns. Once we notice that we slid backwards, we put money back in and start the process all over. And with this issue that is not a trivial matter as we are talking about addicted kids and potential lost lives.

Prevention works when the message is consistent. Why would we want to stop the prevention when we know the big tobacco companies are consistent in their messaging and clearly target youth? Those companies work hard to grab our youth as they become their new

customers.

Tobacco use causes so many health problems in South Dakota. The Campaign for Tobacco Free Kids estimated smoking leads to \$433 million in health care costs each year in the state alone, including more than \$75 million in Medicaid costs. There are 1,300 deaths each year caused by smoking.

Anybody aware of the rise of vaping (e-cigarettes) use with kids as young as middle school would understand how important it is to stop them from becoming the next generation affected by tobacco related disease, especially when the tobacco companies continue to pour \$25 million a year in marketing funds into South Dakota alone. It's the money that's working for them as South Dakota kids use tobacco, cigarettes and vaping (e-cigarettes), at roughly twice the national rate.

So yes, we are making progress, but the idea that the work is done is simply not supported by the facts.

The proposal to work with 60% of the previous budget means something will change. The Department of Health may be able to run the highly successful Quitline, but what do we lose? The Department of Health says they will do the same thing with the reduced funding. I appreciate their optimism, but simply don't think it's possible and I know it is not advisable.

When this plan was put in place 20 years ago, the talk was about what a prevention program would look like if it were done right. We have done it right and we have done it consistently, but if we stop doing

the prevention this problem will grow again and we'll be back here in a decade or less addressing the issue all over again, a generation of our kids will be addicted and we'll have opened the door to let it happen. Keep in mind that "vaping" was not an issue 20 years ago.

The \$5 million in prevention is better than the bill for hundreds of millions of dollars of cure that we know is coming down the road.

\*Tobacco use prevalence among adults on Medicaid was calculated using the number of SD adults eligible for Medicaid in July 2022: 54,251 ([https://dss.sd.gov/docs/statistics/med\\_eligibility\\_data/2022/July.pdf](https://dss.sd.gov/docs/statistics/med_eligibility_data/2022/July.pdf))

## Weekly Crossword

### CLUES ACROSS

- Cut a little bit off
- State with confidence
- River in NE Scotland
- Not narrow
- Lacking social polish
- Amount of time
- Frame
- Automobile
- Toadstools
- High school dances
- Utilize
- Challenged
- One-sided
- Showing extreme greed
- Potted plants
- Everyone has one
- Lake in Botswana
- E.T. rode in one
- Juniors' parents
- Small amount
- Mother of Perseus
- Ornamental box
- Gov't investigators
- Uncertain
- A cotton fabric with a satiny finish
- The vast grassy plains in S. America
- Your consciousness of your own identity
- Noted consumer advocate
- Spanish sports club
- Body part
- Tractability
- Woman (French)
- Ready and willing to be taught
- Muslim ruler title
- Depressed
- Gradually gave way
- Clear-thinking

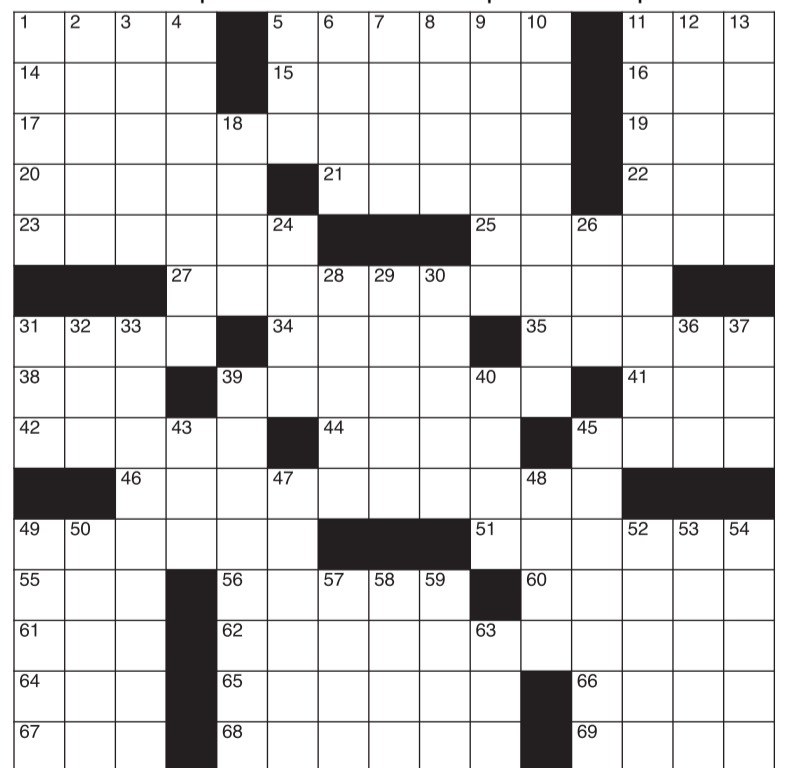
### CLUES DOWN

- Brushed aside
- Water sprite
- Ones to look up to
- Monetary units
- A number everyone has
- Marine invertebrate
- One who takes you to court
- Indicates outer
- Parallelograms
- Strains
- Cross

### CLUES ACROSS

- A way to remove
- Some pages are dog-\_\_
- Ukraine city
- A citizen of Denmark
- Summer month (abbr.)
- Hindu queens
- Jewelry brand
- Fictional rider of Rohan
- Wet dirt
- Russian city
- Observed
- Furious
- Drivers' licenses
- Musical composition

- Auction
- They \_\_
- Women
- Inspire with love
- Japanese ankle sock
- Appears
- Jewelry brand
- The leading performer
- Type of protein
- Pennsylvania town
- Art \_\_: around 1920
- \_\_ Blyton, children's author
- Abnormal breathing
- A place to sleep



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# Lady C-Hawks Runner-Up at State Wrestling

Canton C-Hawks took the whole girls team to state this year and came back as runner-ups. The girls fought hard until the end of every match but came up short finishing behind Pierre. Pierre T.F. Riggs finished with 137.5 points to our 107 points. Harrisburg placed third with 95 points; Watertown 94, Bon Homme/Scotland/Avon 86.5, Spearfish 79, Aberdeen Central 67, Custer 66, Hot Springs 62.5, Rapid City Stevens 61, Brookings 56.5, Sturgis Brown 39, Donald 38, Rapid City Central 38, Madison 34, Sully Buttes 31.5, Lakota Tech 30, Yankton 30, Sioux Valley 29.5, Lemmon 29, Groton Area 28, Mitchell 27.5, McCook Central/Montrose 24, Brandon Valley 22, Belle Fourche 21, Douglas/Rapid City Christian/New Underwood 21, Sisseton 21, Kingsbury County 18, Sioux Falls Jefferson 17, West Central 17, Beresford/Alcester-Hudson 16, Stanley County 16, Viborg-Hurley/Irene-Wakonda 15, Tea Area 14, Vermillion 14, Garretson 12, Harding County 11, Todd County 11, Huron 10, Miller/Highmore-Harold 10, Sioux Falls Washington 9.5, Lead-Deadwood 9, Webster Area 9, Mahpiya Luta 8, Clark/Willow Lake 6, St. Thomas More 6, Burke/Gregory 5, Milbank 4, Baltic 3, Kimball/White Lake/Platte-Geddes 3, Wessington Springs/Woonsocket/Wolsey-Wessington 3, Bennett County 1, Sioux Falls Roosevelt 1, Britton-Hecla 0, Dell Rapids 0, Hanson 0, Hill City 0, Mobridge-Pollock 0, Sioux Falls Lincoln 0.



**100 Jewel Gannon** - Champ. Rd. 1 WBF 1:25 over Emery Voelker (Tea Area); Quarterfinal LBF 3:15 to Liza Krueger (Groton Area); Cons. Rd. 2 Lost 813 to Chloe Caton (Yankton).  
**107 Brooke Warejcka** - Champ. Rd. 1 WBF 1:31 over Layne Heasley (Pierre T.F. Riggs); Quarterfinal WBF 3:17 over Essah Syverson (Custer); Semifinal LBF 5:32 to Annalee Pierson (Sturgis Brown); Cons. Semi WBF 3:37 over Kyliegh Schuller (West Central); Final Match WBF 1:49 over Kendall Clayton (Brandon Valley) to place 3rd.  
**114 Nayeli Ortega** - Champ. Rd. 1 WBF 5:06- Nayeli Ortega over Jasmine Rueles-Hertz (Bon Homme/Scotland/Avon); Quarterfinal Lost TF 5:19 to Lakota

Rogers (Lakota Tech); Cons. Rd. 2 Lost 5-10 to Aubrey Jensen (Viborg-Hurley/Irene-Wakonda).  
**120 Finley Evjen** - Champ. Rd. 1 WBF 1:03 over Harper Kracht (Bon Homme/Scotland/Avon); Quarterfinal WBF 1:40 over Alexis Brenden (Yankton); Semifinal Won TF 3:24 over Frankie Kranz (Mitchell); Final Match Won 2-1 over Anna Henstein (Rapid City Central) to place 1st.  
**126 Marin Rhode** - Champ. Rd. 1 LBF to Hadlee Kracht (Bon Homme/Scotland/Avon); Cons. Rd. 1 WBF 2:11 over Mia Holmstrom (Clark/Willow Lake); Cons. Rd. 2 lost 9-16 to Danny Borja (Mitchell).  
**132 Brynn Mulder** - Champ. Rd. 1 Lost TF 5:36 to Tahnii Yellowhawk (Sully Buttes); Cons. Rd. 1 WBF 2:58 over Jude Miller (Sioux Falls Jefferson); Cons. Rd. 2 LBF 0:48 to Lainey Haines (Tea Area).  
**138 Alyssa McCracken** - Champ. Rd. 1 LBF 1:16 to Jessica Waln (Mahpiya Luta); Cons. Rd. 1 LBF 1:37 to Camille Rearick (Wessington Springs/Woonsocket/Wolsey-Wessington).  
**145 Lakynn Qualseth** - Champ. Rd. 1 Won TF 3:47 over Sammie Reil (Harrisburg); Quarterfinal LBF 1:11 to Peyton Hellmann (Bon Homme/Scotland/Avon); Cons. Rd. 2 WBF 0:55 over Ivy Hayes (Lead-Deadwood); Cons. Rd. 3 LBF 3:53 to Winry Yaggie (Yankton); Final

Match Lost 0:10 to Lin Paw Jone (Aberdeen Central) 36-17 won by major decision over Lakyn Qualseth (Canton) 36-19 (MD 10-0) to place 8th.  
**152 Kenzie King** - Champ. Rd. 1 Bye; Quarterfinal LBF 2:40 to Emerson Skuodas (Harrisburg); Cons. Rd. 2 WBF 1:38 over Grace Reszler (Aberdeen Central); Cons. Rd. 3 WBF 4:29 over Makita Raysor (Spearfish); Cons. Semi LBF 1:47 to Katie Snyder (Hot Springs); Final Match Lost TF 3:00 to Ashley Toilsome (Bon Homme/Scotland/Avon) to place 6th.  
**165 Izzy Baldwin** - Champ. Rd. 1 LBF 0:30 to Lilian Hamner (Brandon Valley); Cons. Rd. 1 WBF 0:32 over Cecilia Anderson (Britton-Hecla); Cons. Rd. 2 LBF 1:36 to Jayda Steinke (Pierre T.F. Riggs).

**185 Kori Wallner** - Champ. Rd. 1 WBF 3:50 over Caydan Halls (Hot Springs); Quarterfinal LBF 3:24 to Marlee Heltzel (Spearfish); Cons. Rd. 2 WBF 2:35 over Josie Becker (Dell Rapids); Cons. Rd. 3 LBF 3:58 to Blair Merkwon (Vermillion); Final Match WBF 2:51 over Hope Kennitz (Bon Homme/Scotland/Avon) to place 7th.  
**235 Natalia Long** - Champ. Rd. 1 Bye; Quarterfinal Lost 0-8 to Destiny Triplet (Douglas/Rapid City Christian/New Underwood); Cons. Rd. 2 WBF 4:21 over Claire Campbell (Viborg-Hurley/Irene-Wakonda); Cons. Rd. 3 WBF 2:18 over Brylee Pelle (Pierre T.F. Riggs); Cons. Semi Lost 2-4 to Tailie Brehm (Rapid City Stevens); Final Match WBF 4:35 over Unique Clairmont (Todd County) to place 5th.



## Sportstalk

By Rich Beitzel

What a great weekend as I got to go to the South Dakota Class B State Wrestling Tournament in Rapid City and yes we came home as champions again. You know if anyone is wondering I have not gotten sick of being state champions yet and as I went around Rapid City with my Canton wrestling Hawk Pride shirts every day I seem to wear it a little bit happier. I did get some grief or not happy looks a couple of times but you know I didn't care because obviously they can't stop us so they just have to take it. I am not sure what you guys think about the three days for the tourney but I kind of like it because you don't seem to spend all day long in the place you could get out to find some food or whatever. The tourney I thought ran smooth and I suppose it did for me because the Hawks were doing great. I was glad to see a lot of Canton fans there cheering and I know a lot were family of wrestlers but I also like seeing a lot of people who had no one there wrestling and were just there cheering them on. I had the fun of spending the weekend with Zach and Chase and we talked a lot about wrestling from way back to when it started in Canton and how we would only have one or two qualify to all the crowds we have now. I have seen a lot of state tourneys and maybe more than most but with the boys I will never get tired of going and see some new families following the C-Hawks.

I wrote a long story this week and I hope you get a chance to look thru it and see what the boys did but I also watched the Canton girls work their tales off on the mats too and I wanted to say thanks to them for making it even more exciting. Congrats to the coaches for making them one of the top teams in the state only trailing Pierre as they finished 2nd behind them and we had one champion in Finley Evjen as she won her 2nd in a row and this year she ends the season with an outstanding 48-0 record and she is only an 8th grader so watch out for the next 4 years. We had 5 girls to place with Brooke Warejcka 3rd, Kenzie King 6th, Cori Wallner 7th and Natalia Long 5th. We were close on a bunch of other girls and I know they will be on the stand next year so great job girls and coaches. Another girl to point

out is Rhiannen Heimdal from Harrisburg and she has Canton connections as her mom and dad went to CHS and they are Justin and Sandy so congrats you guys on the title.

Couple last things about the tourney and I want to wish our senior boys good luck as you move on and I know you will be fine as the wrestling group as talk you guys well and you will be able to handle most things if you just think back to how hard you work in wrestling trying to be state champs and you have do great at it. First Teague man you have come back from injuries more times than I think many of us could or maybe would. Watching you in that title match was maybe my favorite moment and when you drove the Wagner wrestler back the way you have done to just about everyone all season it made me shake my head and just smile and yell as loud as I could. Thanks for your hard work in wrestling and football and I know you will be great in whatever you head off and do. Landon Walker I am glad you came to join the C-hawks because I have enjoyed watching you wrestle and how quick you move on people and sometimes too quick for my 65 year old eyes could move. Good luck Landon and I hope college wrestling is in the future and hope I can see it sometime. Hunter Richmond had a great season topped off with a 1-0 state title match and that is how you do it so thanks for making it exciting and apparently that is how you make most people other than Canton people mad. You had a great year Hunter and good job by winning 50 matches this year so good luck to you next year at college and hope to see you wrestle again. I would also like to wish Zach Bartels good luck as you move on from the Hawks and start working for America in the service. Man I wanted you to win that darn title cause I know you worked so hard for the last few years for the Hawks and I do remember your dad doing the same things about 50 years ago I think. Zach I hope you are proud of your wrestling career cause I have enjoyed watching it. Thanks to all the wrestlers for all your hard work and for making everyone proud to wear our Canton Wrestling shirts.

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# Unleash American Energy to Power America's Future

For the last four years, the Biden administration's energy policies put our country on a dangerous path toward a future defined by less affordable and less reliable energy. America is rich in energy resources, and we should be leveraging those resources for a safe, secure, and affordable energy supply. Energy is critical for national security and economic prosperity, which is why unleashing American energy dominance is a priority for President Trump and Republicans in Congress.

Over the last few years, we've seen some of the warning signs of a coming energy crisis. The North American Electric Reliability Corporation warns of "mounting resource adequacy challenges" in the next decade. A headline in the Washington Post last year declared, "Amid explosive demand, America is running out of power."

In the not-too-distant future, America is going to need much more power. One reason for the increase in demand is data centers for artificial intelligence. It takes roughly 10 times as much electricity to run a ChatGPT query as it takes to run a Google search. Imagine the energy demands of AI at scale. Failing to leverage all our energy resources is simply an unforced error.

President Trump is taking this challenge seriously. On his first day in office, he declared an energy emergency with the goal of producing more energy, building more infrastructure, and ultimately bringing energy prices down. Senate Democrats don't share this sense of urgency. Recently, they attempted to end the energy emergency, calling it a "sham." Fortunately, their efforts

failed, and President Trump and Republicans will proceed with our efforts to unleash American energy dominance.

The U.S. Senate is also moving to eliminate some of the Biden's administration's anti-energy regulations. We recently passed legislation to block Democrats' natural gas tax from going into effect. This \$6 billion tax would limit energy production and increase costs for energy producers – and ultimately increase Americans' utility bills. Not to mention it would put tens of thousands of jobs at risk.

The Senate also blocked the Biden administration's marine archeology rule, which was just another way to slow down production and heap more costs on producers. Offshore oil and gas projects have long been required to submit an archaeological report before drilling if their project area was thought to include shipwrecks, settlements, or other archaeological sites. The Biden administration expanded this to all projects, even when nothing suggests the project will be near archaeological sites. It was just one of many actions from the Biden administration designed to end energy production in America's waters.

Energy is one of our nation's most critical assets. For the last four years, the Biden administration took a number of actions to limit use of these resources. Those days are over. Under President Trump and Republican majorities in Congress, we will leverage our natural resources to produce more energy, lower prices, and restore American energy dominance.



# It Is Time to Reset

Living on a ranch, I've never had much time for technology. I've always preferred riding a horse over online entertainment, and at work, I stick to the traditional pen-and-paper approach. However, I do rely on my phone daily. And when my technology fails, the first suggestion I often hear is, "Have you tried restarting your device?" Nine times out of ten, this simple solution works.

I think the same concept can be applied to other problems in our lives. Sometimes all we need is a reset — to pause, regroup, and keep moving forward.

I recently announced Project Prison Reset – a working group that will determine the best path forward for a new prison. We've received the message that the current prison plan does not have buy-in in this legislative session. We've also heard agreement from pretty much everyone that we need a new prison. I signed an Executive Order to stand up the working group, and they'll get to work on April 2.

This working group is our "reset" button. Everything that came before is in the rearview mirror. From now on, we're looking forward.

Project Prison Reset convenes a group of solution seekers, including House representatives, senators, and outside parties. It will be chaired by Lieutenant Governor Tony Venhuizen. I intentionally appointed both proponents and opponents of the current plan to have a seat at the table because it

is important to listen to different perspectives. I am empowering this group to determine the best path forward and build buy-in to whatever that solution may be.

This reset is an important step towards improving public safety in our state. But it's also time for a reset on a broader level.

When I became your Governor, I pledged to reset – with the press, the legislature, and the public. I see so much division today – even between those within the same political party. As South Dakotans, we need to regain perspective and unite. We need to talk with each other and not at each other. We need to reset.

Ronald Reagan once wisely said, "The person who agrees with you 80 percent of the time is a friend and an ally – not a 20 percent traitor." As fellow South Dakotans, we are all friends and allies. And we have so much to be proud of!

South Dakota boasts the lowest unemployment rate, the highest birth rate, and the fastest decline in overdose deaths in America. We are also the number one state to support the Second Amendment and have the lowest child-care costs in the nation. There is much to celebrate!

South Dakota is "Open for Opportunity," and I'm excited for the journey ahead. We are on the right path. With a simple reset, I believe we can achieve even greater things. By uniting together, I am confident that we will keep South Dakota strong, safe, and free.

## Social Security Announces Workforce and Organization Plans

Consistent with recent executive orders issued by the White House, the Social Security Administration will continue to implement efficiencies and reduce costs, with a renewed focus on mission critical work for the American people.

The agency plans to reduce the size of its bloated workforce and organizational structure, with a significant focus on functions and employees who do not directly provide mission critical services. Social Security recently set a staffing target of 50,000, down from the current level of approximately 57,000 employees. Rumor of a 50 percent reduction is false.

Initial steps to reduce the workforce included offering a limited number of employees the opportunity to leave the agency under the Deferred Resignation Program and Voluntary Early Retirement (VERA).

Yesterday, the agency announced to all employees that Social Security would soon implement agency-wide organizational restructuring that will include significant workforce reductions. The announcement includes offering Voluntary Separation Incentive Payments (VSIP) to all employees on a first come first serve basis and expanding VERA to all employees. Both VERA and VSIP require employees to opt in and to separate from the agency by specific dates.

Social Security anticipates that much of the staff reductions needed to reach the target of 50,000 will come from retirement, VSIP, and resignation. Additional reductions will come from reduction-in-force (RIF) actions that could include abolishment of organizations and positions. RIF also can include directed reassignments from one position to another position in the agency. Agencies are required to submit their RIF plans to the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) by March 13, 2025. No date has been set when a RIF might begin after OPM approves the plan.

SSA has operated with a regional structure consisting of 10 offices, which is no longer sustainable. The agency will reduce the regional structure in all agency components down to four regions. The organizational structure at Headquarters also is outdated and inefficient. SSA will now have seven Deputy Commissioner level organizations.

These steps prioritize customer service by streamlining redundant layers of management, reducing non-mission critical work, and potential reassignment of employees to customer service positions. Also supporting this priority is looking for efficiencies and other opportunities to reduce costs across all spending categories, including information technology and contractor spending. SSA is committed to ensure this plan has a positive effect on the delivery of Social Security services.

### Notice of Hearing

**NOTICE OF HEARING FOR ADULT NAME CHANGE**  
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
IN CIRCUIT COURT  
SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
41CIV25-000250  
IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF:  
Sarah Beth Fodness  
(Current Name)  
FOR A CHANGE OF NAME TO:  
Sarah Beth Trussell  
(Proposed Name)  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Verified Petition for Adult Name Change has been filed by Sarah Beth Fodness to change Petitioner's name from Sarah Beth Fodness to Sarah Beth Trussell. The petition will be heard on the 3rd day of April, 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 18th day of February, 2025.

James Power  
Circuit Court Judge

Attest:  
Brittan Anderson,  
Clerk of Court  
By: Anderson  
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### Meeting Notice

**HIGHLAND TOWNSHIP 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 Highland Township, Lincoln County South Dakota, will meet at the Grand Valley Lutheran Church, 28529 SD Highway 11 at 6:30 p.m., within said taxing jurisdiction on MONDAY, the 17th day of March 2025, (being the 3rd Monday in March) for the purpose of reviewing and correcting the assessment of said taxing district for the year, 2025. The Local Board will adjourn no later than Friday, the 21st day of March 2025.

All persons considering themselves aggrieved by said assessment, are required to notify the clerk of the local board by mailing or filing a written notice of appeal no later than Thursday, March 13th, 2025.  
Given under my hand this 26th day of February A.D., 2025.  
Eric A. Eneboe, Clerk  
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### Meeting Notice

**NOTICE OF MEETING OF LOCAL REVIEW BOARD**  
SDCL 10-11-13  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the governing body, sitting as the Review Board of the City of Canton, Lincoln County, South Dakota, will meet at the Viking Room at the Canton Depot within said taxing jurisdiction beginning on Monday, March 17th, 2025 (being the 3rd Monday in March) for the purpose of reviewing and correcting the assessment of said taxing district for the 2025 year. The Local Board will adjourn no later than Friday, March 21, 2025.

All persons considering themselves aggrieved by said assessment, are required to notify the clerk of the local board by mailing or filing a written notice of appeal no later than March 13, 2025.  
Kyle Cwach  
Municipal Finance Officer  
City of Canton, South Dakota  
Dated February 20th, 2025

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### Notice of Deadline

#### NOTICE OF DEADLINE FOR VOTER REGISTRATION

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Registration may be completed during regular business hours at the county auditor's office, municipal finance office, secretary of state's office, and those locations which provide driver's licenses, SNAP, TANF, WIC, military recruitment, and assistance to the disabled as

provided by the Department of Human Services. You may contact the county auditor to request a mail-in registration form or access a mail-in form at [www.sdsos.gov](http://www.sdsos.gov).

Any voter who needs assistance, pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, may contact the county auditor for information and special assistance in voter registration.

Kyle Cwach  
Municipal Finance Officer  
City of Canton, SD

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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
IN CIRCUIT COURT  
SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
41PRO25-0000013

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph H. Floyd, Deceased.

Notice is given that on the 21st day of February, 2025, Connie D. Donohue, whose address is 516 E. Shadow Creek Lane, Sioux Falls, SD 57108, was appointed as personal representative of the above-entitled estate. All creditors having claims against said estate are required to file their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or their claims may be barred. Claims may be mailed to the

personal representative or may be filed with the Clerk of Courts in and for said county, with a copy of the claim mailed to the personal representative.

/s/ Connie D. Donohue  
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### Notice of Deadline

#### NOTICE OF DEADLINE FOR VOTER REGISTRATION

Voter registration for the Harrisburg Municipal Election to be held on April 8, 2025, will close on March 24, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. Failure to register by this date will cause forfeiture of voting rights for this election. If you are in doubt about whether you are registered, check the Voter Information Portal at [www.sdsos.gov](http://www.sdsos.gov) or call the county auditor at 605-764-2581.

Registration may be completed during regular business hours at the county auditor's office, municipal finance office, secretary of state's office, and those locations which provide driver's licenses, SNAP, TANF, WIC, military recruitment, and

assistance to the disabled as provided by the Department of Human Services. You may contact the county auditor to request a mail-in registration form or access a mail-in form at ([www.sdsos.gov](http://www.sdsos.gov)).

Any voter who needs assistance, pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, may contact the county auditor for information and special assistance in voter registration.

Deb Harris – Finance Officer  
City of Harrisburg

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### Notice of Meeting

#### NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Pattee Creek Watershed District will be held on Wednesday March 19, 2025 this will be held at Waddy's in Hudson, SD. Landowners living in the watershed who wish to serve on the Board of Managers must sign a Letter of Intent prior to March 14, 2025. Two (2) Manager Positions will be up for election in 2025.

All persons living in the Watershed are urged to attend the annual meeting.  
Lynda Johnson  
Secretary

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#### NOTICE OF AUDIT OF THE FISCAL AFFAIRS OF HARRISBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 41-2

Notice is hereby given that the Harrisburg School District No. 41-2 of Lincoln County, South Dakota has been audited by ELO Prof. LLC for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024. A detailed report thereon is available for public inspection, during normal business hours, at the business office of the School District, and also available at the Department of Legislative Audit in Pierre, South Dakota or on the Department of Legislative Audit website at <http://legislativeaudit.sd.gov/reports/reports.aspx>  
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Notice for Bids

Springdale Township Notice for Bids
Qualified providers are invited to submit bids for Dust Control application upon the roads in Springdale Township.

supervisors reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
Cheryl Enger Springdale Township Clerk
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Fairview Meeting Minutes

Town of Fairview Board of Trustees February 17, 2025
The Fairview Town Board met in regular session on this date. President Severson called the meeting to order at 4:00 P.M. with all members present: Severson, Lang and Skinner.

Valley News: \$18.72; SDML Workers' Compensation Fund: \$772.00; SECOG: \$229.00.
There being no further business, motion to adjourn made by Severson, second by Skinner with all voting in favor. Next meeting date March 17th, 2025 at 4:00 P.M. at the Fire Station. Dianne Lang, Finance Officer
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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.

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
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Notice of Hearing

NOTICE OF HEARING FOR ADULT NAME CHANGE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA COUNTY OF LINCOLN IN CIRCUIT COURT SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT 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

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
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Springdale Township Notice for Bids
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Cheryl Enger Springdale Township Clerk
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Notice of Meeting

NOTICE OF MEETING OF LOCAL REVIEW BOARD DAYTON TOWNSHIP (SDCL § 10-11-13)
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: the Board of Supervisors, sitting as the Local Review Board of Dayton Township, Lincoln County, South Dakota, will be held at the home of Melissa Carlson and Brian Rypkema located at 27727 480th ave., Canton, SD 57013, within said taxing jurisdiction on Monday, March 17th, 2025 (being the 3rd Monday in March), commencing at the hour of 7:00 P.M., for the purpose of reviewing and correcting the assessment of said taxing district for the year 2024.

should notify the Clerk of the local review board by going to the county appeals website: https://appeals.lincolncountysd.gov and submitting your appeal or by written notice of appeal, mailed, e-mailed, or delivered to the address shown below, not later than Thursday, March 13th, 2025.
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Notice of Meeting

NOTICE OF MEETING OF LOCAL REVIEW BOARD SDCL 10-11-13
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the governing body, sitting as the Review Board of Lynn Township, Lincoln County, South Dakota, will meet at the Lynn Township Office at 28168 Commerce Ave, Worthing, SD within said taxing jurisdiction beginning on Monday March 17th, 2025 (being the 3rd Monday in March) at 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing and correcting the assessment of said taxing district for the 2025 year. The Local Board will adjourn no later than Friday March

21, 2025.
All persons considering themselves aggrieved by said assessment, are required to notify the clerk of the local board by mailing or filing a written notice of appeal no later than March 13, 2025.
Marlene Sweeter, Clerk
Lynn Township
Dated Februry 24, 2025
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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 Lincoln Township, Lincoln County, South Dakota, will meet at The Hoegemeyer Seed Warehouse, 47076 294th St., Beresford, SD on MONDAY, the 17th day of March, 2024, (being the 3rd Monday in March) at 2:00 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing and correcting the assessment of said taxing district for the year 2025.
All persons considering themselves aggrieved by said assessment are required to notify the clerk of the local review board no later than March 14, 2025.
Ryan Vaksdal, Clerk
Lincoln Township
rvaksdal@gmail.com

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Notice of Meeting

NOTICE OF MEETING OF LOCAL REVIEW BOARD SDCL 10-11-13
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the governing body, sitting as the Review Board of the City of Harrisburg, Lincoln County, South Dakota, will meet at the Heritage Board Room 200 E Willow St within said taxing jurisdiction beginning on Monday March 17th, 2025 (being the 3rd Monday in March) for the purpose of reviewing and correcting the assessment of said taxing district for the 2025 year. The Local Board will adjourn no later than Friday March 21, 2025.

All persons considering themselves aggrieved by said assessment, are required to notify the clerk of the local board by mailing or filing a written notice of appeal no later than March 13, 2025.
Deb Harris
Clerk/Auditor Signature
City of Harrisburg
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Notice

NOTICE OF HEARING UPON APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL ONE-DAY ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a hearing will be held in the Lincoln County Commission Meeting Room, 104 N. Main Street, Canton, South Dakota 57013 on the 25th day of March 2025, between 8:30 A.M. and adjournment of said meeting, to consider the application for the following Special One-Day On-Sale Malt Retail License:
APPLICANT: Lennox Baseball & Softball Association, LBSA PO Box 25 Lennox SD 57039
EVENT LOCATION: Lincoln County Fairgrounds, 27711 Hwy 17, Lennox, SD 57039 34.12 Acres in NE Quarter including Railroad Property Section 29-Township 99-N Range 51 West of the 5th principal meridian Lincoln County SD.
EVENT DATE: April 26, 2025.
At which time and place any interested person may appear to state their objections to the granting of the same.
Dated at Canton, South Dakota, this 26th day of February 2025.
Sheri Lund
Lincoln County Auditor
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Harrisburg School Meeting Minutes

HARRISBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT #41-2 BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES
The February 24, 2025, regular school board meeting at the Heritage Board Room, was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Chairperson Mike Knudson.

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# C-Hawks Win 8th Straight; 6 State Champions

The Canton C-hawks wrestling team traveled to Rapid City for the State B Wrestling Tournament and came home with their 8th consecutive State Championship and 10th overall. With their 8th they now hold the record for consecutive state titles in all of SD sports. Canton did what they always do and that is have a strong semifinal to pull away from the crowd and keep the lead when they have 5 out of 6 wrestlers win a state title to give the Hawks championship and they placed 10 out of the 12 competing in the tournament.

Canton won 5 state titles and that with all the other wins gave

## State Class B Tournament Results:

**113 Senior Landon Walker-** 1st Rd- WBF :46, 2nd Rd- Won 14-1, Semifinals- Won 4-0 when he got an escape and takedown then held his opponent off to head to finals, 113 Championship Match vs Roukyn Robbins from Winner at 47-6 record and in the match Landon trailed 1-0 after the 2nd period then in the 3rd period he got an escape to tie up the score to send it to OT. Neither scored in the 1st period and each got an escape to keep the score tied at 2-2 heading to the 3rd OT when Landon was in the top position and had to ride



the C-Hawks the winning point total of 189 followed by Winner 140, Kimball White Lake/Platte-Geddes 121. Phillip Kadoka Area/Wall 113, Parkston 86.5, Bon Homme/Avon 82, Tri Valley 81.5, Sisseton 71.5, Clark Willow Lake 65, Miller/Highmore-Harold 64.5, Faulkton Area 54.5, Mount Vernon/Plankinton/Corsica-Stickney 51, Redfield 49.5, Wessington Springs/Woonsocket/Wolsey-Wessington 48.5, Kingsbury County 43.5, Custer 40, McCook Central/Montrose 36, and Wagner 34. Canton sent 7 wrestlers to the

him for the :30 to win but if Winner got away Landon would lose the match so they started the match and Landon rode him and remained on top and with the :30 over he got the winning point to win the 113 championship 3-2. Landon finished his senior year with a 47-2 record and a state championship.

**120 Sophomore Carter Kendrick-** 1st Rd- Won 15-0 tech fall in 3:58, 2nd Rd- Won 11-5, Semifinals- Won a 14-4 major decision, 120 Championship Match vs Landon Flogstad from MCM at 55-4 and in the match Carter led



semifinals and 6 came away winning their match and it sent them into the finals and then in the finals Landon Walker, Carter Kendrick, Conner Giedd, Teague Granum and Hunter Richmond each won their weight class titles and Zach Bartels went to the finals and came up a point away from his title. Aiden Kranz also made it to semifinals but lost to the eventual champion but came back for a 3rd place finish. Twelve C-Hawk wrestlers went to State and 10 came home with medals and the other two came home with the team title and valuable experience for the next few years of state wrestling.

2-1 after the 2nd with a near fall then in the 3rd period Carter got an escape to lead 3-1 with :22 left and in the final :22 he did not give up a takedown to hold him off for the 3-1 win to get his 2nd consecutive state title as he finished his 2nd finals match with the 3-1 victory and moved his record to 36-5 for the season.

**150 Sophomore Conner Giedd-** 1st Rd- Won a 13-0 MD, 2nd Rd- Won a 1-0 decision, Semifinals- Won by fall in 4:51 after leading 7-1, 150 Championship Match vs Iden Myers from KWLP at 43-3- Conner took a 4-0 lead in the 2nd with an escape and takedown then in the 3rd period Conner got another



takedown and held his opponent to the mat for the 7-0 victory and the 150 State Championship for the sophomore his first title after 4 other placement in the state meet and Conner ends the season with a 29-1 record.

**190 Senior Teague Granum-** 1st Rd- Won a 21-5 tech fall in 5:52, 2nd Rd- WBF in :35, Semifinals- Won a 12-2 MD over the 3rd seeded wrestler from CWL, 150

Championship Match vs Gannon Krebel 45-1 and in the match Teague trailed 1-0 after the 2nd period but in the 3rd Teague scored an escape early in the period then the two battled for a takedown but with time running out and everyone looking for OT but not Teague and then with :10 left Teague shot in and got the opponent in the air as he drove right through him to the mat for the takedown winning the 190



vs Preston Cavalier from Warner/Northwestern with a 43-3 record and in the match Hunter took a 1-0 after the 2nd period then in the 3rd rode his opponent for the full period to win 1-0 and win the Heavyweight Championship and improve his season record to 50-3.

**126 Senior Zach Bartels-** 1st Rd- WBF 3:27, 2nd Rd- WBF 4:30, Semifinals- Won a 4-0 decision, 126 Championship Match vs Ian Metz from Sisseton at 22-1 and after a scoreless 1st period Zach trailed 5-3 after they exchanged takedowns then in the 3rd period Zach got an escape but just couldn't get a good shot for a takedown as



he was defeated 5-4 for a 2nd place finish and he finished his Senior year with a 49-3 record for a great season and career with the Hawks.

**165 Junior Aiden Kranz-** 1st Rd- WBF :51, 2nd Rd- Won 13-5, Semifinals- Lost 19-4 tech fall in 5:38, 4th Rd- Won 4-0, 3rd Place Match vs Brody Dybvig from TV 39-6 and Aiden took a 4-0 lead after an escape and takedown in the 2nd period then a takedown in the 3rd to make the score 7-0 as time ran out giving Aiden a 3rd place finish and moved his record to 38-10.

**132 Sophomore Aiden Schremp-** 1st Rd- WBF 4:54, 2nd Rd- Lost 4-1, 3rd Rd- Won a 14-1 Major Decision, 4th Rd- Won 4-1, 5th Rd- Lost 10-3, 5th Place Match vs MVPC at 43-17- lost 6-3 after trailing 4-2 after the 2nd but a near fall in the 3rd period gave Aiden the 6-3 loss for a 6th place and ended his season with a 32-6 record.

**106 Freshman Bode Walker-** 1st Rd- Won a 12-0 MD, 2nd Rd- Lost 7-0, 3rd Rd- Won 7-2, 4th Rd- Lost 5-4, 7th Place Match vs Rhys Truman from KWLP- Won a 4-1 decision in OT with a takedown, after each wrestler getting an escape with time out in the match to force the OT period. The win in OT gave Bode a 7th place finish and a 34-15 record.

**157 Junior Tasy Ockenga-** 1st Rd- WBF 4:59, 2nd Rd- Lost 20-4 tech fall in 5:29 to the eventual champion from Sisseton, 3rd Rd- Won 8-4, 4th Rd- Lost a 20-3 tech fall, 7th Place Match vs Luke Guthmiller from BH/A at 35-20- Won a 13-9 decision after scoring a pair of takedowns in the 3rd period for the 7th place finish and Tasy improved his record for the season to 32-15.

**138 Freshman Camdyn Ockenga-** 1st Rd- Lost 10-0 MD, 2nd Rd- Lost 7-5 and was eliminated but finished his season with a 20-16 record.

**144 Sophomore Wyatt Tuntland-** 1st Rd- LBF 1:35 to eventual champion, 2nd Rd- LBF 2:37 and was eliminated from the tournament and ended his season with a 20-28 record.

Championship 4-1 in the exciting match. Teague ends his career as a C-Hawk with the 190 Title as he ends with a 32-0 record and he has placed 5 times for the Hawks.

**Hwt Senior Hunter Richmond-** 1st Rd- WBF 1:22, 2nd Rd- WBF :51, Semifinals- Won 5-1 as he led 1-0 heading into the final period then in the final 2 minutes Hunter got a stalling point for 2-1 then a takedown gave him the 5-0 victory, Hwt Championship Match

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