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Easter Egg Hunt

Hiawatha Heights Assisted Living will have an Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 12 at 1 p.m.

Easter Egg Hunt

The Canton Police Department and Canton Chamber will have an Easter Egg Hunt on April 12 at 10 a.m. It will be at the High School football field. It will be moved indoors in the High School if the weather doesn't cooperate.

Rock of Ages Musical

The Canton High School will present Rock of Ages, teen edition on April 11-13. Shows will be Friday, April 11 and Saturday, April 12 at 7 p.m. in the PAC and Sunday at 2 p.m.

Firefighters

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The Canton Volunteer Fire Department needs firefighters.

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Weather



Thursday
High 50
Low 28
Partly Sunny



Friday
High 53
Low 30
Sunny



Saturday
High 52
Low 25
Partly Sunny

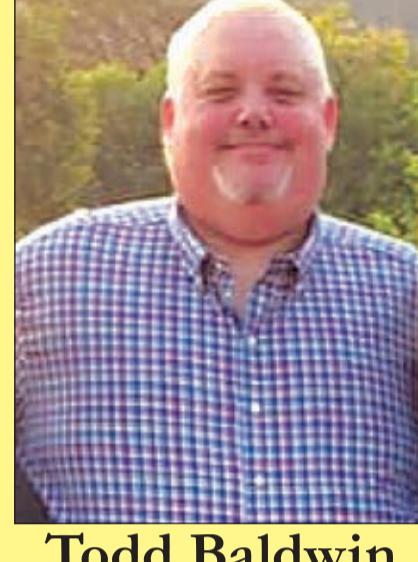


Sunday
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Low 24
Sunny

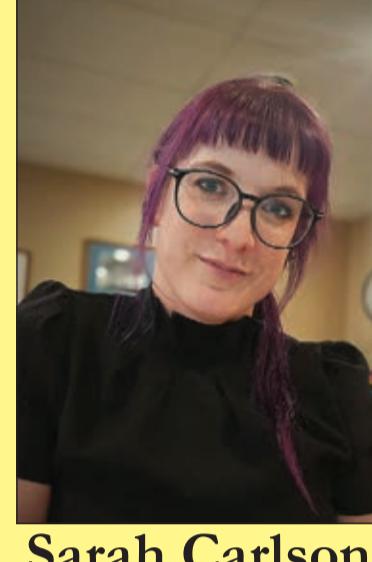


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Three Candidates Run For City Commissioner Seat



Todd Baldwin



Sarah Carlson



Pam Gillespie

Three candidates are running for the one seat vacant by Tyler Larson. Each of the candidates were asked the same questions and had a chance to add anything they thought was important.

You can find their answers on page 6 along with sample ballot on page 9. Voting is at the Canton United Methodist Church and is open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

Coffee with the Canton Cops

The Canton Police Department took time out of their day to have coffee with kids and adults on Friday. The young kids got to meet and ask questions of all kinds. Having an event like this creates a good relationship between residents and the local law enforcement.

Currently the Canton Police Department has 6 officers. Police Chief Korben Leegard, Ryan Bates, Joshua Livermore, Hunter Ray, Robert Wells, and Travis Valdez who serves as the school resource officer. Robert Wells just recently joined the department after years of correctional, prison and military experience.



Daneen Gannon, manager Laura's Lattes, poses for a picture with officer Robert Wells, Police Chief Korben Leegard, Hunter Ray and Travis Valdez.



Maxwell Announces Harrisburg City Council Re-Election

Harrisburg City Council President Kevin Maxwell has announced his candidacy for re-election to a third term on the Harrisburg City Council in Ward I. He has served on the Council since November 2018 when he was appointed to fill a vacancy and was elected in 2019 and 2022. Kevin has served as the Council President since June 2020. Harrisburg's Ward I covers the western half of the city. The city municipal election will be April 8th.

Councilman Maxwell's main goals for the next three years include "strengthening communication and transparency to residents, continuing to improve connectivity between neighborhoods making sure public safety needs are met, and improving the way we budget our growing revenues and work with community leaders to enhance economic development in addition to establishing a Convention and Visitors Bureau".

Councilman Maxwell also serves as City Council liaison to the city's Park, Recreation, and Forestry Board, the Library Board, and Harrisburg Food Pantry Board. For the last two years, Maxwell has been the announcer for Harrisburg Tigers High School Boys and Girls Soccer at home matches. He also volunteers his time as a recreational soccer coach for Dakota Alliance Soccer Club and as a Junior Achievement classroom instructor. Maxwell is currently employed with Sanford Health as a Business Performance Specialist. His wife, Jana, is a teacher with the Harrisburg School District and their two boys, Adam and Isaac, attends Harrisburg schools. Kevin Maxwell 1002 Honeysuckle Drive - Harrisburg, SD 57032 - (605) 359-6540, Facebook Kevin Maxwell for Harrisburg City Council Ward I - Twitter @themaxwellhouse



Canton High School Jazz Band Concert

Band Directors Jake Mahowald and Andrea Harstad directed a special Jazz Band Concert last Tuesday. Special guests were the Dalton Petersen Trio who performed after the Canton High School band.

Members of Canton Jazz band are: Brynn Oakland (Alto Sax), Aaron Sorum (Alto Sax), Madysen Burmeister (Alto Sax), Jenna Vande Weerd (Tenor Sax), Abby Dose (Tenor Sax), Hannah Fong (Clarinet), Isaiah Martin (Bari Sax), Kiley Dose (Trumpet), Brooke DeBruin (Trumpet), Jersey Folkens (Trumpet), Kara Dose (Trumpet), Trekin Serck (Trumpet), Logan Jensen (Trumpet), Caleb Sorum (Trombone), Xander Jensen (Trombone), Naomi Brower (Trombone), Calex Jarman (Trombone), Marin Rhode (Guitar), Ciera Ancell (Piano), Erin Legg (Electric Bass) and Carson Patch (Drums).

The Dalton Petersen Trio is a professional jazz ensemble based in Sioux Falls. The group played along with the Canton Jazz Band and also performed on their own. Members are: Jeffrey Thormodsgard (Piano), Dalton Petersen (String Bass) and Christian DeJongh (Drums).



**Douglas Paul Larson**March 22, 1958 -
March 26, 2025

Douglas Paul Larson, age 67, passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, March 26, 2025 at Avera McKennan Hospital in Sioux Falls surrounded by his loved ones. Funeral services were held Monday, March 31, 2025 at Redeemer Free Lutheran Church, Canton.

Doug was born on March 22, 1958 in Canton to Palmer and Vera Jean Larson. He graduated from Canton High School in 1976. After graduation, he started farming full-time on his family farm east of Worthing. He married his high school sweetheart, Nanetta VanDeStroet, on July 8, 1977. Doug and Netta made their home near the family farm where they raised their 3 children: Josh, Stacy, and Kasi. Doug spent his life raising his family, farming the land, and most recently enjoying his grandchildren. Doug enjoyed restoring old tractors, tractor pulling, having coffee with his best friend Len on Sunday mornings, driving around the farm, checking on the crops, and quiet time at home with his family. He lived for his

grandchildren. He loved spending summer days at the racetrack and summer nights at the ball fields. He enjoyed sitting courtside at basketball and volleyball games, matside at wrestling matches, and attending all the kids' school activities. He also enjoyed the 'small moments' like cruising in the golf cart, playing a game of dice, picking up the grandkids for ice-cream, and watching them running and playing in his yard. Doug had just recently decided to retire after 47 years of farming. Anyone who knew Doug knew he was a quiet man who worked hard but loved harder.

Doug's survivors include his wife, Netta; 3 children, Josh (Kari) Larson of Worthing and their children Oliver, Bodie, and Vera; Stacy (Justis) Lund of Lennox and their children Maci, Gerrit, and Brooks; Kasi (Bryan) Roberts of Canton and their children Crayten, Kambree, Kenli, and Cruz; sister, Cheryl Carlson of Harrisburg; brother-in-law, John Boer of Alvord, Iowa; 5 extended children, Hunter and Trapper Gemelli, Gena, Katreina, and Shantelle Blade; mother-in-law, Leona VanDeStroet; Netta's siblings, Kristi (Butch) Fjellanger of Jasper, Minn.; Jolene (Kelly) Nelson of Canton; Aldon (Brenda) VanDeStroet of Colton; Galen (Carol) VanDeStroet of Garretson; Jeff (Jackie) VanDeStroet of Canton; and many nieces and nephews.

Doug was proceeded in death by his parents, Palmer and Jean Larson; sister, Marcia Boer; brother-in-law, Steve Carlson; father-in-law, Gerrit VanDeStroet; and niece, Angie Carlson. www.andersonandsonsfh.com

DANR Announces Nearly \$140 Million for Statewide Environmental Projects

PIERRE, S.D. – Today, the South Dakota Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources (DANR) announced that the Board of Water and Natural Resources has approved \$139,791,400 in loans and grants for drinking water, wastewater, and solid waste projects in South Dakota.

The \$139,791,400 total consists of \$121,686,200 in low-interest loans and \$18,105,200 in grants to be administered by the Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources.

"Safe and reliable water, wastewater, and solid waste infrastructure is essential for protecting our natural resources and building stronger communities for future generations," said DANR Secretary Hunter Roberts. "I want to thank the Board of Water and Natural Resources for approving the funding recommendations."

Funds were awarded from DANR's Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Program, Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program, Consolidated Water Facilities Construction Program, Water Environment Fund, and Solid Waste Management Program to the following:

Canton received a \$1,946,000 Drinking Water State Revolving Fund loan to make utility improvements on West Street and replace the existing water main line. The loan terms are 3.75% for 30 years.

Canton also received a \$1,827,000 Clean Water State Revolving Fund loan to make sanitary and storm sewer improvements, increasing capacity on West Street. The loan terms are 3.75% for 30 years.

South Dakota Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources (DANR) received a \$250,000 Solid Waste Management grant to allow DANR's Inspection, Compliance, and Remediation program to work with local entities to collect and

dispose of PFAS foam or other PFAS products. Funds may also be available to regional landfills for waste tire clean-ups, or to school districts to remove old and potential chemical hazards or used for other solid waste cleanups or removals deemed necessary.

South Dakota Solid Waste Management Association received a \$39,500 Solid Waste Management grant to support hosting the Solid Waste Association of North America's Manager of Landfill Operations Certification course in Pierre, South Dakota.

Additional Details:

Appropriations from the Water Environment Fund and Consolidated Water Facilities Construction Program are funded in part by revenues from the Petroleum Release Compensation Tank Inspection Fee and the sale of lotto tickets. These appropriations provide funding for water, wastewater, and watershed projects. The Legislature annually appropriates dedicated water and waste funding for the Consolidated Water Facilities Construction Program through the Governor's Omnibus Water Funding Bill.

The Solid Waste Management Program provides loans and grants for solid waste disposal, recycling, and waste tire projects. The Legislature annually appropriates dedicated funding for the Solid Waste Management Program through the Omnibus Water Funding Bill.

The State of South Dakota and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency fund the Clean Water and Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Programs, which provide low-interest loans for wastewater, stormwater, water conservation, nonpoint source projects, and public drinking water system projects. The programs are funded through a combination of federal appropriations, loan repayments, and bonds.

Southtown Commentary

By Pastor Jerry Miller



To Get Paid, Build Right

Imagine that you hired a carpenter to build a new garage for you on a new concrete foundation. You were planning to have the old foundation removed because it was uneven and falling apart.

You showed the contractor the new foundation but when his crew came, they built the garage on the old crumbling foundation. Thankfully you had a contract specifying exactly where you wanted the garage built, so you did not have to pay the contractor.

1 Corinthians 3 tells us about God rewarding his people at the end of their lives. In order to be rewarded, our work has to be built on the right foundation. The Apostle Paul speaks as if he is the general contractor who told you where to build when he says, "According to the grace of God which was given to me, as a wise master builder I laid a foundation, and another is building upon it. But let each man be careful how he builds upon it. For no man can lay a foundation other than the one which is laid, which is Jesus Christ." (1 Corinthians 3:10-11 NASB)

In order to be rewarded at the end of our lives, the good works we do, must be built upon the foundation of Jesus Christ. If we are simply doing good deeds to make ourselves look good or to get something in return, then we are building on the wrong foundation. We should be doing good because we love our creator, Jesus Christ. That is how we build on the proper foundation.

Not only is it important to build on the right foundation, we must build according to the specifications we are given. If a contractor is hired to build a garage out of brick, he should not expect to get paid if he builds it with wood. We need to do things God's way, not our own way. He is the creator and he has the right to tell us what he expects us to do.

If we trust Jesus as we build on the right foundation we can expect the reward of eternal life. Still, we can miss out on other rewards because we did not follow God like we should have. "Now if any man builds upon the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw, each man's work will become evident; for the day will show it, because it is to be revealed

with fire; and the fire itself will test the quality of each man's work." (1 Corinthians 3:12-13 NASB)

Imagine if the owner of the garage did not want a window on the south side, but the carpenter decided it would be a good idea to have one. The owner then refused to pay for that window, because it was not what he wanted. Some of what we do in life could be like that. We put in effort in life, but if it was not what God required, we will miss out on the reward for it. As God tests our works we can expect both gain and loss for what we did. "If any man's work which he has built upon it remains, he shall receive a reward. If any man's work is burned up, he shall suffer loss; but he himself shall be saved, yet so as through fire." (1 Corinthians 3:14-15 NASB)

All Christians can expect to suffer both reward and loss of reward. But if we have given our lives to Jesus, we will be saved from his wrath. I want to get as many rewards as possible, because that is how I glorify my creator. The more rewards we have, the more gifts we will be able to present to him. I know I will not reach perfection though. That is why he came.

Since Jesus is the foundation we are to build upon, we get to glorify him both as we build and once we are rewarded for our work for him. Let us strive to do the best work we can for our savior. Let us strive to hear him say, well done good and faithful servant. www.southtownchurch.com

WEEKLY GRAIN QUOTES

Corn.....\$4.28

Beans.....\$9.72

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Lunch With The Senior Bunch What's for Lunch?

April 7 - Gravy Train, Mashed Pot, Carrots, Fruit

April 8 - Baked Potato Bar, Vegetables, Fruit

April 9 - Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed/Gravy, Broccoli, Fruit

April 10 - Meatloaf, Baked Potato, Mixed Veg, Fruit

April 11 - Shrimp Scampi, Green Beans, Fruit

Canton Food Pantry

Food Give Away

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MEMORY LANE

2015

Results from the open-ended question are best understood by reviewing the frequencies that summarize responses as well as the actual verbatim responses themselves. A total of 499 surveys were completed by Canton residents; of these 341 respondents wrote in responses for the open-ended question. The most frequently mentioned issue facing Canton was the economy, growth, development and job opportunities. Other popular topics included the Canton swimming pool and recreation and housing.

Economy, Growth, Development - Canton has to focus on getting businesses into the empty buildings in its business district.

Government, Taxes - Better communication, between commissioners and citizens. Do not overspend reduce number of employees in city hall.

2000

Mayor Dave Gard submitted his written resignation at the City Commission Meeting.

Maeghan Ray, daughter of Rhonda Vostad and Gary Ray, was awarded the Keith Bergerson Memorial Scholarship.

Kelly Eilers bowled the first ever 800 series at Town and Country Lanes.

1975

The Nutrition Program at the Senior Citizens Center in Canton has begun with meals being served at noon three days a week. Meals will be served on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday with serving at 12 noon.

The Canton Development Corporation was notified this week that Town and Country Mobile Homes has decided to permanently close its plant in Canton. The announcement came after Town and Country officials assessed the mobile home market nationally and found no possibility of being able to sell enough mobile homes to keep the Canton plant in operation at a profit.

The Development Corporation is now actively soliciting new industrial prospects to occupy the facility.

The new 82 foot by 144 foot addition to be built on the Canton central school came closer to reality Monday evening as the Canton Board of Education voted to accept the preliminary plans presented by the architect. The new addition will house new band room and lunch room facilities.

1925

Mr. Ed Moe of the White Grocery purchased a frigidaire cooling machine for his display case and refrigerator, two units being used for the display case, and one for the refrigerators. This is the largest frigidaire service installed in the county, and is a great improvement as it enables him to keep his goods on display and still have them fresh and appetizing.

We understand that Newgaard Brothers, who have a chain of stores at Albert Lea, Little Rock, Hills and Ihlen are contemplating putting in a stock of groceries in the south half of Tobiasen store, and will be open for business about April 10. This will make six grocery stores in Canton.

Phil Lamar Anderson is back in Canton renewing old acquaintances in the place of his childhood days. He has been enjoying himself the past month in New York City.

1885

He irrepressible Dave Horseman is a candidate for the office of marshal. He was liked pretty well in that position last year by everyone except the saloon keepers, so far as we are informed.

A fifteen pound baby is one of the Sully County's latest productions.

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HISTORY REVISITED

By Gaynor Johnson

I'm writing this on Tuesday, March 25 and they are forecasting temperatures in the low 80's on Friday and then rain or snow over the weekend. This is not uncommon for this time of the year as the seasons are changing from winter to spring.

Last week I mentioned that everyone should get their lawn mowers ready because I had noticed the grass around Canton was turning from a dull, boring brown to green. This got me thinking of a song called "Greening Up" that I use to play when I had my little show on KAUR in Sioux Falls. This song was written by a very fine songwriter, David Mallett, and it appeared on his 2006 live CD *Midnight on the Water*. It always made me feel hopeful especially if we'd had a very long, cold and snowy winter, something we didn't have this year.

Living in South Dakota, we get to experience the entire spectrum of weather that Mother Nature has available to her from blistering heat in July to the bone chilling subzero blizzards of January. I think it makes us all appreciate that first really warm day knowing we could still get snow but it will quickly melt away.

Before I sign off, I'd just like to remind you to vote on April 8 in our Municipal Election. There are three fine upstanding and intelligent citizens running to fill the seat of Commissioner Tyler Larson. His term is expiring and he has decided not to run for re-election. Your choices are Pam Gillespie, Todd Baldwin and Sarah Carlson. Please do your civic duty and decide who you want to help guide our fair city through the next five years. Voting will not increase your chances of winning the lottery but you may sleep better knowing that your voice was heard. Happy reading as the month of April arrives and soon our prairie community will be "greening up real good."

Greenin' Up
by David Mollett

There's an old horse in the pasture
and just like me he's seen his better days
Well he sniffs the air this mornin'
and his eyes take on an old familiar glaze
He kicks his heels, throws his head
an' looks right at me like I understood
that it's springtime in the country,
and the pasture grass is greenin' up real good

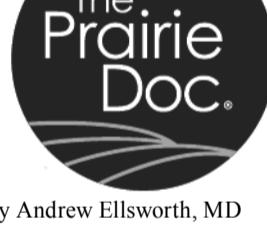
There's a bullfrog in the bog behind my house,
and he'll be making such a sound
long late in the afternoon,
right up 'till the evening sun goes down
he's happy to be living in a world
of fiddleheads and rotten wood
and it's springtime in the country
and the pasture grass is greenin' up real good

CHORUS:
It's greenin' up real good, lookin' mighty fine
every little seed, comin' right on time
up across the field, up into the wood
it's greenin' up real good

Well, I work all day in the garden
this time of year there's just too much to do
but there's a fishin' pole in the corner
and it's strung up with a line as fine as dew
tomorrow there'll be lots of time
to do the million things I know I should
and it's springtime in the country
and the grass is greenin' up real good.

CHORUS:
It's greenin' up real good, lookin' mighty fine
every little weed, every little vine
where the open field gives way to the wood
it's greenin' up real good

It's greenin' up real good, lookin' mighty fine
every little seed, comin' right on time
up across the field, up into the wood
it's greenin' up real good



By Andrew Ellsworth, MD

Colon cancer is the second leading cause of cancer-related deaths in men and women. The lifetime risk of developing colon cancer is 1 in 24 for men and 1 in 26 for women. Early detection and treatment are instrumental at improving survival rates, and regular screening decreases the risk of colon cancer in the first place.

Colonoscopy remains the gold standard for colon cancer screening. While detecting cancer early on is important for survival from any cancer, detecting and removing precancerous polyps during a colonoscopy before they develop into cancer is the main reason regular screenings with colonoscopy have been found to reduce colon cancer rates.

During a colonoscopy, with a patient asleep or sedated under anesthesia, a long flexible scope with a light and a camera is used to look throughout the large intestine, the colon, for any polyps or abnormalities. Those polyps can be removed with a forceps or a loop at the time they are detected. Afterwards, patients are monitored, wake up, have

something to eat, and are ready to proceed about their day.

Thankfully, a large majority of patients do not have any complications from colonoscopy. The complication rate depends on age and risk factors and the reason for the procedure. The overall rate is approximately 0.5%. The most serious complication risk, a perforation or tear in the colon, is about 1 in 1,000.

Of course, oftentimes the worst part of undergoing a colonoscopy is the preparation beforehand; getting cleaned out. This is important so the physician performing the procedure has a good, thorough look everywhere in the colon. While cumbersome, with new strategies for doing the prep, many people find this process less awful than they used to.

Stool tests have been an easier, cheap, non-invasive method for colon cancer screening for many years. Often these tests look for blood in your stool. The latest, more expensive option, Cologuard, checks for blood and DNA abnormalities, and is the most successful of the stool tests at detecting colon cancer, at 94%. However, it is only about 43% effective at detecting advanced adenomas, those precancerous polyps that are already getting larger and closer to becoming cancer. This limits the test's potential at preventing cancer.

The Cologuard test should not be used for people with risk factors such as a

Canton Library News

Tracey Zylstra, Librarian

We encourage you to stop by the library to catch up on all the programming we host here, such as Storytime, LEGO Club, and movie matinees, in addition to the historical displays. We are grateful for the members of our Library Board who support all our endeavors, encourage us in those endeavors, and often step up to assist with those endeavors. Spring has arrived and so have many new books here at the Library, stop by and check it out!

ADULT FICTION

So True a Love by Joanna Barker (LP). Oona Kelly had big plans to celebrate her 25th wedding anniversary, but she is dealt a bombshell by her husband; he is leaving her for a younger lover. Then, she finds out that the job she loves will be eliminated by a corporate merger. Can she find a way to start over, will she ever be happy again?

Promises, Promises by Buck Turner. Two friends, Harper and Sidney, are as different as night and day. Though Harper is successful, she still feels she is missing something in her life. Then Sidney asks Harper to be her maid of honor, and Harper finally finds her happily ever after.

The Texas Job by Reavis Wortham. Texas Ranger Tom Bell's investigation proves to be near-fatal, and then the killer goes to far, and kills the woman Bell loves.

Her Alaskan Return by Belle Calhoune. Upon returning to her hometown, Autumn runs into her old flame, and the sparks are reunited. But she has a secret that could change everything, but she cannot find the words to tell.

Hold Strong by Robert Dugoni. The story of Sam Carlson, a POW, and Sarah, a codebreaker and one of the most shocking acts of World War II.

The Forever Farmhouse by Lee Tobin McClain (LP). Ryan Hastings returned to his hometown to find the girl he loved, and left, years ago now has a son. He does not know

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Colon Cancer Screening is Important

history of colon polyps or a family history of colon cancer. A positive test result should be followed up by a colonoscopy.

The FDA recently approved a new blood test for colon cancer screening. However, it only detected 83% of colon cancers, and only 13% of precancerous advanced adenomas. With this poor detection rate, out of 100 people with cancer, the blood test would falsely tell 17 people that they did not have cancer, and it would miss most precancerous polyps.

Ever since the Affordable Care Act in 2010, insurance companies have been required to cover colon cancer screening tests. This is because early detection not only saves lives but also saves money.

Each method has its own pros and cons, so please talk with your doctor regarding which screening method makes the most sense for you. In the end, "the best colon cancer screening method is the one that gets done."

Andrew Ellsworth, MD, is part of The Prairie Doc® team of physicians and currently practices family medicine at Avera Medical Group in Brookings, South Dakota. Follow The Prairie Doc® at www.prairiedoc.org, Facebook, Instagram, YouTube and Threads. Prairie Doc Programming includes On Call with the Prairie Doc®, a medical Q&A show (most Thursdays at 7pm on SDPB and streaming on Facebook), 2 podcasts, and a Radio program on SDPB, providing health information based on science, built on trust.

We blew up the old bridge a couple weeks ago. I'm not sure if you saw the video – it was pretty awesome. You can find it on my Facebook page if you haven't seen it. Truth be told, I had hoped to push the button to blow up the bridge myself!

As the new bridge officially opens, we look forward to the next 100 years of South Dakotans from both sides of the state crossing the river and working together. We celebrate the continued growth and development that will be possible because of this modern bridge.

I am in the middle of my Open for Opportunity tour across the state of South Dakota. On the day of the bridge ribbon cutting, I prioritized being in Pierre because of how important this bridge is. It will expand the opportunity for both the Pierre and the Ft. Pierre communities.

Strong infrastructure supports a strong economy. Our economy is strong – the strongest of any state in the nation. But we still have opportunities to grow and improve. This bridge represents just such an opportunity for growth. And it also represents an opportunity for us to continue working together to connect as South Dakotans.



April 2 Jason Elrod, Crixus Griese

April 3 Ila Torkelson, Bruce Oliver

Cindy Hayden

April 4 Kip Crawford, Amy Olfert,

Austin Van Engen, Kathy Grosky,

Marlyce Harris

April 5 Tiffany Baldwin, Deb Pederson,

Heather Muller, Shirley Messner

April 6 Garry Johnson, Tia Ten Napel,

Cathy Heinemann, Dan Larson,

Nichole Krejci, Morgan Goodroad

April 7 Kevin Armstrong, Josh Miller,

Christopher Devick, Kari Elrod,

Ryan Cornelius, Joshua Tyrell,

Kiley Grebner

April 8 Chad DeNeui, Curt Hepner

April 9 Lyle Schwartz, Katie Connor

he is the father of this boy, and he still has deep feelings for the boy's mother. Can they find their way to love again?

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After 45 years of dedicated service, Tom Zingler is officially retiring from Southeastern Electric, leaving behind a remarkable legacy of hard work, dedication and commitment to safety.

Zingler recalls the beginning of his journey in the electric cooperative industry, "I started as summer help at Lincoln-Union Electric (now Southeastern Electric) in the spring of 1980. I enjoyed the challenge and the physical aspect of the job." He officially joined the co-op as an apprentice in December 1980. He continued his education and training and became a journeyman, foreman and ultimately took on a role as the safety coordinator. "The best part of the job has been the people - I've made lifelong friends. Our cooperative is a community, a family," he shares.

Reflecting on how the electric utility industry has evolved, he emphasized the vast improvements in safety. "When I first started, we didn't have voltage detectors and couldn't determine if a line was hot. We would free-climb poles and did not have fire-resistant clothing. Safety has come such a long way," he says.

Along with his accomplishments is helping foster a strong safety culture. Tom implemented Southeastern Electric's safety committee and safety program, and he played a key role in introducing critical safety measures such as fall protection, harnesses in the buckets and fire-resistant clothing. He also completed the Certified Loss Control Professional (CLCP) training, an intensive

training program that connected him with like-minded professionals and helped shape his approach to safety. When asked what legacy he hopes to leave behind, Tom humbly stated, "I hope I made a difference."

Tom encourages younger employees to never stop learning.

"Don't be afraid to grow - the industry is constantly changing and there is always something new to learn. Working at Southeastern Electric is a great career - you won't find a better one out there."

Looking ahead, Zingler is excited for the next phase of life. "We've done a lot of traveling across the U.S., especially to national parks. We love Estes Park and plan continue to hold our family reunions there."

As Southeastern Electric says goodbye to a valued coworker, we thank Tom for his years of service and his invaluable contributions. His dedication to safety and teamwork has influenced the safety culture of our cooperative. Congratulations, Tom, on a well-earned retirement!

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Letters to the Editor

I am writing this letter out of concern of the lack of drainage laws in Lincoln County. Two years ago I called the now former county commissioner concerning a large drain tile project one mile south of my residence, which affected a county highway already facing frequent flooding and also affected a very low lying spot on my own property. His response to me was "These tiling laws have really gotten loose!" I responded to him that maybe it was time to tighten them! That's the last I heard from him.

Just in the last few weeks, a landowner just next to that property installed a very large pump station which will now flood that same county highway and my property even worse. I called the current county commissioner and left her a voicemail concerning this matter. I heard nothing back. Which is not a surprise from someone who voted herself a substantial taxpayer payraise her first day on the job.

There are other counties in South Dakota that have drainage ordinances in effect that the landowners downstream must sign off before proceeding with these large projects. There is a local tiling contractor in Lincoln County that targets a few people with an open checkbook and non-farming income such as former convenience store owners and former heart surgeons. He also does not seem to care about anyone down stream as long as he can charge someone hundred of thousands of dollars to sell his product.

The Lincoln County Commission seems to have no rules and regulations in place on much of anything. They let the large corporate dairy farm do as they please in Southern Lincoln County. They let anyone pump and dump water on anyone downstream. It won't be long and the southern half of the county will consist of a few corporate dairy farms and a handful of people from Iowa farming the ground for them.

Brian Fossum
Lifelong Lincoln County Resident



Foolin around OFF The Road With Jerry



This boy was tossed up in the air by this playful large bear in Yellowstone park about a mile off the main hiking trail. This group of boys were told not to leave the trail and they also forgot to bring a can of bear spray repellent along. Eventually the bear tired of the game and the boy joined his friends again.



This high bluff point was in north west Newton Hills, by the old boy Scout Camp. These guys were hiking up here to camp. These guys were hiking up here to enjoy the view over the old arrow creek, a tributary of Sargent Creek. This old faded photo was from around 1904 by these hikers who were trying to map out the north area. But strong floods thru the years washed this bluff down into the creek.



This worker is getting this oversized large guitar up to a large store to display it. These special guitars were made for special native people in Mexico. They were very good musicians, but these were very tall people and they wanted larger instruments such as this.



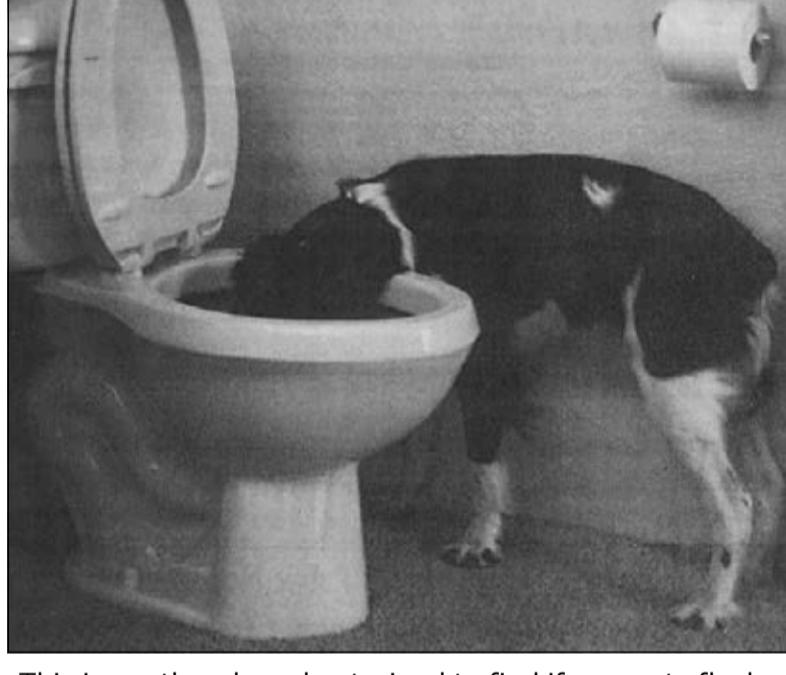
This is one of the newly trained tracking drug dogs. They are equipped with intensity lens to keep sun glare down in the hot desert north of the border. These glasses also magnified good on distant objects, giving the dogs a better chance of running down criminal and pushers trying to hide in the desert.



This insect scientist working on creating much larger bees. The country's bee population is dropping rapidly. Thanks to this lab scientist, these large bees could make many more gallons of honey. It will take 15 to 17 feet high hives to allow rooms for this large bees.



This double large lightning strike was taken at Lake Lakota a few years ago when it still had water. This lightning bolt hit a 16 foot aluminum boat and melted it in half. The guys on it saw the bad storm coming and they did not think they could make it back to the dock. So they just jumped out and swam to safety on the east shore.



This is another drug dog trained to find if suspects flushed any evidence down the toilet.

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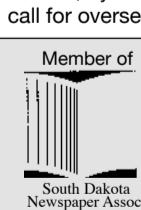
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CANTON HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SPOTLIGHT *Class of 2025*

Corbin Winquist is the son of Craig and Kari and has two siblings Conley and Kamden. He is involved in football, basketball, baseball, choir, FFA, National Honor Society and FCA in school and Youth group, 4-H, Teen's Encounter Christ, Z8 Initiative and Bible study outside of school.

Corbin has received the following awards and honors: basketball and football - 3 year letter, All State Choir - 2 years, Homecoming Master of Ceremonies, FFA Officer - Sentinel (22-23), VP (24-25), NHS President (24-25), Scholastic Honors- 3 years and Argus Leader - Student of the Week (Nov. 2024).

His favorite movie is Step Brothers, light blue is his favorite color, his favorite song is Hard Fought Hallelujah, favorite food is fried chicken sandwich, Fall/football is his favorite season, favorite hobby is golf, favorite drink - iced lattes, favorite book is the Bible and his favorite sports team NO SAINTS.

Corbin's most memorable moment of high school "Last year, we went to Florida with the choir and band. During this trip we went to Universal and Disney World. On the first day at Disney, we were supposed to meet the group to watch fireworks before we were gonna leave. However a group of boys were running behind because we were waiting for the Seven Dwarfs ride. Once we finally got on the ride, the fireworks began. So as we are flying around the track, there are fireworks going off all around us. That was cool."

The most influential people in his life "My family, especially my dad, have been very influential. They have taught me what true love is and how to be a better man. Also, shout out to my Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. He is literally the perfect example of how someone should live their life."

Mrs. Jacobs has made a difference for him "She has taught me a lot about how to be a better writer, but also how to treat others. She has had a big influence on the last few years of my life."

After graduation Corbin plans to go to Dordt University in Sioux Center, Iowa. "I plan to study in Business Administration and Theology. I also plan to stay involved by participating in Z8 and other youth group activities."

His advice for underclassmen "Take advantage of the opportunities the Lord grants you. Try your best to stay involved because before long you graduate and move on to the next step."

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Kaelyn Hodgdon-Fitzler is the daughter of Janelle and Jason and has two siblings Nicolas and Joey. She is involved in All-State Choir, FFA, FCA, Musical and Cheer in school and the River Youth group outside of school.

Her favorite shows are The Rookie and Criminal Minds, Sushi is her favorite food, dark green is her favorite color and her favorite movies are all of the Star Wars.

Kaelyn's most memorable moment of high school "during 3rd period if we didn't have choir, my friends and I would go sit in Senorita Heckatorns room with her and just hangout. She always has the best advice for our high school problems.

The most influential people in her life are her parents "No matter what I decide to do in life they have given me advice and support through it all. They have taught me everything I know and I wouldn't be who I am today if they didn't raise me the way they did."

Mr. Versteeg has made a difference for her. "Not only did he help better my singing but he also helped me grow in life. He calls me out if I'm being dumb with decisions and holds me accountable to do what's right and give my all in everything I do."

After graduation Kaelyn plans to go on to USD and double major in Criminal Justice and Psychology. Her advice for underclassmen "get your work in on time and be involved. High school goes by way too fast to watch from the sidelines."



Kaelyn Hodgdon-Fitzler

Students Get Chance to Send Art to Washington

Washington, D.C. – Today, U.S. Representative Dusty Johnson (R-S.D.) announced the 2025 Congressional Art Competition and encourages South Dakota high school students to submit their artwork. The competition puts the artwork of South Dakota students in the U.S. Capitol building. The South Dakota Arts Council (SDAC) is now accepting entries on behalf of Rep. Johnson's office.

The contest is open to all South Dakota students in grades 9-12. The first-place winning entry will be displayed in the Cannon Tunnel of the United States Capitol for one year. The second-place winning entry will be displayed in Johnson's Washington, D.C. office for one year.

"There are so many talented and creative young artists in South Dakota, and through this program, we get the chance to celebrate that," said Johnson. "Please share your artwork with us and help us showcase South Dakota in the halls of Congress."

Only digital submissions will be accepted. Students should send one email including a high-resolution JPEG image, along with a completed, typed PDF of the student release form to rebecca.cruse@state.sd.us. Submissions must be received by 11:59 PM CT, on Tuesday, April 15. Winners will be notified by Thursday, April 17, and will be responsible for shipping their artwork and student release forms to the SDAC office. The South Dakota Arts Council will have the artwork framed and will ship it to Washington, D.C. for the student.

Please review the artwork specifications, guidelines, and instructions before submitting and download the student release form at <https://arts council.sd.gov/CAC/index.aspx>.

The Congressional Art Competition is sponsored by the Congressional Institute and members of the U.S. House of Representatives. It's an opportunity to recognize and encourage the artistic talent in the nation, as well as in each congressional district. The South Dakota Arts Council partners with Congressman Johnson's office to carry out this initiative.

The South Dakota Arts Council, an office of the South Dakota Department of Tourism, is a state agency serving South Dakotans and their communities through the arts with funding from the National Endowment for the Arts and the State of South Dakota.

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Educators Encouraged to Enter Students' Work in the South Dakota State Fair

Huron, S.D. – The South Dakota State Fair and the Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources (DANR) invites educators to showcase their students' talents by submitting education entries for display in the Arts & Education Building at the 2025 South Dakota State Fair.

"The education division is a fantastic way to highlight students' creativity and hard work," said Peggy Besch, State Fair Manager. "Parents, families, and students love seeing these projects showcased at the fair."

In 2024, 115 teachers participated, putting forward over 6,300 student projects. The education division features a variety of creative and

academic works, including art, literature, computer graphics, and more.

Entry forms are due to the State Fair office by April 15, 2025.

Projects from all classroom subjects are eligible for entry from public, private, and alternative instruction educators. Schools interested in submitting entries to the fairgrounds should contact the fair at 605.353.7340 for assistance.

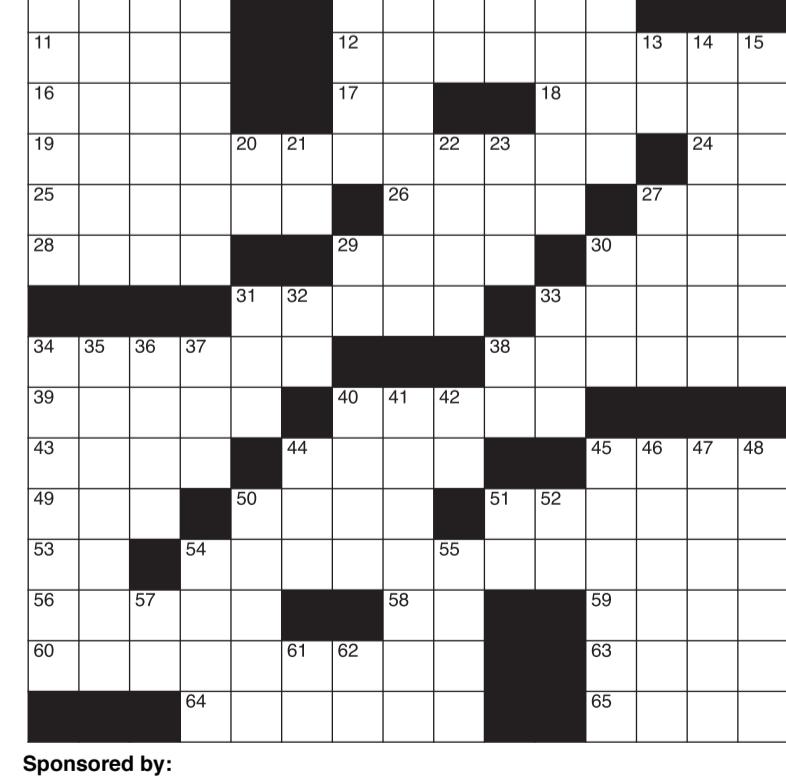
The Education Department handbook and instructions on how to enter are available online at <https://www.sdstatefair.com/participate/competitive-exhibits/education/>. Online entry is now available.

Weekly Crossword

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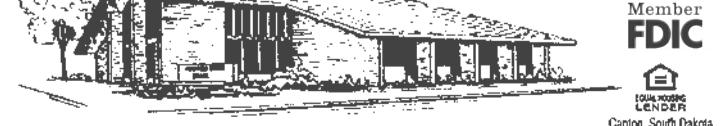
- 1. Narrow piece of wood
- 5. African desert
- 11. Waxy covering on birds' beaks
- 12. Sour
- 16. Infrequent
- 17. Former AL MVP Vaughn
- 18. Policemen wear one
- 19. Out of the question
- 24. Used to chop
- 25. Symptoms
- 26. Not moving
- 27. Folk singer DiFranco
- 28. Comedian Armisen
- 29. Quantitative fact
- 30. Incline from vertical
- 31. Scottish musician
- 33. Rooney and Kate are two
- 34. Positioned
- 38. A very short time
- 39. Tropical American shrubs
- 40. Yemen capital
- 43. Spanish municipality
- 44. Medical professionals
- 45. Fibrous material
- 49. Confined condition (abbr.)
- 50. Without covering
- 51. "Mad Men" honcho Don
- 53. Hockey position
- 54. Taste property
- 56. Fertile spots in a desert
- 58. They precede C
- 59. "Requiem for a Dream" actor Jared
- 60. Try a criminal case
- 63. Liberal rights organization
- 64. Spoke
- 65. Insect repellent

- 20. Atomic #18
- 21. Global investment bank (abbr.)
- 22. Jewish calendar month
- 23. Popular sandwich
- 27. Swiss river
- 29. Incorrect letters
- 30. Popular entree



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Preventing Foreign Interference

BIG Update

It's important to honor the sacrifices our service members have made to protect our freedoms. Last week, I recognized 15 Vietnam-era veterans in Sturgis and thanked them for their service to our country.

Through the Vietnam Veteran Commemoration Program, I've recognized more than 1,100 veterans since 2019. This program is being phased out by the Department of Defense (DOD) this November. When Congress created the program, the funding provided to honor veterans was to be used until expended. So today, I asked the DOD for a status update. If sufficient funds remain, I would like the Secretary to consider extending the program until all resources are expended, so as many veterans as possible are honored.

If you know a Vietnam-era veteran, please submit a nomination soon to ensure they receive their much-deserved recognition. Veterans can be nominated by filling out the form at dustyjohnson.house.gov/services/vietnam-veteran-commemoration or by calling my Sioux Falls Office at 605-275-2868.

BIG Idea

America's foreign adversaries, like the Chinese Communist Party (CCP), are targeting our universities with lucrative funding. While universities are required to report these funds under the Higher Education Act, many go unreported or are incompletely reported. In 2019, up to 70% of institutions failed to comply with the reporting

requirements.

Our adversaries do not share American values and through these funds, they are able to push propaganda, interfere with research, and censor free speech at universities. A congressional investigation into two research universities found nearly \$40 million in unreported contracts with the CCP and billions of foreign funding provided anonymously. This cannot be tolerated.

To remedy this, I voted to pass the DETERRENT Act to ensure our colleges disclose these funds, including any financial support from countries of concern, such as China and Russia. This will increase transparency and accountability in higher education and protecting national security. The DETERRENT Act will strengthen the ability to track foreign influence and protect our young adults from the malign influence of our adversaries.

BIG News

This week, the world found out that a journalist was inadvertently added to a Signal group chat where high-ranking government officials discussed military operations to attack the Houthi terrorists. This is a big mistake and can never happen again. While the mission was successful, if this information got into the wrong hands, U.S. military men and women could have been in big trouble and the operation could have failed.

As our national security leaders continue to protect the United States and target terrorists, I hope they will discuss these plans in appropriate settings.

City of Canton Commissioner Candidates

Todd Baldwin

Works for Lincoln County as 911 Supervisor

Resident of Canton for 56 years
Family: Wife Vanessa; Children Abigail and Isabell

1. Name any civic, professional or religious organizations of which you are a member; positions you have held; and education or other credentials you would like to mention.

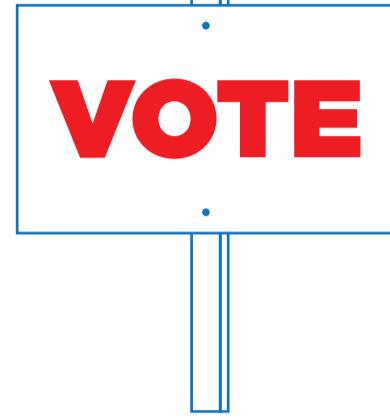
I am running for the commission because I believe I can bring a set of skills to the commission that will help us move our community forward. I truly care about the community that I have called home my entire life. I have served on the commission in the past and have a knowledge of how local government works. I am familiar with command structure, bid laws and city ordinances. I want what is best for our community and to represent the people not dictate to them what I believe is best for us, but accept their input openly and work together to achieve our goals. I am a life-long member of the Canton United Methodist Church. I have worked in Public Safety for over three decades at the Lincoln County 911 Center. I spent 4 years studying criminal justice and political science at the University of South Dakota. I have served on the city commission 3 times in the past.

2. Why are you running for City Commission? Why should people vote for you?

3. What are the major issues facing the City right now and how will you address those issues?

The City has had the foresight to have a Capital Improvement Plan done. This will help address several of the major issues we face. Managed growth and infrastructure upgrades go hand in hand and utilizing the CIP will help organize projects and provide a financial outline on how things can be accomplished. I believe we should market our new pool aggressively this is a multi million dollar project and drawing people from outside the community to utilize it can help provide a revenue stream that may help recoup that investment. Seeing the employment opportunities this makes available for our youth is refreshing. Further expansion of our parks and rec can help rejuvenate our community through the involvement of our young people. The prioritization

of projects is very important and will help unite the community and focus resources, so we all understand what is being done and why. The lack of communication and transparency between the commission and its citizens is one of the primary issues we need to address. The community needs to support and trust the commission the financial responsibility to the citizens needs to be the focus of all elected officials.



Sarah Carlson

Works at Frieberg, Nelson & Ask, LLP as a Paralegal

Resident of Canton for 20 years

Family: Husband Joe, celebrating 22 years this December

Maxwell (14) 7th grader at Canton Middle School

Mason (10) 4th grader at Canton Elementary

1. Name any civic, professional or religious organizations of which you are a member; positions you have held; and education or other credentials you would like to mention.

My family are members of Canton Lutheran Church. I am on the Mission & Ministry committee which has monthly ministries that benefit local organizations.

I am also a member of the recently developed Vision Task Force for Canton Lutheran Church.

I am a member of the Board of Fun & Friends, a nonprofit organization that provides monthly events for children with disabilities (of all kinds) and their families free of charge.

I have been on the Governing Board for Disability Rights South Dakota for 6 years, and the Vice-Chair of the Board for the past 4 years. As part of my position on the Board for DRSD I am the lead for the Board recruitment committee, a member of the finance committee, and a member of the strategic planning committee.

I was previously appointed by Governor Noem to the Administrative Council of South Dakota Family Support 360, and a Board member with New Directions Down Syndrome Association.

My family are members of the Lancers Special Olympics team and our son Max participates in Basketball, bowling, track and field, and both my boys are on a unified team for Bocce. Joe is a coach and assistant for Special Olympics as well as a highly decorated member of the South Dakota Law Enforcement Torch Run. He just returned from Italy where he carried the Torch to the opening ceremonies for World Winter Games for Special Olympics International.

Joe and I are co-Den Leaders for the Cub Scout Webelos Den.

I have a Bachelor of Science in Paralegal Studies and have been employed with the law firm of Frieberg, Nelson & Ask for the last 10 years. I LOVE my job and I have no plans to be anywhere else for the rest of my career!

I also work part time at Anytime Fitness here in Canton, where I get to meet and talk with all sorts of new people I've not met before, and I love that!

2. Why are you running for City Commission? Why should people vote for you?

I am running for the Commissioner of Revenue and Finance because I see a real need to get the Commission as a cohesive team. I have experience with budgets as DRSD is run under a Federal Grant budget. Which means we have no room for error or we risk losing our funding. We go line by line each month to review the financial status of the organization. Part of my college curriculum was two wonderful semesters of accounting, as well as ethics, responsibility, and contract law. I have no personal agenda to serve, and I get along well with all the current Commissioners and Mayor. With Andrew Pietrus as our new City Administrator and his wealth of knowledge, I believe, with the right dedication and drive, we will see Canton move forward.

I have an extensive knowledge of municipal government, municipal law, and government functions, including the responsibilities and duties of municipal officers and officials. As you can see, I keep busy. I love to be busy and have a purpose in life. I promise the

citizens to show up, be present, and always be someone who you can count on to keep up. My family has been here for two decades and I plan to stick around for at least another, so I'm not a short-timer. I am here in this City for the long-haul, and there is nothing I want more than to see this City, this community, and its people succeed.

3. What are the major issues facing the City right now and how will you address those issues?

As it relates to strategic planning, the first step is a vision. I don't know that the City has a set goal and vision. My first goal would be to work together with the City Commission and leaders of the community to identify a goal and vision for a strategic plan for the City. I also understand, very well, that a municipal governmental entity has only so many options to raise funds. I believe now that we have Andrew on staff working full-time to achieve goals, we can find innovative ways to increase revenue, work on ideas to create more business opportunities in the city, and to find ways to work on the housing crisis we face. I see so many people asking where they can find houses for sale, or rental properties, and we just don't have enough to go around. When this city pulls together we achieve great things. I very much enjoy being in the community and meeting people and enjoying our community. My family may have moved here for the job, but we've stayed here for the community, the people, and the joy we find here.

Recently, the CLC Vision Task Force committee met with leaders of the community, including the Chief of Police, the City Administrator, school officials, and church leaders to discuss needs of the community. I came away from that meeting with such a joy knowing that we came up with so many great ideas to work together as a community team and make ideas happen. I have a great feeling about this task force and the part it will play in the near future. I believe with my position on the task force and if you so graciously allow me to be your next city commissioner, there will be great strides in making things happen.

Pamela Gillespie

Retired

Resident of Canton for: I was raised up around Canton. Graduated from Canton High School. Lived in

the Canton area for 53 years moved off of family farm into town around 8 years ago.

Family: Married to Dave Gillespie for 47 years.

1. I was raised up in the Canton area. Graduated from Canton High School then attended Lake Area Technical College in Watertown, SD where I earned CDA degree. Worked for several dental clinics and retired from dental assisting in 2016.

We bought my family's farm just south of Canton in 1992 where we farmed and raised registered sheep. Dave and I farmed for 39 years in the area. I worked for the City of Canton, at city hall from 2016-2020 during the summers.

I've held the President position in several areas, Lands Lutheran Church, Southeastern District #1 VFW Auxiliary (SE portion of SD), Lincoln county 4-H Leaders Association, Canton Lions Club, and Lands Ladies.

Other office position's held: VFW Auxiliary Post 3164-chaplain and auditor, VFW Auxiliary District #1 Jr. Vice president also auditor, Palathen's club- secretary and treasurer, Highland township board- treasurer, Lincoln county 4-H leader for 10 years, SD Corriedale Association-director, former member of the Chamber, Senior Center, Canton Booster Club and Sons of Norway.

2. I want to see Canton grow with business and housing.

Common sense, conservative approach to city activities with a "Can Do" attitude for a brighter future. I am retired and can spend time on issues that come up. You could call me with questions or. I text, message, voice mail and return phone calls. No conflict of interest on city issues. You've tried the rest, now choose the Best. Pamela Gillespie.

3. It's been great that the pool will be up and running this summer. Future Canton Community Center planned north of depot, but more money is needed.

Our aging infrastructure needs improvements as grants become available.

Developments:
Canton Community Center
Support all youth programs
Multiple community housing
Affordable homes
Attract new business's and employment

Working with city administrator on grants

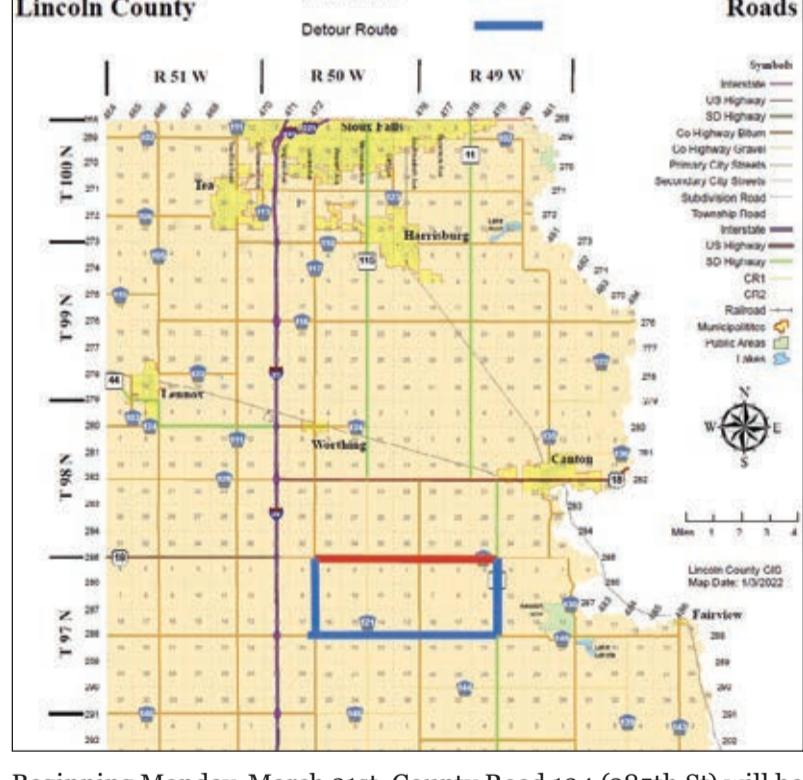
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Bernice Sweeter Living Trust: 80.05 (+/-) Surveyed Acres offered in 5 Tracts with Acreage Sites and Farm Land:

Tract 1: Existing acreage site consisting of 4.82+/- acres with a house, barn, garages & outbuildings. Ideal location with stately barn & unique farm setting. There is an existing South Lincoln Rural Water Membership & tree grove. The 1.5 story home was built in 1910...the house & buildings are sold "AS IS" due to probable removal and construction of a new home on this site. **Tract 2:** Acreage Building Site/Residential Housing Eligibility with 2.55+/- acres. This site is adjoining to the west of the existing home site with trees & one shed. Rural Water & Southeastern Electric are available. Buyer to install a driveway.

Tract 3: Combination of Tracts 1 & 2 consisting of 7.37+/- acres & both Housing Eligibilities. Location, Location, Location!

Tract 4: 72.68+/- surveyed acres of high producing, sought after farmland. FSA information indicates 70 cropland acres with a 34.5 acre corn base (133 bu PLC yield) and a 34.3 acre soybean base (42 bu PLC yield); & ARC County enrollment. Surety AgriData, Inc shows a 87.4 Productivity Index with Wentworth-Chancellor silty clay loams as the predominant soil.

Tract 5: Combination of Tracts 1-4 (Entire 80.05 acre farm as one unit). A RARE opportunity in Lincoln County!

Lease Terms: This farm is under a Share Crop Lease for 2025. However, the Buyer will receive an enhanced Cash Rent of \$24,500 at closing in lieu of the Share Crop Lease. The Seller will retain all share crop, FSA & insurance payments for 2025. Buyer possession for Fall tillage/fertilizer application is subject to the harvest & stalk baling/bale removal by current tenant.

Legal Desc: E 1/2, NE 1/4, Section 15-T98N-R50W, Lincoln County, SD. Tracts 1 & 2 will be platted by the Seller if sold as individual tracts. **Taxes:** \$2,593.34. **Driveways:** Buyer is responsible for permit, culvert & driveway installation on Tract 2 & 4.

Cituk Veteran Legacy Trust: 70.08 (+/-) Surveyed Acres offered as Tract 6 (Farm Land):

70.08+/- surveyed acres of high producing, nearly level farmland. FSA information will need to be updated, as a 10+/- acre building site is not being sold at this time. Existing information indicates 75.1 cropland acres with a 37.3 acre corn base (131 bu PLC yield) and a 37.5 acre soybean base (40 bu PLC yield); & ARC County enrollment. Surety AgriData, Inc shows a 86.6 Productivity Index with Wentworth-Chancellor silty clay loams as the predominant soil. It is "estimated" that there are approx. 67+/- acres cropland with 3+/- acres in trees & road/ditch ROW. Offers an ideal opportunity to buy adjoining farms!

Lease Terms: This farm is under a Share Crop Lease for 2025. However, the Buyer will receive an enhanced Cash Rent of \$23,450 at closing in lieu of the Share Crop Lease. The Seller will retain all share crop, FSA & insurance payments for 2025. Buyer possession for Fall tillage/fertilizer application is subject to the harvest & stalk baling/bale removal of current tenant.

Legal Desc: W 1/2, NE 1/4, Section 15-T98N-R50W, Lincoln County, SD (Except a portion to be platted as Tracts 1 & 2 of Cituk Addition thereof). **Taxes:** \$1,635.32. **Driveway:** The Buyer is responsible for permit, culvert & field driveway installation.

TERMS: CASH SALE with a 15% irrevocable down payment date of auction with the balance due at closing by June 12, 2025.

Seller pays 2024 taxes due in 2025. A Trustee's Deed will be conveyed with the owner's title insurance & closing service fees paid equally by seller & buyer. The farmland deeded acres are "more or less", the seller does not guarantee existing fences lie on the true boundary lines & any new fencing will be the responsibility of the buyer. This real estate is sold in "AS IS" condition & subject to existing easements, restrictions, reservations or roads of record, as well as any Lincoln County zoning ordinances. FSA acres, yields, bases, payments and other information is estimated, not guaranteed and subject to county committee approval. Property is sold subject to confirmation by the Seller. Auctioneers represent Sellers in this transaction.

Bernice Sweeter Living Trust & Cituk Veteran Legacy Trust, Owners



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Sportstalk

By Rich Beitzel

Like a lot of people from Canton, I headed out to Rapid City over the weekend but they were having more fun at the little kids state wrestling tournament because I was helping Chase moving from Hill City To Rapid City and I am not sure how a single man could have so many heavy things. We moved Friday till late Saturday but it felt really good when we got all his stuff to the new apartment. I know we had a lot of young wrestlers both boys and girls and I should have figured out a way to get them to come haul stuff to warm up before the wrestling started. We got it all moved and into his new place and my old body will pay for that but I am glad he got moved and not driving so far to work and I am glad I could help for that. I hope everyone made it back from Rapid either Saturday or Sunday as I drove back Sunday afternoon and it was about 100 MPH less wind than on Friday when I drove out there so that was nice and roads were clear and the only thing, I saw was a big vehicle on its side in a ditch and it looked like they got more snow than anywhere else on I90.

I have a couple congratulations to pass out and first is Jenna VandeWeerd as she made the All-Conference team which is great in our conference

since it's the toughest in the state and then Jenna made 2nd Team All State which is also a great accomplishment too. Jenna this season played all the games and just about the entire game every time she was there and her stats were 19.8 points per game with 12.2 rebounds a game along with 71 blocks. She ended her career on the courts here at Canton as the leading rebounder with 815 for her career and I think she ended up in 5th spot in scoring so great career on the courts. Jenna also was a very good volleyball player and last seasons discus state champion with that season coming up real soon so she will be getting ready to defend that title in May. Jenna will be heading to Orange City to be part of the Northwestern College Red Raiders women basketball team.

Canton also got Camryn Skiles named in the conference Honorable Mention and being named in the Dak 12 All-Conference list is pretty good so congrats to both and then another recognition for the basketball players is when Alex Rhead was named Dak 12 Honorable Mention and that's huge considering how tough the conference in the boys division was this year so congratulations to Alex and we need you to lead the way even more next year as we try to improve to team.

Helping Law Enforcement Combat the Fentanyl Crisis

By Sen. John Thune

More Americans die each year from a drug overdose than Americans who died in the entirety of the Vietnam War. Many of these deaths are caused by a single pill containing a lethal dose of fentanyl, which is roughly equal to five grains of salt. We're losing young people, teenagers, and young parents – people with bright lives ahead of them.

The fentanyl crisis is affecting South Dakota as well. Last year, police in Sioux Falls seized enough fentanyl to kill 2.5 million people. Law enforcement reports that cartels have a presence in our area. And the price of a single pill has dropped from \$40 a few years ago to \$5 per pill today, largely because of increasing supply.

Most of the fentanyl in our communities – including in South Dakota – is not manufactured in the United States. Securing the border is a critical step to stopping the flow of drugs. In just a few short weeks, President Trump has made significant progress on this front, dramatically slowing the flow of illegal crossings at the southern border. And with less chaos, Border

Patrol can focus on the criminals, cartels, terrorists, and traffickers that used to try to hide behind the surges of illegal immigrants.

But there's more work to do. That's why the U.S. Senate recently passed the HALT Fentanyl Act, which would provide law enforcement with critical tools to combat fentanyl. This bill would permanently classify fentanyl and fentanyl-related substances as Schedule I drugs, empowering law enforcement to keep pace with the evolving threat of fentanyl that is driving drug overdoses in our country.

Until a few years ago, these fentanyl-related substances were generally classified as Schedule II substances, meaning they were less tightly regulated and violations carried lighter penalties. If a particular substance was moved up to Schedule I, cartels would just alter the chemical composition slightly to avoid a crackdown. But those drugs were no less deadly.

That ended in 2018 when President Trump temporarily classified all fentanyl-related substances as Schedule I drugs. Congress has extended that temporary listing

Lincoln County Commissioners Discuss IT Wages

With all members present, the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners met Tuesday, March 25 in the Lincoln County Boardroom. Commissioners heard agenda items including budget supplements, wage increases and bid approvals.

Chairwoman Landeen read the description of a public hearing to consider an application for a temporary on-sale malt beverage license to operate outside the municipality for Lennox Baseball & Softball Association, LBSA for an event to occur on April 26, 2025, Located at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds, 27711 Hwy 17, Lennox, SD 57039, legally described as 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. The applicant was present to give background on the event. "Ducks Unlimited is hosting their annual fundraiser, however, they're kind of short on staff and whatnot, so they also like to interact with their guests at the event, so they asked somebody to step up in the community and do their soda, alcohol sales, and stuff like that, so they aren't taking people away from entertaining guests," she said. With no proponents or opponents in the crowd, a motion to approve was made by Schmidt, seconded by Otten, motion carried.

Auditor Sheri Lund was present for a public hearing pursuant to SDCL 7-21-22, for the purpose of adopting the following supplements to the 2025 Budget: A supplement adding to the debt service TIF #8 budget for 204,000 for current taxes and principal payments, a supplement adding to the Commission budget to fees and contracts in the amount of \$150,000 per resolution 2412-48 dated 12-24-2024, a supplement adding to the Coroner budget to fees and transports in the amount of \$6,000 per resolution 2412-18 dated 12-10-2024, a supplement adding to Other Economic Assistance budget in the amount of \$67,393.75 per resolution 2412-22 passed on 12-10-2024, a supplement adding to the Sheriff's budget in the amount of \$33,000 per resolution

multiple times because it works. It's time to permanently classify fentanyl-related substances as what they are: the deadliest kind of drugs.

I'm grateful to the men and women in law enforcement and first responders who work every day to go after drug dealers and save lives. The HALT Fentanyl Act would provide law enforcement with critical tools to go after the people bringing into our country the fentanyl that is killing our fellow Americans, and I'm proud it's one of the first bills passed under the new Republican majority.

2412-15 passed on 12-10-2024. Commissioner Arends stated in the document the payments were not made in 2024 and asked her to clarify. "The opioid distribution, you had authorized them to be made in December of 2024, it never got processed, so the budget authority then had went away for 2024, so we needed to give you the budget authority again in 2025 to process the checks," she said. Chairwoman Landeen asked for proponents or opponents and Linda Montgomery stood to voice her opinion. "I will admit that I'm a little lost on this public hearing for the for the supplements. We're adding a supplement already to the 2025 budget and two weeks ago it was \$70,000 in addition for architecture for the justice center and then I'm looking here at another addition to the budget. Maybe I'm not understanding this clearly of why we are already doing an addition to the budget and I am opposed to this until I have further understanding," she said. Chairwoman Landeen gave Auditor Lund an opportunity to address Montgomery's concerns. "We had to supplement the budget due to resolutions that the board has passed, the \$70,000 that Linda is referring to is part of the bonding that is not part of the budget process in this context. These are resolutions that were passed by the board, so in order to have the money spent, the budget needs to be increased because the board already approved the spending," Lund responded. Motion to approve the supplements made by Otten, seconded by Schmidt, motion carried.

Director of IT, Jake Oakland requested board discussion with possible action to follow for wage changes within the Information Technology Department. "I'm here to seek authorization for the potential to increase the salaries for the IT Director and the systems administrator for the department. We have an opening that recently happened in our office, and with that we did a survey to see what the title's are out there and what every county is using and how they're paying, and we noticed a discrepancy that we feel would be a great asset to

the county to keep retention for the IT department," he said. Oakland stated there will be no increase to the 2025 budget, even with the possible new hire. Commissioner Putnam asked Oakland how many times he has been approached by other companies. "I would say that it's happened," Oakland responded. "I'm looking at this in the respects that you are kind of the top of the food chain as far as taking care of business in this county courthouse, I just wanted to make people aware of the fact that there are people always looking for people," Putnam said. A motion to approve the wage change by Otten, seconded by Schmidt, the motion carried unanimously.

Highway Superintendent, Terry Fluit requested board action to purchase a base stabilizing agent off the Harding County bid from Team Lab for \$27/gallon. "We are probably going to need about 11 totes, again, we're going to be using this for a project on County Road 134 this year. We're going to be doing FDR and stabilization and repaving of that road," Fluit said. Motion by Putnam, seconded by Schmidt, motion carried.

Lincoln County Sheriff, Steve Swenson was present for a Sheriff's Department presentation. "We currently have 22 deputies including sergeants and the patrol lieutenant, nine employees in the jail, five in civil, and 13 in communications for a total of 53 employees," Sheriff Swenson stated. Sheriff Swenson oversees the 24/7 budget, the jail budget, the communication center budget, and the sheriff's office budget. In 2024, the department handed out 2,904 citations, 3,532 warnings, and had 29 juvenile summons. "When I look at the numbers, one is trending down, and I credit this to the work the deputies are doing, and that's the burglaries. They've got a system on these storage units which is our number one thing that gets hit, but they've pushed it down by 30 per cent," Swenson said. In 2025, Sheriff Swenson feels call volume is right on track with last year, and this year has already collected \$111,803.53 in grant money for the department.

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LARGE UNION COUNTY LAND AUCTION

+/-261.23 Acres of Brule Twp. & Elk Point Twp., Union County, SD Land - Situated in a Prominent Agricultural Area Near Fairview, Junction City, and Elk Point, SD!

We will offer the following Land at Public Auction onsite at Farm #1 – Located from the Vermillion/Yankton Exit #26 off I-29 – 1 Mile East/SE on SD Hwy. #50 to the SW Corner of the Land. The sale site will be at the NE corner of Farm #1.

FRIDAY APRIL 18, 2025 Sale Time: 10:30 AM

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: ATTENTION – Row Crop Operators, Hunters & Wildlife Enthusiast, & Investors!! The Heirs of Luverne Hanson & the Garthright Family have awarded Sutton Auctioneers and Land Brokers the privilege to offer these parcels of Union County land at public auction. This land has been in the Hanson & Garthright Families for many decades, thus this auction provides a "Once in a Lifetime Opportunity" to purchase these Union County SD farms. If you are in the market for land as an addition to a row crop or farming operation or as an investment, you will want to inspect these properties and make plans to be in attendance at this auction! See suttonauction.com for Full Ad & Brochure!

FARM #1: +/-44.22 Acres in Brule Twp., Union County, SD – LEGAL DESC.: The SE ¼ of the SE ¼ & the N. ½ of the SW ¼ of the SE ¼ (Less the S. 978.29' of the E. 1678', Exc. The S. 49.50' of the SE 1/4), & the W. 14.58 Ac. of the S. ½ of the S. ½ of the SW ¼ of the SE ¼ - All in Sec. 17, T. 92N., R. 50W., Brule Twp., Union County, SD - Located from the Vermillion/Yankton Exit #26 off I-29 – 1 Mile East/SE on SD Hwy. #50 to the SW Corner of the Land.

Farm #1 has a very high percentage tillable. According to FSA information this farm is indicated to contain approx. 42.18 acres of cropland. Information obtained from Surety Agri-Data Inc. indicates that this land has a weighted average productivity index of a 77.1 with over 90% of class I & II soils. This parcel does have an existing cell tower site & a permanent easement for the tower site. The 2024 RE taxes payable in 2025 on this property are \$1,202.42.

FARM #2: +/-80.00 Acres in Elk Point E. Twp., Union County, SD – LEGAL DESC.: The E. ½ of the NW ¼ in Sec. 17, T. 91N., R. 49W., Elk Point E. Twp., Union County, SD – Located from Elk Point, SD (Jct. Of E. Rose St./Co. Hwy. #1B & 325th St.) – 1 Mile W. on 325th St., 2 Miles N. on 478th Ave, then 4/10th Mile W. on 323rd St.

Farm #2 consists of a virtually all tillable parcel of land with some highly productive soils. According to FSA information this farm is indicated to contain approx. 80.09 acres of farmland with +/-79.11 acres of cropland. Information obtained from Surety Agri-Data Inc. indicates that this land has a weighted average productivity index of an 84.3 with 100% class I & II soils. This parcel was seeded with an oats cover crop in 2024 for benefit of the 2025 crop & 1.5 LB of Nitrogen was applied to the farm at that

time, which will pass at no cost to the purchaser(s). It should be noted that this parcel was previously irrigated, however the irrigator is owned by the former tenant & will not be included with the sale of the property. The 2024 RE taxes payable in 2025 on this property are \$2,371.20.

FARM #3: +/-137.01 Acres in Elk Point Twp., Union County, SD – LEGAL DESC.: Lot 1 & The NW ¼ of the NE ¼ in 16-91-49, & That Part of Lot 1 Lying S. & E. of Existing RR ROW in 10—91-49, & Lot 1 of Sec. 9 & that part of Lots 2 & 3 Lying S & E of RR ROW in 9-91-49, & That Part of the NW ¼ of the SE ¼ Lying S. & E. of Existing RR ROW in 9-91-49, All in Elk Point E. Twp., Union Co., SD - Located from Elk Point, SD (Jct. Of E. Rose St./Co. Hwy. #1B & 325th St.) – 1 Mile W. on 325th St., 2 Miles N. on 478th Ave, then 4/10th Mile W. on 323rd St.

Farm #3 is a property which would be of interest to a large variety of buyers! This farm offers productive cropland acres but additionally, this is an extremely unique property due to the hunting & wildlife attributes this farm offers. According to FSA information this farm is indicated to contain approx. 79.95 acres of cropland. In 2024, extensive work was done on this property to repair & improve the existing dike barrier adjacent to the river & several trees were excavated & removed from the property at that time. Additionally, a path was improved to access one of the smaller cropland fields. There are areas of this property which create a wildlife mecca for Deer, Pheasants, Turkeys and other wildlife! The 2024 RE Taxes payable in 2025 on this land are \$3,223.78. This parcel was seeded with an oats cover crop in 2024 for benefit of the 2025 crop & 1.5 LB of Nitrogen was applied to the farm at that time, which will pass at no cost to the purchaser(s).

TERMS: Cash - A 10% nonrefundable downpayment on the day of the sale with the balance on or before June 6, 2025. Title ins. & closing fee to be split 50-50 between buyer & seller. All of the 2024 RE taxes payable in 2025 will be paid by the owners. This property is sold in "AS IS" CONDITION and subject to any existing easements, restrictions, reservations or highways of record if any, as well as any or all Union County Zoning Ordinances. The RE licensees in this transaction are acting as agents for the seller. Sold subject to confirmation of the owners.

HEIRS OF LUVERNE HANSON & JEANNE GARTHRIGHT – Owners

AUCTION CONDUCTED BY SUTTON AUCTIONEERS & LAND BROKERS, LLC

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Public Notices
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Notice of Public Hearing

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
 Notice is hereby given that the Lincoln County Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on April 21, 2025 regarding a change of zone request for a portion (approximately 2.07 acres) of the property legally described as Lot 4, Quonset Addition, S1/2 SE1/4, Section 31-T100N-R50W from the I-1 Light Industrial District to the A-1 Agricultural District. Location: Parcel: 100.50.31.1300.

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

6:30 p.m.
 April 21, 2025

Lincoln County Courthouse (104 N. Main Street, Canton)

The purpose of this hearing is to explain the proposed change of zone request to interested persons, to answer questions regarding this item, and to hear public comment on this item. The Planning Commission invites all interested persons to attend and offer their comments. Those interested persons not able to

Notice

The annual meeting of the Forest Hill Cemetery Association will be held Thursday, April 10, 2025 at 1 p.m. at Anderson Funeral Home.

Notice

**NOTICE OF FORFEITURE OF
 CAPITAL CREDITS
 GOLDEN WEST
 TELECOMMUNICATIONS**

MEMBER NAME(S)
 Shirley Barrett

You are hereby notified that you have failed to claim capital credits to which you are entitled to receive for checks issued in 2018. You are further notified that, pursuant to SDCL 47-16-54, said capital credits will be forfeited to the Cooperative unless claimed by you, with proper evidence of ownership, within six months of the first publication of this notice, or no later than September 30, 2025.

For more information, call 1-855-888-7777, option 3.

Dated this March 24, 2025
 By: /s/ Randy Koerner, President
 ATTEST: By:
 /s/ Kenneth Tonsager, Jr.

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Town of Fairview 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.

Motion by Lang, second by Severson with all voting in favor to approve as read the minutes of the January 20th, 2025 meeting.

The following bills were approved for payment on a motion by Severson, second by Skinner with all voting in favor: Mid-American: \$89.64; Sioux 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

NOTICE OF TOWNSHIP BIDS

LYNN TOWNSHIP

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lynn Township, Lincoln County, South Dakota, Will receive bids for 10,000 yards (more or less) of screened or crushed gravel to be applied to township roads with work to be completed by July 15, 2025.

Bids must be in the hands of the clerk By April 11, 2025.
 Marlene Sweeter
 Lynn Township Clerk

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**Notice of Application**

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION
 FOR
 AIR QUALITY CONSTRUCTION
 PERMIT**

The South Dakota Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources (DANR) received and reviewed the application for an air quality construction permit for the following applicant:

APPLICANT NAME:
 Showplace Wood Products

FACILITY LOCATION:
 Harrisburg, South Dakota

The air quality construction permit will allow the construction and operation of the following processes and units:

1. Unit #75 – Evo Spray Booth, 2025 Venjakob Model: Ven Spray Perfect utilizing air-atomization spray method.

A review of the application indicates Showplace Wood Products can construct and operate the spray booth in compliance with South Dakota's Air Pollution Control rules and the federal Clean Air Act. DANR, therefore, recommends the Board of Minerals and Environment issue an air quality construction permit to Showplace Wood Products with conditions to ensure compliance with South Dakota Codified Laws (SDCL) 34A-1 and the federal Clean Air Act.

In accordance with the Administrative Rules of South Dakota (ARSD) 74:36:20:11, any person desiring to comment on DANR's draft permit conditions must submit written comments to the address below by close of business on the thirtieth day of this public notice. Comments may be directed to the following mailing address: Teresa Williams; PMB 2020; Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources; 523 East

Capitol; Pierre, South Dakota 57501. DANR will consider and address all comments submitted and issue a final permit decision pursuant to ARSD 74:36:20:13. DANR will notify the applicant and each person that requested notice or submitted written comments of DANR's final permit decision, including notification of any changes to the permit based on the comments.

Any person desiring to contest the issuance of this permit and have a contested case hearing must file a petition, which complies with ARSD 74:09:01:01. This petition must be filed either by close of business on the thirtieth day of this public notice or, if that person submits comments on DANR's draft permit pursuant to the paragraph above, within thirty days of receiving notice of DANR's final permit decision. Upon receipt of a petition, DANR will schedule this matter for a contested case hearing before the Board of Minerals and Environment.

If no comments or objections are received by close of business on the thirtieth day of this public notice, the draft permit becomes the final permit decision and the permit will be issued. Copies of DANR's draft permit conditions and other information may be obtained from Teresa Williams, at the above address or telephone at (605) 773-3151 or the One-Stop Public Notice Page at:

<http://danr.sd.gov/public/>
 Hunter Roberts, Secretary
 Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources

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Notice to Creditors

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF
 DECEASED SETTLOR AND
 SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE**

Notice is given that on January 24, 2025, Cynthia A. Ellenbecker died, who was a Settlor of the Ellenbecker Living Trust, dated December 20, 2002, and any amendments thereto.

William F. Ellenbecker, whose address is 7304 S. Hoffman Pl., Sioux Falls, SD 57108, is the current Trustee of the Ellenbecker Living Trust, dated December 20, 2002, 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.

Notice of Election

**NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL
 ELECTION**

MUNICIPALITY OF CANTON

A Municipal Election will be held on April 8, 2025, in Canton, South Dakota. If the polls cannot be opened because of bad weather, the election may be postponed one week.

The election polls will be open from seven (7:00) a.m. to seven (7:00) p.m. central time on the day of the election.

At the election, the following offices will be filled:

One City Commissioner Elected at Large – Five Year Term

Candidates:

Todd Baldwin

Sarah Carlson

Pamela D. Gillespie

The polling place in each precinct of

Claims may be submitted to the Trustee by mailing a written statement of the claim to the Trustee at the address above.

Dated this 10th day of March, 2025.
 William F. Ellenbecker, Trustee
 7304 S. Hoffman Pl.
 Sioux Falls, SD 57108

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this municipality is as follows:

Precincts 1-5 will be at the Canton United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall - 621 East Fourth Street.

Any voter who needs assistance, pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, may contact the municipal finance officer at 605-987-2881 before the election for information on polling place accessibility for people with disabilities.

Kyle Cwach

Finance Officer

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Courthouse, in the City of Canton, South Dakota. Anyone may come and appear at that time and place and show reasons, if any, why said name should not be changed as requested.

Dated this 10th day of March, 2025 at Lincoln County, South Dakota.

James Power
 Circuit Court Judge

Attest:

Brittan Anderson,

Clerk of Court

By: Anderson

Deputy

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**OFFICIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION BALLOT
 HARRISBURG, SOUTH DAKOTA
 APRIL 8, 2025**

To vote use a cross (X) or a check mark (✓) in the square in front of the name. DO NOT cast more votes than are allowed in each race.

For Alderman Ward I, you may vote for one or leave it blank

Kevin Maxwell

Mark Fiechtner

**OFFICIAL BALLOT
 REFERENDUM
 CITY OF HARRISBURG, SOUTH DAKOTA
 APRIL 8, 2025**

REFERRED ORDINANCE 2024-09

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HARRISBURG, SD, REZONING TRACT 2 OF THE PAUL ALAN ADDITION, HARRISBURG, LINCOLN COUNTY, SD (PARCEL ID 271.26.00.200) FROM SINGLE-FAMILY DETACHED RESIDENTIAL (R-1) TO NATURAL RESOURCE (NR), LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (R-2), AND MULTIFAMILY RESIDENTIAL (R-3), PER THE ATTACHED EXHIBIT, AND AMENDING THE OFFICAL ZONING MAP OF THE CITY OF HARRISBURG.

CITY ATTORNEY EXPLANATION: The City Council of the City of Harrisburg, South Dakota (the "City") adopted ORDINANCE 2024-09, rezoning Tract 2 of Paul Alan Addition, City of Harrisburg, Lincoln County, SD, from Single-Family Detached Residential (R-1) to Natural Resources (NR), Low Density Residential (R-2), and Multifamily Residential (R-3). The current zoning designation of R-1 is predominantly used for single family detached residential housing. The new mix of R-1, R-2, R-3, and NR zoning would allow for; R-1 single family detached residential housing; R-2 single family attached dwellings and low-density multi-family dwellings, such as townhomes, duplexes, triplexes, and quadplexes; R-3 multi-family dwellings, such as townhomes, duplexes, triplexes, quadplexes, and apartments; and NR natural drainage, public open space, outdoor recreation, and natural corridors.

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS: Place a cross (X) or check mark (✓) in the square preceding "Yes" or "No."

YES A vote "Yes" would make the rezoning pursuant to Ordinance 2024-09 effective, permitting R-1, R-2, R-3, and NR development in Tract 2 of the Paul Allan Addition.

NO A vote "No" would make Ordinance 2024-09 null and void, leaving the zoning of Tract 2 of the Paul Allan Addition as R-1.

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C-Hawk Girls finish Indoor Season

The Canton C-Hawk girls track team traveled to Yankton on Thursday the 27th for the Mount Marty Class B HS Indoor Meet and Kori Wallner was the lone place winner in the top 8 when she tossed the Shot 33'7 to finish in 7th place. Canton will now move outside for track meets as they head to Elk Point on April 8th.



Throwers for the C-Hawks at the Yankton meet were Finley Kroger, Nyaliep Yuek, Kori Wallner, Jenna Vander Weerd, Naomi Brower and Braelyn Nelson.

Mount Marty Indoor Meet Results:

60M- Camryn Skiles 8.80; Rylan Aasheim 8.83; Jayla York 8.88; Qynn VanBockern 9.11; Mataya Bratten 9.43; Cayrli Stearns 10.17

200M- VanBockern 29.83; Ashlyn Herting 31.33; Brynlee Sieler 32.29; Berkley Jarman 32.67; Finley Halverson 33.12;

400M- Chanel Godlevsky 1:17.7; Kilan Warejcka 1:18.51; Amelia Gubbels 1:20.19; Cierra Ancell 1:25.79; Hadley Glenn 1:29.15;

1600M- Ava Sletten 6:09.13; Claire Baumann 7:17.6;

60H- Brooke Warejcka 10.93; Marin Rhode 11.14; Kiley Dose 12.18; Avery Kranz 12.76;

4x200 Relay- 1:57.21 (Gracie Turbes, Skiles, Avayla Jaacks, VanBockern); 2:03.74 (Herting, York, Aubrey Duermier, Sieler)

4x400 Relay- 4:34.41 (Jaacks, York, B. Warejcka, Skiles); 5:13.48 (Abby Dose, Gubbels, Bratten, Jarman)

4x800 Relay- 5:11.27 (Ellie Steffensen, Bratten, York, Kranz);

Medley Relay- 16:00.20 New Girls 9th grade Record (Baumann, Godlevsky, Kara Dose, Sletten)

Long Jump- Calliana Halverson 13'9.5; Steffensen 11'8.5; York 10'11.0; Josie Nelson 10'5.25; Kara Decker 10'4.5;

Triple Jump- C. Halverson 30'5.25; Deurmier 30'0.75; Jordan Rhead 28'1.5; Turbes 27'10.75; Abby Dose 26'11.0

Shot Put- Wallner 33'07.0 7th place; Jenna VanderWeerd 31'11.0; Finley Kroger 28'2.0; Naomi Brower 21'7.0; Nyaliep Yuek 19'7.0; Braelyn Nelson 19'5.0

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2025 SDWCA State Tournament

The Canton youth wrestling went to Rapid City this past weekend for state competition.

G-6u 37 Terran Tritt - Champ. Rd. 1 Bye; Quarterfinal LBF 1:19 to Taya Morris (Groton); Cons. Rd. 2 Bye; Cons. Rd. 3 WBF 0:26 over Peyton Oberg (Howard); Cons. Semi Lost TF to Charlotte Thompson (Sturgis); Final Match LBF 0:22 to Alaina Frost (Hoven) to place 6th.

B-6u 57 Jaxson Frank - Champ. Rd. 1 WBF 0:41 over Jordan Noem (Hamlin); Quarterfinal LBF 2:59 to Bexten Batty (Aberdeen); Cons. Rd. 2 Won 14-4 over Charles Villanueva (SF Roosevelt); Cons. Rd. 3 WBF 1:36 over Bransen Thompson (Parkston); Cons. Semi LBF 3:55 to Tommie Feldhaus (Huron); Final Match LBF 0:19 to Bexten Batty (Aberdeen) to place 6th.

G-8u 40 Roxanna Tritt - Champ. Rd. 1 Bye; Quarterfinal LBF 2:23 to Mila Hudson (Belle Fourche); Cons. Rd. 2 Bye; Cons. Rd. 3 LBF 1:01 to Riley Mehlhaff (Belle Fourche); Final Match LBF 1:10 to Zhavia Dean (Madison) to place 8th.

G-8u 50 Sophia Pearson - Champ. Rd. 1 won by forfeit over (Flandreau); Quarterfinal Lost TF to Conroe Lunne (Gregory); Cons. Rd. 2 Won TF over Adrian Fritz (Tea Area); Cons. Rd. 3 Lost 7-12 to Jasmin Rogers (Chester); Final Match WBF 4:24 over Berlyn Geffe (Faith) to place 7th.

B-8u 44 Abraham Montgomery - Champ. Rd. 1 Won 7-4 over Ty Johnson (Garretson); Quarterfinal Won MD 19-11 over Brecken Jensen (Pony Hills (Wessington Springs)); Semifinal LBF 2:30 to Ryker Herron (Sniper Wrestling Academy); Cons. Semi Lost 4:13 to Colton King (Milbank); Final Match Lost 10-18 to Easton Galbraith (Spearfish) to place 6th.

B-8u 57 Briggs Johnson-Lemer - Champ. Rd 1 Won 5-3 over Evan Van Hofwegen (CLAW); Quarterfinal Lost TF 5-20 to McCoy Heinrich (American Outlaws Wrestling); Cons. Rd. 2 LBF 2:05 to Hayes Frericks (Warren/Northwestern)

B-8u 76 Braydon Elrod - Champ. Rd. 1 Lost 9-10 to Maurice Johnson (Clark/Willow Lake); Cons. Rd. 1 WBF 0:56 over Brayden Donker (White Lake); Cons. Rd. 2 LBF 1:03 to Rhett Grosz (Scotland).

B-10u 72 Aksel Tuntland - Champ. Rd. 1 Won MD 14-6 over Luke Weber (Parkston); Quarterfinal Won 9-6 over Wesley Storts (Aberdeen); Semifinal LBF 1:08 to Andrew Christiansen (Parker); Cons. Semi Lost 0-5 to Mack Kindle (Yankton Jr Bucks); Final Match Lost 6-7 to 5th Wesley Storts (Aberdeen) to place 6th.

B-10u 82 Cade Vander Broek - Champ. Rd. 1 Lost TF 1-18 to Braxton Sombke (Dakota Boyz); Cons. Rd. 1 LBF 2:12 to Oliver Suther (Britton/Hecla).

B-10u 104 Louis Carpenter - Champ. Rd. 1 LBF 2:42 to Liam Schroeder (Winner); Cons. Rd. 1 Bye; Cons. Rd. 2 WBF 2:47 over Tyton Sharp (Winner); Cons. Rd. 3 LBF 1:23 to Callen Carter (Wolsey/Wessington); Final Match LBF 1:17 Trisen Osterberg (Madison) to place 8th

B-10u 113 Hunter Konda - Champ. Rd. 1 LBF 0:40 to Lincoln Leisinger (Brookings); Cons. Rd. 1 WBF 1:13 over Daniel Parham (Canistota); Cons. Rd. 2 LBF 0:37 to Leo Hoffman (Madison).

G-12u 80 Raider King - Champ. Rd. 1 Lost TF 0-15 to Mira Wagner (Sioux Valley); Cons. Rd. 1 Lost 0-6 to Tatum Palsma (Bon Homme).

G-12u 100 Presslee Brown - Champ. Rd. 1 LBF 0:47 to Mercedes Provost (Lakota Tech); Cons. Rd. 1 Bye; Cons. Rd. 2 LBF 3:59 to Lili Lachman (Marion/Freeman).

G-12u 130 Camille Kendrick - Champ. Rd. 1 Bye; Quarterfinal LBF 1:14 to Tessa Nielsen (Andes Central); Cons. Rd. 2 Bye; Cons. Rd. 3 LBF 1:21 to Emmalyn Voorhees (Hill City); Final Match bye to place 7th,

B-12u 68 Jackson Patch - Champ. Rd. 1 Lost 0-8 to Rhogun Robbins (Winner); Cons. Rd. 1 WBF 3:59 over Carter Loy (Douglas Wrestling Club); Cons. Rd. 2 Lost MD 0-13 to Raycen Feldhaus (Howard).



B-12u 150 Hawk Hill - Champ. Rd. 1 Lost 7-8 to Brantley Martin (Pierre); Cons. Rd. 1 Bye; Cons. Rd. 2 WBF 3:30 over Braxton Wermers (Parkston); Cons. Rd. 3 Lost 3-6 to Kane Baumgarn (Webster Area); Final Match WBF 0:56 over Asher Hook (RC Cobbler Kids) to place 7th.

G-14u 98 CharleeAnn Winter - Champ. Rd. 1 Bye; Quarterfinal Bye; Semifinal WBF 3:50 over Isabella Current (Dakota Boyz); Final Match WBF 2:01 over Jamii Washechek (RC Cobbler Kids) to win the CHAMPIONSHIP.

G-14u 105 McKenna Kettwig - Champ. Rd. 1 LBF 1:20 to Aubrey Fischer (Pierre); Cons. Rd. 1 Bye; Cons. Rd. 2 Won TF 18-1 over Emri Braun (Ipswich); Cons. Rd. 3 Won 20-15 over Emersyn Victor (Mt Vernon/Plankinton/Corsica/Stickey); Cons. Semi LBF 1:52 to Kaia Hunter (Bennett County); Final Match LBF 2:22 to Aubrey Fischer (Pierre) to place 6th.

B-14u 110 Cael Vander Broek - Champ. Rd. 1 Won 14-4 over Caden Faehnrich (Bon Homme); Quarterfinal Won 16-3 over Jaxon Flaskey (Brookings); Semifinal Won MD 3-12 over Asher Hellmann (Bon Homme); Final Match Won 4-0 over Legend Frederick (Tri Valley) (Dec 4-0) to win the CHAMPIONSHIP.

Boys 16U 285 Jaymison Brown - Champ. Rd. 1 Bye; Quarterfinal Bye; Semifinal LBF 0:40 to Rollie Betten (Redfield); Cons. Semi Bye; Final Match Bye to place 3rd.

Girls 19U 100 Payton Barnes - Quarterfinal Lost TF 0-10 to Jaylynn Johnson (Kingsbury County); Cons. Rd. 1 Bye; Cons. Semi LBF 3:31 to Leah Schuller (West Central); Final Match Won TF 16-6 over Jade Cristobal (Madison Elite) to place 5th.

Girls 19U 115 Nayeli Ortega - Round 1 Won 9-0 over Reva McGaugh (HYWC); Round 2 Won TF 12-0 over Macee McGregor (Webster Area); Round 3 LBF 0:54 to Brooklynn Randall (Watertown Wrestling) to place 2nd.

Girls 19U 125 Sage Hill - Quarterfinal won TF 0-10 over Izabella Bendorf (Kingsbury County); Semifinal Lost TF 0-10 to Vi Anderson (Dakota Boyz Wrestling Club); Cons. Semi WBF 2:50 over Railynn Strickland (Belle Fourche); Final Match LBF 1:38 to Olivia Kolbrek (Midwest youth wrestling) to place 4th.

Girls 19U 130

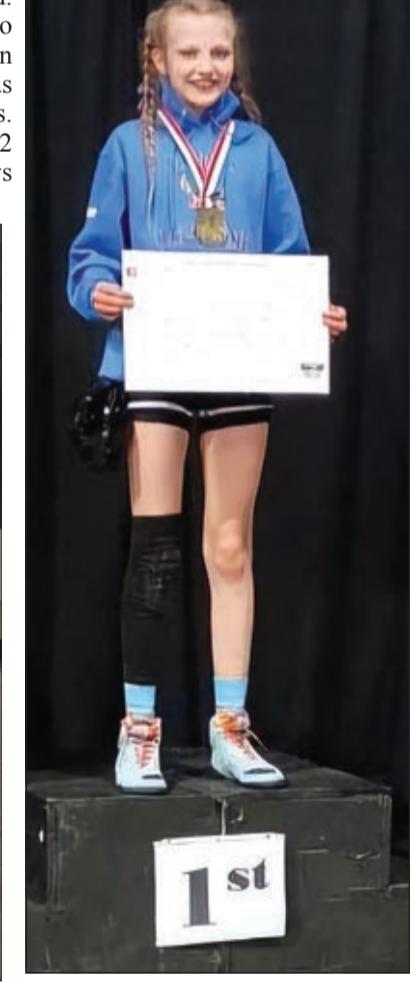
Berkley Jarman

- Champ. Rd. 1 LBF 2:45 to

Emalee Von Eye (Douglas Patriots); Cons.

Rd. 1 LBF 2:32 to

Lilli Matthews (Tea Area).



• Common sense, conservative approach on city activities with a "can do" attitude for a brighter future.

• Developments:
- Canton Community Center
- Multiple Community Housing
- Affordable Homes
- Attract New Business's to shop locally

• Infrastructure improvements as grants would become available.

• No conflicts of interest on city issues.



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