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ON THE CALENDAR

THURSDAY, JAN. 4

The YMC Veterans Service Officer remote office will take place from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Heroes Sports Bar & Grill.

FRIDAY, JAN. 5

Canby Senior Citizens will meet in the Community Center to play 500 from 1-3:30 p.m. followed by coffee and refreshments.

MONDAY, JAN. 8

The next school board meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m. in high school room 156.

The Canby Library Winter Reading program and run through March 30.

A closed AA meeting will be held at 7 p.m. in the former veterinary building located at 1990 County Road 3. Contact Doug V. at 507-829-6045 with questions.

TUESDAY, JAN. 9

Canby Fire Department Bingo will be at Heroes Sports Bar beginning at 7 p.m.

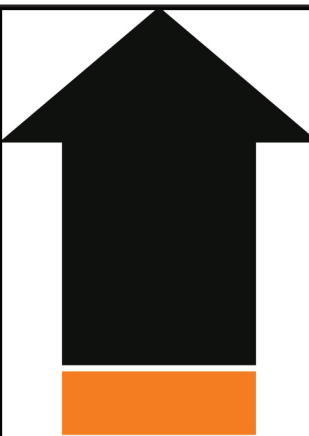
The Porter American Legion & Auxiliary will be meeting at 7 p.m., at the Porter Cafe.

COMING UP

The next city council meeting will be at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, January 10, at city hall.

Porter Fireman Bingo at the Cutloose Lounge in Porter will begin at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 11.

Dennis Warner & the D's will perform at the Canby Theatre starting at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 14.



Have a community event coming up?

To get it placed on our calendar drop off information at our office or email to publisher@canbynewsnmn.com

Matthew Kibbon joins staff at Minnesota West Community, Technical College

by Alex Hubin

A new face can be seen around the Canby campus of Minnesota West Community and Technical College, as Matthew Kibbon joined the staff as the vice president of finance and facility/chief financial officer.

Kibbon's first day in his new position is January 2, and he is excited to get to work. "I am certainly looking forward to learning the finances and then the integration between Minnesota West and the Minnesota state system and how that interplay works," said Kibbon. "Those are things I will be spending most of my time on, I'd say for the first 30 to 45 days just doing a deep dive and understanding those aspects and relationships."

Kibbon, along with his wife, Jenna, and two daughters, Lillian and Madison, made the trek west, coming from Akron, Ohio, located 30 miles south of Cleveland.

"We are excited," said Kibbon of the move. "I've spent quite a bit of time in Southwest Minnesota growing up, so I am excited to be back in that area, and I'm looking forward to integrating into the Canby community."

From grade school through high school, Kibbon spent his summers at his grandparents'.

"My grandparents, my mother's side of the family, are from St. James, Sleepy Eye area," stated Kibbon. "I would spend time at their place and help on the farm with my uncle and eventually worked for a neighboring farmer for two summers as well."

The move to Canby also means being close to Kibbon's family, who reside in Nebraska, a plus for Kibbon's two daughters. "My parents live in south central Nebraska, and I have sisters who are also within five to six hours, so they are looking forward to being closer to cousins and grandparents."

The family has found an interim home in Canby, with both girls attending Canby Elementary School, and Jenna working for Big Stone Therapies as a physical therapist. In the future, the Kibbons plan to build a house in Canby.

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KIBBON FAMILY- Matthew Kibbon, along with his wife, Jenna, and daughters, (L-R) Madison and Lillian, made the move to Canby as Kibbon is the newest staff member at Minnesota West.

A LOOK AT 2023

JANUARY THROUGH JUNE

January 3

The holder of the winning Track the Jack ticket of Dec. 8 was Dani'al Johnson of Dawson. Johnson heard about Gary's Track the Jack from a coworker. "It sounded like a lot of fun," said Johnson. "We both ended up going and sitting together and we took our husbands."

The snow was melting and the streets were clear as a special meeting was held by the city council on Dec. 28 for a public hearing regarding the purchase of a fire truck.

Canby smothered the Wabasso Rabbits on their way to a 45-34 win in Marshall. Brynn Kockelman led the Lancers with 13 points, followed by Kortney Leppke and Braelyn Merritt with nine apiece.

January 10

Although your favorite spot for delicious teas and shakes can no longer be found on St. Olaf Avenue, you don't have to travel far to find Holly Hoffman and H&M Nutrition. H&M is now located at 115 1st St. West, the old Midway Cafe location.

Team excitement ran wild when Bryce Popowski gained control, earning his two points that won the match during sudden death in Slayton on Saturday.

Canby came out strong never relenting in an 11 point home win over LqPV Thursday night. Zach Ourada had a double-double, putting up 16 points and 10 rebounds.

Lincoln and Lane Fink both met some huge milestones over the weekend at the Tom Keating Invitational in Foley Jan. 7. Lincoln earning his 50th career pin and Lane 150 career wins.

January 17

Gabriel Verhelst, a junior at Canby High School, won second place at the Minnesota Voice of Democracy contest and received a \$1,000 Minnesota Scholarship at the Marriott NW in Brooklyn Park, Minn., on Saturday Jan. 15.

President Jason Anderson discussed resigning as president of the chamber. "A year ago I announced I wanted to not do this position anymore," said Anderson. "I would really really like someone to

take over the president role or co-president it for the next six months to a year, so that we have somebody trained."

January 24

The rain was freezing on windshields and the streets were glazing over as Marissa Kack and Josh Bruning were sworn in for their four year term as council members at the January 18 Canby City Council meeting.

Six grader Zoe Birk is Canby elementary's spelling bee champion while sixth grader Neko Cable won runner-up. Birk also won the elementary's spelling bee last year as a fifth grader.

Canby had a great showing at the Kingsbury invitational in Arlington on Saturday with five grapplers taking first place in their weight classes. Winners included Eli Greenman, Issac Guzman, Sam Drietz, Lane, and Lincoln Fink.

January 31

The old bank building found on the corner of 2nd Street East and St. Olaf Avenue North has housed many businesses over the years. The Citizens Bank was first chartered

June 10, 1890, and since then it has been home to a barber shop, cigar making shop, lawyer's and doctor's offices, apartments, a quick order dairy store, the Odd Fellows lodge, an antique and consignment store, and an art studio. Although this historic building has sat empty for years, slowly

deteriorating over time, it has recently been purchased by Josh Bruning, and he hopes to breathe new life into the old bank.

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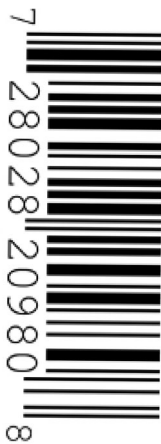
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FETCHING FOREST

Todd Mitchell snapped this snow covered grove Jan. 3, 2023 while snowshoeing in Stone Hill Regional Park during the snowstorm.



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Soft Cream Cheese
Chocolate Chip Cookies

Ingredients:
1 cup (2 sticks) unsalted butter, softened
8 oz full-fat cream cheese, softened
1¼ cups granulated sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
2½ cups all-purpose flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
2 cups chocolate chips (plus more for the tops of the cookies)

Instructions:
1. Place the softened butter, softened cream cheese, and sugar in the bowl of a stand mixer. Beat on high until light and creamy, about 2 minutes. Add the vanilla extract and beat to combine.
2. Add the flour, baking powder, and salt. Stir just until combined, then add the chocolate chips and stir until the chocolate chips are evenly dispersed.
3. Refrigerate the dough for 2 hours.
4. Preheat oven to 350°F.
5. Scoop the dough into 2-tablespoon sized balls (I used a cookie scoop) and place on a baking sheet. Bake for 10–13 minutes, or until the cookies no longer look wet in the middle.
6. Let cool for 5 minutes on the baking sheet, then remove from the pan to cool completely.

Do you have a recipe you would like to submit? You can email them to composition@canbynewsmn.com or mail to 120 St. Olaf Ave. N., Canby, MN 56220.

Canby Fire Department
Gun Raffle Calendar Winners

Dec. 21, Henry Golden Boy Kjergaards Sports 22LR
Dec. 23, \$100 Canby Cash, Americam family Insurance
Dec. 26, Smith & Wesson Shield
Dec. 28, \$100 Remington 870 12ga

Kimberly Homes, Foley
Riley Carstens, Canby
Judy Kennedy, Watertown, S.D.
Jason Boer, Landberg, Pa.

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The Canby Area Arts Council is pleased to announce our first event of the 2024 season. Mark your calendars! On Sunday, Jan. 14 at 7:30 p.m. the Arts Council and the Canby Theatre present Dennis Warner and the D's! Come enjoy an evening of music, funny songs, and humorous stories. Dennis has been featured in a concert at the Kennedy Center in Washington, D. C. and is the recipient of the Creative Support for Individuals grant from the Minnesota State Arts Board. Admission is free and concessions will be available for purchase. Doors will open 30-45 minutes prior to the show. Let's kick off the new year with music!

We also have the dates set for five Music on Mondays performances.

There will be some familiar faces and some new ones. We look forward to seeing you in the park this summer. Following our January board meeting and our annual meeting, there will be some new board members. We are excited about fresh ideas and look forward to working together to provide art experiences for our community. CAAC memberships are available throughout the year, but why not start the year off by becoming a member. You can pick up a membership card at the library in town or contact us at canbyareaartscouncil@gmail.com. Our first annual member party will be in March. We hope to see you there!

The winter reading program at the Canby Public Library runs from Wednesday, Jan. 3 - Sunday, March 31. The library will be closed on Monday, Jan. 15 to observe Martin Luther King Day.

On Friday, Jan. 19, bring a cup to the library at 4 p.m. and plant a hyacinth bulb. Starting Friday, Jan. 19, you can pick up a Take and Make MN Punch Needle Kit. Also on Friday, Jan 19 Minnesota author Brent Olson will be speaking at the library in Dawson at 7 p.m.

The Twins of Franklin are a Minneapolis-based indie/folk duo who will be performing at the Madison Mercantile on Saturday, Jan. 20, at 7 p.m. Admission is \$20 for adults and \$5 for students.

Saturday, Jan. 13 - write a scary story day (The Canby News often contains photographs and recipes submitted by individuals in the community. How about writing a story or a poem or a cartoon and sending it in?)

Tuesday, January 23 - National Handwriting Day - Have you written thank you notes for all the wonderful gifts you received for Christmas? Have you sent a note or a letter to a friend or relative who lives far away? It's such a pleasant surprise to find something in the mailbox besides bills and solicitations.

Wednesday, Jan. 31 - Inspire Your Heart with Art Day - Remember a few years ago when we filled our windows with hearts and art to uplift us during the pandemic? Let's put some hearts and perhaps doves in our windows this winter to be signs of hope and caring.

“Write it on your heart that every day is the best day of the year.” - Ralph Waldo Emerson

READER PHOTOS

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PUBLIC HEALTH

Liz Auch, Administrator
Countryside Public Health

Happy New Year and greetings from Countryside Public Health! My name is Liz Auch and I am the administrator of Countryside Public Health. I am excited to tell you a little bit about public health, and to introduce you to our new monthly public health column.

As you can imagine, public health is a big area of work, with a lot of moving parts. I am writing this column today amidst the sounds of public health staff moving through the hallways. A public health nurse is preparing medications for clients experiencing an infectious disease in one of our communities - a significant role of local public health is the prevention of infectious diseases for the entire population. The prevention of infectious diseases has increased the lifespan of all of us. Our Environmental Health Specialists have just left the building to inspect several restaurants that will be opening. Did you know that local public health inspects over 250 restaurants in the five-county public health region each year? Healthy preparation of food prevents foodborne illness outbreaks. A family has just entered the building, requesting information on breast-feeding education. A family health nurse will be helping them soon. All these instances are daily examples of public health at work in and for our communities.

Countryside Public Health is a five county fully integrated local public health agency serving Big Stone, Chippewa, Lac qui Parle, Swift, and Yellow Medicine counties. Countryside Public Health has offices in each of our five counties: Ortonville, Montevideo, Madison, Benson, and Granite Falls. Countryside Public Health has approximately 30 employees consisting of administration, environmental health, public health nurses, health educators, human resources, communications, community health strategist, program support staff, as well as contracted interpreters.

We also have a Countryside Public Health Community Health Board, comprised of six county commissioners (one from each county with the largest county having two) and five lay board members, with one representing each of the five counties that we serve. Check out our website (www.countrysidepublichealth.org) to see which commissioner and lay board member represents your county.

I moved to Minnesota in 2000 to join Countryside Public Health. It was the best career decision I have ever made. Countryside Public Health firmly believes in the mission of facilitating a safe and healthy future for our residents—a mission we take very seriously every day. Throughout 2024, our employees will highlight, in this column, our programs and services dedicated to caring for our communities. Our hope is that you can get to know us better, understand the services we provide, and allow us to share some important public health education tips with you.

The public health data coming to us recently is telling us that loneliness is the new public health crisis. My public health tip going into the new year is to find gratitude. My saying is “gratitude times three.” Find three things to be thankful for each day, and loneliness and depression may lift just a bit. It can positively impact our mental health, making us feel less lonely, depressed, or down - feelings we may experience not only at this time of the year but any time. We all carry burdens and have our own stories to share. Write them down or say them out loud; it may help you feel a bit better and connect with the people around you. Please reach out to us at Countryside Public Health if you have any questions about our agency or the services we offer. My best to all of you as we start 2024!

Area News

Dawson Sentinel - More than 550 soldiers of the Minnesota National Guard's 34th Infantry Division "Red Bulls" headquarters will begin a 10 month long deployment to the Middle East in early February of 2024. The Red Bulls will arrive in Kuwait and provide leadership, command and planning for future exercises for Operation Spartan Shield and Operation Inherent Resolve. They will build partner nations' military capacity across the Middle East, promoting regional self-reliance and increased security. The Red Bulls will be responsible for operations across seven countries.

Ivanhoe Times - With a unanimous 5-0 vote by the Lincoln County Commissioners at their Tuesday morning, November 21 meeting at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Ivanhoe, the Lincoln County Board voted to prunase a used pickup as a Sheriff's Department squad to replace one of their squads that was recently totaled in an accident.

The Appleton Press - The Blender Co. Cafe has opened its doors in Appleton! Located in the Appleton Heritage Center, 120 West Schlieman Avenue, the Blender Co. specializes in coffees, drinks, and healthy foods. Owner Krista Miller began her business with a food truck in July of 2022. The Blender Co. is stationed in Granite Falls but has been making its way throughout the area - including Appleton - to serve her patrons.

The Appleton Press - In western Swift County, there are two companies going around talking about installing wind turbines, Larry Mahoney told fellow commissioners at their meeting last Tuesday. The sites being considered are from Artichoke Lake into Stevens County.

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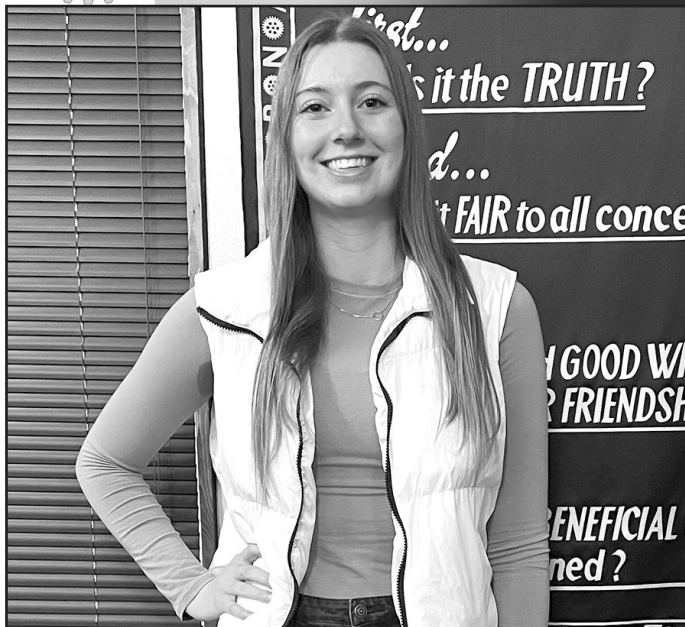
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ROTARY

Service above Self of Canby



At the Rotary of Canby meeting on Dec. 28, Kortney Leppke told about a mission trip she will be taking in August with her Northwestern College basketball team to Choma, Zambia. Seventeen girls from her team, including coaches, will be hosting a sports camp, serving the community, and sharing their faith with others.

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Kibbon's interest in a position at Minnesota West was three-fold. "One is first the role of community colleges in higher education. I believe that four year institutions are going to continue to be challenged with enrollment and then thus the cost of higher education is going to continue to increase, and so I believe this bolsters the community college's role in fostering a four year degree. In other words, no different than it is already offered, but I just think it is going to be more prevalent that four year degrees are going to start with the first two years at community colleges. That may or may not come to fruition, but that is something that excites me.

"The second is I've spent

quite a little bit of time working with trades. The past 20 plus years of my career have been in capitol construction, and so I have a infinity for those that are in the technical trades. So being part of an organization who educates them and prepares them for the workforce in important to me.

"Then finally the role community colleges play in serving the community that they reside in is also important to me. Those are the reasons I pursued the opportunity at Minnesota West along with family reasons."

Kibbon is appreciative of the college's leadership and looks forward to meeting staff and faculty at each of the campuses of Minnesota West.

Protect trees from winter, wildlife

Taking proactive measures now can help young yard trees survive winter weather conditions and hungry wildlife, according to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.

"Yard trees provide countless benefits to our environment and our well-being. They help clean our air, reduce our electric bills, and enhance our surroundings, to name a few," said Nikki Henger, the DNR's Forestry Division outreach specialist. "Supporting our yard trees during the winter months will help set the stage for them to thrive in the summer."

Here are five things people can do to help care for trees in winter:

- Mulch and water. Add a 3-inch layer of mulch that is at least three inches away from the trunk and about three feet in diameter. Water trees regularly until the ground freezes.
- Tidy up around the trees. Wildlife such as rabbits and rodents browse on trees and shrubs as a regular part of their diet. Minimize this risk by removing places where wildlife might nest, such as tall grasses, brush piles, tarps or water bags, directly around trees.
- Wrap young trees. Tree wraps or plastic guards help protect against rabbits, rodents and sunscald. Newly planted trees should be wrapped for at least two winters, while thin-barked species should be wrapped for at least five winters. Sunscald occurs when the sun heats up the trunk, fol-

lowed by quick freezing at night, leading to cracking bark. Be sure to remove the tree guards in late spring.

- Add fencing. Effective barriers can be wire fencing, hardware cloth or poultry netting. Bury fencing two to three inches below ground and extend it about two feet above the anticipated snow line to create a more critter-proof barrier. Periodically check fenced areas to ensure wildlife is not trapped inside. If deer are frequent visitors in a large yard or wooded area, consider installing a 10-foot woven wire fence to reduce damage. Bud capping is also commonly used to shield white pine seedlings from deer browse. Fold a 4"x6" piece of paper in half and staple it around the top leader of the tree this time of year until it grows out of reach to deer.

- This is a great time to get in touch with a certified arborist about pruning. There is lower risk of disease transmissions, like oak wilt, in winter. It is also easier to visualize the tree branching structure without leaves.

Yard trees need a little attention all year-round and provide a great reason to get outside in December! Following these winter tree care steps will give trees some extra protection during winter to start strong in the spring growing season. To learn more on residential tree care, the DNR's tree care webpage (mndnr.gov/tree-care).

Canby Schools' Menu

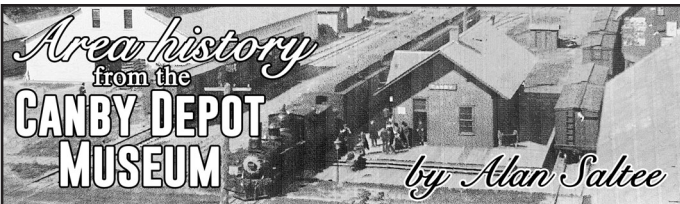
WED., JAN. 3 - Breakfast - Banana chocolate loaf and a cheese stick or choice of cereal with crackers; fruit and juice selection, milk. **Lunch** - Chicken bacon ranch melt or a deli ham; California blend vegetables, fruit and vegetable bar, milk. Harvest of the Month: Kale.

THURS., JAN. 4 - Breakfast - Breakfast pizza or choice of cereal with crackers; fruit and juice selection, milk. **Lunch** - Hamburger on a bun or a crispy chicken wrap; potato wedges, fruit and vegetable bar, milk.

FRI., JAN. 5 - Breakfast - Mini waffles or choice of cereal with crackers; fruit and juice selection, milk. **Lunch** - Cheese pizza or a chicken Caesar salad; peas and carrots, fruit and vegetable bar, milk.

MON., JAN. 8 - Breakfast - Chocolate frosted long John or choice of cereal with crackers; fruit and juice selection, milk. **Lunch** - Crispy chicken nuggets and a whole grain dinner roll or a turkey BLT wrap; cheesy mashed potatoes, fruit and vegetable bar, milk.

TUES., JAN. 9 - Breakfast - Ham and cheese on a bagel or choice of cereal with crackers; fruit and juice selection, milk. **Lunch** - Beef hot dog on a bun and kettle potato chips or an egg salad sub sandwich; baked beans, fruit and vegetable bar, milk.



I don't know about you, but I love this warmer weather. The rain we had around Christmas last week was oh so close to three feet of snow rather than three inches of rain. I saw on the weather on TV a couple of days ago that this was the warmest December since 1877. That means there were some pretty warm days back one hundred fifty years ago as well. I wonder if they talked about global warming back then or were just happy that the winter wouldn't be as long as we normally expect in Minnesota?

Anyway, this isn't the first year without snow at Christmas time or that field operations on the farm have taken place in Canby during the middle of winter. I found a picture from 1963 of some local farmers out haying in January of that year.



That caption to this front-page photo in the January 10th Canby News reads:

"Yes, it's hard to believe that mowing operations were underway in the Canby Area on January 3, but such was the case this year at the Elmer Brogaard farm northeast of Canby. The above photo shows Elmer on the tractor; Truman Nelson at the far right; Robert Brogaard at the left and John Nelson at the right front of the tractor. Truman Nelson had his baling outfit to bale the hay after it was mowed. The hay ran about 100 bales to the acre."

Alfalfa used to be known as the "Holiday Crop". The first cutting was around Memorial Day, second cutting around Independence Day, and the third cutting was around Labor Day. I just never thought that a fourth holiday could be New Year's Day! This was probably grass hay that was baled in 1963 not alfalfa though.

Let's go back another ten years to 1953 for my next adventure into local history. This story appeared in the October 30th edition of the Canby News. It is about the post office in Burr. For those of you who may not know, Burr is located about six miles northwest of Canby and was the next train stop after Canby on the westbound trains.

Headline is "Burr Post Office Busy Place As Last Day Draws Near." A post office in Burr you might ask? Yes, Burr had a post office, a bank, two grain elevators a general store and a gas station/store, town baseball teams, and as I wrote several weeks ago, weekly outdoor movies in the summertime. This is about the post office.

"Business is rushing this week at the Burr post office which will be discontinued Saturday because of lack of business.

"The tiny post office which has eleven boxholders has been swamped by mail from stamp collectors who want stamps cancelled on the final day, reports Mrs. Margaret Saltee who has been the postmaster (the post office department says there is no such thing as postmistresses) for the past five years.

"I've got big stacks of letters from all over waiting to be canceled Saturday," Mrs. Saltee said. "I think there must be 500 letters-and they all have to be stamped by hand, we don't have a cancelling machine."

"The Burr post office is one of the many village offices being closed by the post office department as an economy measure. The receipts of the office at Burr last year were \$389 and the previous year about \$350. The postmaster has been paid a salary of \$1,218 but expenses must be paid from this amount. Mrs. Saltee said that rent and lights, the principal item of expense, average \$34 per month.

"The post office has served Burr for 52 years. It was established sometime in 1901, it is believed, with Alfred Froberg as postmaster and the first office was in the kitchen of his home. (I would assume the post office was later moved into Froberg's General Store on the west side of "Main Street" (ha ha) in Burr.) Mr. Froberg continued to serve as postmaster for a number of years and was succeeded by a man named Harrington who in turn was succeeded by Adolph Hinsvark, father of the present postmaster. Mrs. Inga Landstrom was postmaster after Mr. Hinsvark and served until Mrs. Saltee took over five years ago. Leo Laabs also served as a substitute for Mrs. Landstrom for several months.

"The eleven boxholders in Burr will be served after Saturday by M. W. Richardson who carries mail on route two out of Canby. LeRoy and Mildred Saltee plan to move to Montevideo where Mr. Saltee has purchased a cattle trucking business." A side note: LeRoy Saltee was my second cousin.

Next week I will write about an old use of honey. What do you think it will be?

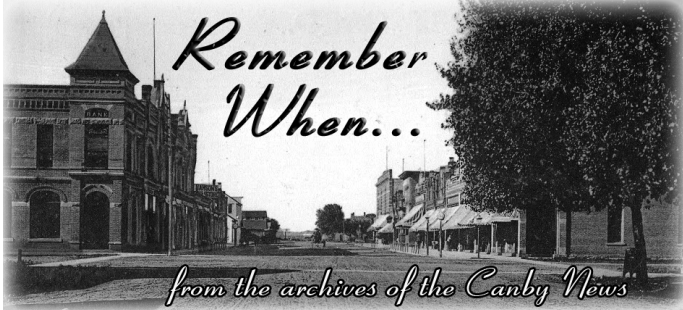
P5 Meals on the Go

TUES., JAN. 2 - Swiss steak, au gratin potatoes, corn and ice cream
WED., JAN. 3 - Pork chop/gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered boiled cabbage, pears and cookie
THURS., JAN. 4 - Chicken cordon bleu, sweet potatoes, peas/carrots and bar
FRI., JAN. 5 - Beef stroganoff, egg noodles, broccoli and lemon angel food
MON., JAN. 8 - Country fried steak, mashed potato/gravy, squash and pudding
TUES., JAN. 9 - Broccoli chicken hotdish, carrots, tropical fruit and cookie

All meals are served with bread and margarine and low fat milk. To sign up for meal deliveries or to eat at the meal site at the Canby Community Center, call 507-223-5471.

Area News

Ivanhoe Times - Emma Lipinski is the fourth Generation of Lipinski's to open a business in Ivanhoe. The first Lipinski was Clarence Lipinski (Emma's great grandfather) who owned Lipinski Garage. The next was Ken Lipinski (her grandfather) with Ken's Autobody and Repair. Then her dad and mom, Shad and Reba Lipinski opened Lipinski Small Engine and Lipinski Hardware in Ivanhoe. Now Emma is beginning her venture as a Professional Photography business called "Photos by Emma J. Lipinski." She is so excited to be on Main Street in the former Antiques by Amber building, next to Ivanhoe Supermarket.



70 Years Ago - Jan. 1, 1954

"First prize winners in the Christmas Home Lighting contest were the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Lofthus and Rev. and Mrs. George Knutson, two out-of-town judges decided on Sunday evening."

"The local ice skating rink is all set and has been put to use by the youngsters all week. And Monday evening representatives of the council met and made plans for the management of the rink. Otto Schwartz, cemetery caretaker, will be the adult in charge with the duties to open and close the warming house and see to the heating and lights. The Youth council will handle the administration of the broom."

"Inventory — please do not talk to those counting." So read signs in one Canby store this week. And inventory —the counting of the stock on hand so the merchant can tell whether to use red or black ink on his profit and loss statement for the year— was the order of the day in many Canby stores. So if you notice a clerk mumbling, don't interrupt. It's exasperating to be counting, "one thousand and eight, one thousand and nine" and then lose track and have to start all over again."

"Persons in the Canby area who desire to make future purchases of United States Savings bonds, must do their buying at banks after January 1, 1954, Postmaster Hans Nelson said this week. This is being done, according to Mr. Nelson, so that the United States treasury department can use established financial institutions in a more intensive bond sales program."

"More than \$400,000 worth of new buildings were erected in the Canby community during 1953, almost equally divided between the city and the rural area, according to a survey made by the News this week."

50 Years Ago - Dec. 27, 1973

"The nation will turn its clocks ahead, Sunday, January 6, and go on daylight saving time year-around for the first time since World War II. The action has been taken to get more daylight into the crucial energy period of the day to conserve fuel and energy. It has much more affect in metropolitan or industrialized areas than it does in the rural areas such as around Canby. It has been noted in area newspapers that some schools are considering later starting times because it is barely daylight now when school starts. Some students are picked up when it is dark and buses from the Canby garage leave in total darkness."

"Twenty-four young men and women took the written and practical snowmobile tests last Saturday at Hardies Equipment. Each had to complete the written test and then take a drive on a snowmobile under the careful direction of one of the instructors. The classroom instructor was Ken Raiber and the three instructors who were at the tests Saturday were Ken Hardies, Myron Busse and Gary Hanna."

"Otter Tail Power Company directors meeting in Fergus Falls yesterday approved a budget of more than \$33,000,000 for 1974 construction in the company's three-state service territory, it was announced today by Al Hartl, company president. The 1974 figure compares with a budgeted figure of a little more than \$30,000,000 for 1973 construction, and is part of the more than \$113,000,000 which the company expects to spend for construction in the five-year period, 1974-78."

"The gasoline "shortage-scare" is making people do strange things, Canby insurance men tell the News and they give this hypothetical case: Sam Smith decides to beat the gasoline shortage. He purchases some gasoline and stores it in his garage and/or basement. Will this void his dwelling insurance? According to insurance men, it very well could. Most policies state that insurance can be suspected "While the hazard is increased by any means." Sam had best report his actions to his agent and the agent report to the company."

25 Years Ago - Dec. 30, 1998

"U.S. Rep. David Minge, DFL-Minnesota, has offered a 10-point plan to try to bring some order to the hog industry and possibly save the producers from disaster. The causes are man, said Minge, who claimed the prices are the lowest in history when dollars are adjust for inflation through the years. Plus, he said, the "rock bottom prices" are not being seen by the consumer. Basically, Minge said there are too many hogs being raised through hundreds of large confinement operations that have been coming on line while thousands more live hogs continue to stream into the United States from Canada."

"Deuel County Conservation District is the lead sponsor for the Lake Cochrane and Lake Oliver assessment project, which will be conducted in 1999. Elois Redlin of Clear Lake said the long-term goal of the watershed project is to locate and document sources of non-point source pollution in the watershed and come up with feasible volunteer restoration alternatives in order to provide adequate background information needed to drive a watershed effort to improve water quality. The total acreage for the Lake Cochrane and Lake Oliver watersheds is 2,033 acres. Lake Cochrane is 366 acres and Lake Oliver is 172. Both are small glacial lakes in the northeastern part of South Dakota. Lake Cochrane has been a popular recreation lake for many years and is highly prized by local residents because of its water quality and greater than average depth for lakes in the area - 11 feet."

"The last movable roof footing for the new stadium in Houston left SMI in Porter a week ago Friday, bringing an official end to a project that put the community on television and provided jobs for the year. Gary Stoks said there's still a model train to be built and there are already new projects waiting."

5 Years Ago - Jan. 1, 2018

"The Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) reminds the public that it is illegal to deposit snow on or next to a public highway or street and asks for their help in keeping the roads clear for everyone's safety. "Placing snow on or near a public road creates hazards, including drainage problems, drifting, sight obstruction and unsafe access," said Craig Gertsema, MnDOT District 8 maintenance superintendent. "Please keep crosswalks, intersections, entrances and exits clean and unobstructed." Minnesota law and many local ordinances prohibit the plowing, blowing, shoveling or otherwise placing of snow onto public roads. This includes the ditch and right of way area along the roads."

"Two Canby Lancer matmen made it to the podium when wrestling at the Redwood River Riot Dec. 21 and 22; Jaden Kindopp took third and Josh Steffen seventh. As a team, Canby placed 18th out of 35 teams with 59 points. First was taken by Fairmont-Martin County West with 249, second Sartell-Saint Stephen with 148.5, and third was Marshall with 140. Kindopp won his first two matches by pins and went on to win a 4-2 decision before losing a 3-2 decision. In wrestle backs, Kindopp took a 9-3 decision and then a 2-1 decision to take third at 195 pounds. At 220 pounds, Josh Steffen started out with a pin in a time of 3:58 before losing a 6-2 decision. In wrestle backs, Steffen took a 2 minute pin before being pinned in 2:20 and then winning a 12-6 decision to take seventh."

CHURCH NEWS

Church news must be submitted by 9 a.m. Fridays for the following week’s issue.
News may be emailed to composition@canbynewsmn.com
Schedules in italics are pulled forward from the previous week as we did not receive a schedule from the church. They may not be accurate - check with the church.

Antelope Hills Christian Church
2220 190th St., Canby
www.ahcc.us
Pastor Matthew Hopkins
Wed., Jan. 3: Men of God Bible study 8:30 a.m.; connecting with Christ Bible study 7 p.m. **Thurs., Jan. 4:** Mission sewing day 9:30 a.m. **Sat., Jan. 6:** Women’s Bible study 9 a.m. **Sun., Jan. 7:** Sunday school 9 a.m.; Worship, Baptism service and building loan offering 10 a.m.; Praise & Prayer 6:30 p.m.; **Tues., Jan. 9:** Young at Heart senior gathering 1 p.m.

Bethel Lutheran Church
Porter
www.bethelofporter.com
Pastor Ellen Munter
Sun., Jan. 7: Sunday school 9:15 a.m.; Worship service 10 a.m. in person and on Facebook.

Calvary Baptist Church
804 8th St., Madison
Pastor Eric Spickelmier
Wed., Jan. 3: King’s Kids 6:45 p.m. **Thurs., Jan. 4:** Young Adults Group 6:30 p.m. **Sun., Jan. 7:** Sunday school 8:45 a.m.; Fellowship time 9:45 a.m.; Worship service 10:30 a.m.; begin 21 days of prayer, kickoff prayer/Worship service 6:30 p.m.; small group winter quarter begins. **Tues., Jan. 9:** Small group 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Dawson Covenant Church
2756 130th St., Dawson
dawsoncovenantchurch.org
Pastor Terry White
Wed., Jan. 3: Women’s Bible study 9 a.m.; Bible study 6:30 p.m. **Sun., Jan 7:** Worship service 9:30 a.m.; Fellowship time 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school 10:45 a.m.

First Baptist Church Canby
Pastor Jeff Cooper
Wed., Jan. 3: Men’s group 10 a.m.; Women’s Bible study 1 p.m. **Thurs., Jan. 4:** Prayer meeting 7 p.m. (call 223-5104 for location). **Sun., Jan. 7:** Worship service (in person and on Facebook - FBC of Canby, Minnesota) 9 a.m.; Sunday school for adults and kids 10:10 a.m.

First Lutheran Church Gary, S.D.
Bruce Mueller, Pastor
Sun., Jan. 7: Sunday school 9:30 a.m.; Worship with Communion 10:30 a.m. **Mon., Jan. 8:** Church council meeting 7 p.m.; annual voter’s meeting 7:30 p.m.

First Presbyterian Canby
507-223-5148
Pastor Levi Bollerud
Sun., Jan. 7: Fellowship time 10 a.m.; Worship service 10:30 a.m. (in person) and 1 p.m. (online).

Full Gospel Assembly Canby
Pastor LeRoy Hopper
Wed., Jan. 3: Bible class 7 p.m. **Sun., Jan. 7:** Adult Sunday school 9 a.m.; Worship service 10 a.m.; children’s church 10 a.m.; Prayer service 7 p.m.

Gary Methodist Church
308 Main Ave., Gary, S.D.
605-874-2750
clumc@itctel.com
Pastor Sandy Marquardt
Tuesdays: Worship broadcast at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. on ITC channel 150 or “On Demand” anytime. **Sun., Jan. 7:** Worship service 9 a.m.

Nicolai Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, Canby
Pastor Dean Rager
Recordings on Facebook
Tuesdays: Bible class 1 p.m. **Sun., Jan. 7:** Worship service 8:30 a.m.

Our Saviour’s Lutheran Canby • oslcanby.org
507-223-5528
oslcanbymn@gmail.com
Pastor Levi Bollerud
Sun., Jan. 7: Coffee bar open prior to church 8:30 a.m.; Worship with Holy Communion 9 a.m.; coffee talk 10:10 a.m.

St. John’s Evangelical Lutheran Church
1.6 mi. E. from Cty. 11 & 250th Ave. • Boyd
Pastor Allen Lonnquist (320) 855-2401
stjohnsomro@gmail.com
Sun., Jan. 7: Worship service 9 a.m.

St. Leo Catholic Church
St. Leo
Fathers Ronald Huberty, Cornelius Ezeiloakau, Keith Salisbury
Sun., Jan. 7: Mass 8:30 a.m.

St. Peter’s Catholic Canby
Fathers Ronald Huberty, Cornelius Ezeiloakau, Keith Salisbury
Sat., Jan. 6: Mass 4 p.m. **Sun., Jan. 7:** Mass 10 a.m.

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BATTLE OF THE BULBS - Mark Sanow received \$500 worth of prizes and gift cards for being the champion of the Battle of the Bulbs for 2023. *Photo by Scott Thoma.*

DNR, county sheriffs warn of poor ice conditions across Minnesota

Widespread rain, wind and unseasonably warm weather during recent days have degraded ice conditions throughout the state, according to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.

While the week between the Christmas and New Year’s holidays has become popular among the owners of deluxe fish houses (known also as wheelhouses), conditions so far this winter mean few, if any, areas of the state have the ice thickness necessary for these types of ice structures. In recent days, DNR conservation officers and county sheriffs’ deputies across the state have responded to instances of fish houses and recreational vehicles falling through the ice.

In central to southern portions of Minnesota, what had been marginal ice conditions are now open water. The ice farther north has deteriorated as well, with ice-angler rescues having occurred from Upper Red Lake at least three times since Dec. 17. While tempera-

tures are forecasted to drop, ice conditions will remain poor until there’s a string of cold days to form new, clear ice.

“Many of us love to spend the New Year’s holiday with family and friends on the ice,” said Col. Rodmen Smith, director of the DNR Enforcement Division. “But when it comes to ice conditions, the calendar doesn’t matter.”

Beltrami County Sheriff Jason Riggs, whose jurisdiction includes the popular early ice fishing destination Upper Red Lake, knows that reality all too well.

“Most years, the ice would be thick enough by now for vehicles and wheelhouses, and we’d be seeing a steady procession of them heading north,” he said. “But this year isn’t ‘most years,’ and the ice is changing constantly. It’s absolutely vital that anyone who heads out checks the thickness frequently, pays close attention to the weather, and has a plan in case the worst happens and they wind up in the water.”

General ice safety guidelines

No ice can ever be considered “safe ice,” but following these guidelines can help minimize the risk:

- Always wear a life jacket or float coat on the ice (except when in a vehicle).
- Carry ice picks, rope, an ice chisel, and tape measure.
- Check ice thickness at regular intervals; conditions can change quickly.
- Bring a cell phone or personal locator beacon.
- Don’t go out alone; let someone know about trip plans and expected return time.
- Before heading out, inquire about conditions and known hazards with local experts.
- Parents and guardians should talk with their children about staying away from the ice unless there’s adult supervision. This includes lakes and rivers, as well as neighborhood ponds, retention ponds, and anywhere ice forms.

OBITUARY



Marvin Dyshaw

Marvin Arnold Dyshaw, 92, of Grimes, Iowa, formerly of Canby, Minn., peacefully passed away on Dec. 24, 2023, with his son Mark at his side. Funeral service will be 11 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 2, 2024, at Our Saviour’s Lutheran Church in Canby with Rev. Levi Bollerud officiating. Visitation will be Tuesday one hour prior to the service at the church. Burial will be in the Florida Lutheran Cemetery, rural Canby. Houseman Funeral Home, Birk Chapel in Canby is entrusted with the arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the International Fellowship of Christians and Jews, an organization Marvin felt strongly

about.

Marvin was born on Dec. 3, 1931, the only child of Theodore and Clarice (Hanson) Dyshaw in Gluck, Minn. He finished his final year of high school in 1949 in Canby, living with Wallace and Violet Hanson, Francis (Buck) Hanson, and matriarch Alma Hanson on the family farm after moving there from Maynard, where he had lived with his mother and father until his father passed away from a farm accident.

Marvin studied for a year and a half at Gustavus Adolphus College, then enlisted in the Army infantry division for two years during the Korean War, serving his country in Frankfurt, Germany, as an intelligence analyst (mapping). Following an honorable discharge in 1957, Marvin returned to Gustavus Adolphus, finishing his second year, then transferred to DeVry Institute of Technology in Chicago, studying computer technology, landing a job with IBM, and kickstarted a 30-year career.

Marvin married Carolyn Mae Johnson (deceased) in Montevideo, Minn., in 1957, and the couple made their home in Downers Grove, Ill.,

rearing three children, Renee, Alison and Mark.

Following Carolyn’s death from a car accident in 1972, Marvin met and married Ada (Wassenaar) Liska in 1979 at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Downers Grove, where Marvin was a founding member. The blended family moved to Woodridge, Ill., joining Ada’s two children, Lisa (Smith) and David (Liska.) Marvin retired from IBM in 1987, spending his time between Woodridge and the couple’s second home in Florida, where he loved to feed the birds and flowers in his yard, tinker in his garage workshop, and record memories on his computer.

His parents and his first wife Carolyn predeceased Marvin. Evelyn Rodriguez, a great-grandchild, also preceded Marvin in death.

He is survived by his wife, Ada (Wassenaar-Liska); three children and their spouses, Renee Saxman (Arvid Fristad), Alison Powers (son-in-law Craig Powers), and Mark Dyshaw (Jennifer); two stepchildren and spouses, David Liska (Ellen) and Lisa Smith (William); 18 grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

PRAIRIE LIVES

by Bill Palmer, LTC(ret), USA Army

The Vietnam War – Joe Louwagie Interludes and Return

We have been learning about Joe Louwagie’s Vietnam service. He grew up on the family farm south of Green Valley and married Jo Schmitz in 1968 after graduating college. Facing a draft call, Joe enlisted in the Army for Officer Candidate School (OCS) training, but dropped OCS when a back injury precluded his becoming an officer. The Army deployed him to Vietnam in June 1969. He began his year-long tour with the 1st Infantry Division. When that unit redeployed from Vietnam, the Army reassigned Joe to the 1st Cavalry Division.

Joe became a father while in Vietnam when Jo delivered their firstborn, a boy she named Joseph.

Joe’s company suffered heavy casualties while patrolling near the Cambodian border in late March 1970, so they relocated to nearby Fire Base Illingworth.

“They took us out of the field because we only had 50 guys left in the company and there’s supposed to be 110. Leon Peleton and I were the only ones in our squad. The rest were wounded and medevac’d off. When you got to Illingworth, the first thing you noticed was that you had berms out in front, but they had no concertina wire on the berms and no concertina wire in front of the berms.”

A 2022 Army article wrote of Illingworth that day, “Without a perimeter fence and with exposed ammunition dumps, the small firebase was ripe for an enemy attack.”

Joe and Lee did not stay at the fire base long as another company came in to replace their company. A mechanized unit with tanks and armored personnel carriers took Joe’s unit to a nighttime position several kilometers away. There they watched with horror as the night sky over Illingworth lit up when enemy forces attacked. Twenty-five U.S. soldiers were killed there and another 54 wounded.

Combat patrolling was grueling and filled with potential danger, but Joe also had occasional interludes from the field. For instance, Joe was in Vietnam for Christmas 1969.

“Around Christmas, Bob Hope was in Lai Khe. We were in the field. They marched us to a fire support base, where they picked us up with Chinooks (helicopters) where 15 or 20 people fit in the back, and flew us to Lai Khe. There must have been 10,000 GIs watching Bob Hope on the stage. We were in the back so

they looked like figures half an inch tall. I had binoculars and still couldn’t see what was going on. Connie Stevens was there. Everybody loves Bob Hope, but I can’t say I enjoyed it.”

Since Joe was assigned to a combat unit his entire Vietnam tour, he had two R&R (Rest and Recuperation) opportunities with Jo in Hawaii. But he explained that even these interludes involved anxiety.

“The first time I got R&R to meet my wife in Hawaii, I was told, ‘The plane is full. You will not be able to go on the plane.’ I said, ‘My wife’s already on a plane from Minnesota. She’s going to be arriving in Hawaii, and I won’t be there to meet her. She won’t know what happened to me because I have no way to get word back.’ They said, ‘Sorry, there’s nothing we can do about it.’”

Joe was understandably angry, but found an unexpected ally.

“I’m swearing and threw my duffle bag on my bunkbed. Somebody came up to me and asked, ‘What’s wrong with you, soldier?’ I swore and said, ‘Get off my back.’ He said, ‘Joe, can’t you say hi to an old friend?’ I looked up and it’s Dennis Mickelson from Cottonwood, Minnesota. I used to play softball with him.”

Joe explained his dilemma and Dennis took charge, leading Joe to the cadre barracks at the Bien Hoa base. He took Joe’s travel papers and told him to sit tight.

“He went someplace and came back ten minutes later, ‘You’re on the plane tomorrow morning.’ I got on before the Colonels and Generals. That’s

just coincidence. Twice he helped me out. I owe him a lot.”

Joe made his flight and he and Jo spent precious days in Hawaii within walking distance of Waikiki Beach. Then he returned to Vietnam and back into the field. Eventually he neared the end of his tour of duty, aided by a 33 day early out to continue his education.

“I had 22 days left in country before I was coming home when we had orders to go into Cambodia. I went to the Captain to try and get out and the Captain said, ‘No. I make the decision who goes into Cambodia.’ Burt Tackberry was my Platoon Leader, with whom I went through Basic, AIT, and OCS. Bert said, ‘Let me talk to the Captain.’ He came back to me and said, ‘I told him Joe’s married and he’s got a kid. He’s a short-timer. He shouldn’t have to go in the field anymore.’ The Captain said, ‘I make the decisions as to who goes to the field.’ Bert replied, ‘I think you should talk to your superior officer and ask his opinion.’ The Captain asked, ‘Who’s my superior officer?’ Bert answered, ‘Colonel Tackberry, my father. (Joe chuckled) I didn’t have to go into Cambodia. Now, those are coincidences you can’t make up.”

Joe completed his tour of duty and flew out of Tan Son Nhut Air Base in May 1970. He and Jo reunited and began creating their life after Vietnam with their new son.

Please visit our new exhibit, The Vietnam War and Lyon County, at the Lyon County Museum to learn more about the experiences of our area Vietnam veterans.



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December 28
911 No Answer/Hang Up: 10:36 p.m., 285th Ave., Granite Falls
Ambulance: 9:45 p.m., Travers Ln., Granite Falls
Suspicious Person: 7:13 p.m., 5300 block of Hwy 212, Granite Falls
Traffic: 4:04 p.m., CR 11 and 250th Ave., YMC
Verbal Warning: 3:33 p.m., Haarfager and 10th St., Canby
Info Only: 3:18 p.m., 9th Ave., Granite Falls
Gun Permit Carry: 3:09 p.m., 9th Ave., Granite Falls
Citation: 2:54p.m., CR 3 and 230th St., YMC
Gun Permit Carry: 1:24 p.m., 9th Ave., Granite Falls
Car Kill: 1:02p.m., Hwy 23 and Hwy 67, YMC
Ambulance: 12:54 p.m., 10th St., Clarkfield
Ambulance: 12:38 p.m., Jordan Dr., Granite Falls
Traffic: 12:24 p.m., Hwy 23 and 220th Ave., YMC
Gun Permit Carry: 11:57 a.m., 9th Ave., Granite Falls
Gun Permit Carry: 11:55 a.m., 9th Ave., Granite Falls
Gun Permit Purchase: 11:00 a.m., 9th Ave., Granite Falls
Gun Permit Purchase: 8:53 a.m., 9th Ave., Granite Falls
Burglary: 8:23 a.m., Park Ave., Porter

December 27
Fight: 11:57 p.m., Prairies Edge Ln., Granite Falls
Verbal Confrontation: 11:03 p.m., Haarfager Ave. N., Canby
911 Mishap: 10:37 p.m., 5th St., Clarkfield
Ambulance: 10:31 p.m., 11th Ave., Clarkfield
Verbal Confrontation: 9:41 p.m., Haarfager Ave. N., Canby
Ambulance Transfer: 9:32 p.m., 10th Ave., Granite Falls
Driving Complaint/Road Hazard: 8:02 p.m., Hwy 212 and CR 34, YMC
Ambulance: 7:00 p.m., 7th Ave., Granite Falls
Ambulance: 6:41 p.m., Jordan Dr., Granite Falls
Ambulance Transfer: 6:17 p.m., 10th Ave., Granite Falls
RAT Team: 4:55 p.m., 10th Ave., Granite Falls
Ambulance Transfer: 4:13 p.m., Walnut St., Dawson
DANCO Violation: 2:23 p.m., 9th Ave., Granite Falls
Theft: 11:23 a.m., 290th Ave., Granite Falls
Ambulance: 9:25 a.m., Jordan Dr., Granite Falls
Ambulance: 9:07 a.m., 8th St. W., Canby

December 26
Warrants: 11:55 p.m., 9th Ave., Granite Falls

911 Mishap: 11:20 p.m., Haarfager Ave., Canby
Citation: 10:42 p.m., CR 13 and CR 4, YMC
Agency Assist: 9:12 p.m., St. Olaf Ave. N., Canby
911 Mishap: 9:04 p.m., Prairies Edge Ln., Granite Falls
Fire Alarm: 7:55 p.m., 10th Ave., Granite Falls
Ambulance Transfer: 7:47 p.m., 3rd Ave. S., Clear Lake, SD
Ambulance Transfer: 4:43 p.m., St. Olaf Ave. S., Canby
Gun Permit Purchase: 3:54 p.m., 9th Ave., Granite Falls
Trespass: 3:51 p.m., 1st Ave. W., Hanley Falls
Ambulance: 3:21 p.m., 1st Ave., Hanley Falls
Traffic: 1:38 p.m., Hwy 67 and 390th St., YMC
Harassment Order: 9:22 a.m., 9th Ave., Granite Falls
Lockout: 7:49 a.m., 360th St., Canby

December 25
Ambulance: 8:05 p.m., 240th Ave., Clarkfield
Ambulance Transfer: 6:53 p.m., St. Olaf Ave. S., Canby
Driving Complaint/Road Hazard: 3:12 p.m., Prairies Edge Ln., Granite Falls
Security Alarm: 2:31 p.m., Lone Tree St., Porter
911 Transfer: 12:14 p.m., Hwy 7 and eastbound from MM 82, Chippewa County
Ambulance Transfer: 10:45 a.m., 10th Ave., Granite Falls
10-50: 8:31 a.m., 7th St. and 11th Ave., Clarkfield
911 Transfer: 5:53 a.m., 6th St., Clarkfield
Ambulance Transfer: 5:43 a.m., 10th Ave., Granite Falls
911 Transfer: 5:30 a.m., CR 29 and 150th St., Lac qui Parle
Ambulance: 2:12 a.m., Chippewa Renville St., Chippewa
Ambulance Transfer: 1:59 a.m., 10th Ave., Granite Falls

December 24
Verbal Warning: 11:54 p.m., CR 19 and Hwy 212, YMC
Traffic: 10:53 p.m., Hwy 23 N and Hwy 212, Granite Falls
Ambulance: 9:06 p.m., Prentice St., Granite Falls
Driving Complaint/Road Hazard: 8:00 p.m., CR 43 and CR 17, YMC
Info Only: 7:43 p.m., Canby
Info Only: 7:31 p.m., 2nd Ave., Echo
Ambulance Transfer: 6:19 p.m., 2nd Ave., Madison
Ambulance: 5:38 p.m., 120th St., Canby
911 No Answer/Hang Up: 3:00 p.m., 30th Ave. SE, Granite Falls
Ambulance: 2:58 p.m., Jordan Dr., Granite Falls

Ambulance: 1:00 p.m., 2nd Ave., Wood Lake
Ambulance: 11:00 a.m., 30th Ave. SE, Granite Falls
Agency Assist: 7:30 a.m., Oscar Ave., Canby

December 23
RAT Team: 11:54 p.m., 10th Ave., Granite Falls
Ambulance: 11:35 p.m., 8th Ave., Granite Falls
Verbal Warning: 9:24 p.m., Hwy 212 and Chippewa Terrace, Granite Falls
911 No Answer/Hang Up: 8:29 p.m., Hwy 167, Granite Falls
Verbal Warning: 7:57 p.m., Hwy 23 and 220th Ave., YMC
911 No Answer/Hang Up: 7:42 p.m., Oscar Ave. N., Canby
Traffic: 7:09 p.m., Hwy 23 and 220th Ave., YMC
Verbal Warning: 7:05 p.m., Hwy 23 and 220th Ave., YMC
Motorist Assist: 6:40 p.m., 270th Ave., Granite Falls
911 No Answer/Hang Up: 4:07 p.m., 2nd St., Echo
Ambulance: 3:25 p.m., Jordan Dr., Granite Falls
Disorderly Conduct: 2:44 p.m., Prairies Edge Ln., Granite Falls
Ambulance: 2:41 p.m., Fromm Circle, Granite Falls
Utility Complaint: 1:04 p.m., Poplar Ave. N., Canby
Agency Assist: 10:38 a.m., 2nd St., Canby
Animal Complaint: 10:28 a.m., 11th Ave., Clarkfield
Ambulance: 10:27 a.m., Prentice St., Granite Falls
Ambulance: 6:10 a.m., 240th Ave., Granite Falls

December 22
Driving Complaint/Road Hazard: 9:41 p.m., Hwy 75 and Hwy 68, Canby
Ambulance: 8:30 p.m., Travers Ln., Granite Falls
Ambulance: 5:14 p.m., 1st Ave., Hanley Falls
Family Dispute: 5:12 p.m., Church St. W., St. Leo
Property Damage: 4:52 p.m., 445th St. and 185th Ave., YMC
Property Damage: 4:13 p.m., 1st St., Hazel Run
Ambulance Transfer: 1:15 p.m., St. Olaf Ave. S., Canby
Ambulance Transfer: 12:23 p.m., 10th Ave., Granite Falls
Agency Assist: 9:37 a.m., Hwy 212 and Hwy 23, Chippewa County
Ambulance: 3:12 a.m., Hwy 212 W., Granite Falls
Pursuit: 12:32 a.m., 368th Ave., Montevideo
Animal Complaint: 12:05 a.m., 400 block of 13th St., Clarkfield

YELLOW MEDICINE COUNTY COURT REPORT

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Granite Falls Police Department
Blue, Amanda Marie, Echo, Minn.; offense June 15, 2022; traffic - DWI - first-degree DWI within 10 years of three or more qualified prior impaired driving incidents; commit to commissioner of corrections (Minn. correctional facility - Shakopee, 42 months, stay for five years), local confinement (180 days, credit for time served: 27 days), supervised probation for five years, home monitor (electronic alcohol) 30 days for indeterminate; \$855.
Minnesota State Patrol
Amekousse, Koffi, Forest Park, Ga.; offense Sept. 15, 2023; driver fails to stop for stop sign; \$100.
Bjorklund, Todd lyle, Estelline, S.D.; offense Dec. 7, 2023; speeding 81/60; \$215.
Magnuson, Jonathan Jay, St.

Cloud, Minn.; offense Sept. 12, 2023; count one: display can/rev/sus or stolen plates; \$375; count two: no proof of motor vehicle insurance; \$200.
Myers, Steven James, Ada, Minn.; offense Nov. 22, 2023; third-degree driving while impaired - refuse to submit to chemical test - breath or test refusal; local confinement (364 days, stay 358 days for two years, credit for time served: six days), supervised probation for two years; \$555.
Swenson, KaLea LaVonne, Marshall, Minn.; offense Oct. 25, 2023; speeding 68/55; \$125.
Yellow Medicine County Sheriff's Office
Babcock, Ricky Lee, Saint Leo, Minn.; offense Oct. 11, 2023; disorderly conduct - brawling or fighting; local confinement (30 days, stay 30 days for one year), unsuper-

vised probation for one year; \$125.
Sonmor, Justin Paul., Fergus Falls, Minn.; offense Aug. 16, 2022; count one: DWI - fourth degree - other controlled substances not marijuana; local confinement (90 days, stay 89 days for one year, credit for time served: one day), supervised probation for one year; \$375; count two: traffic - insurance - no proof driver; local confinement (10 days, stay 10 days for one year), unsupervised probation for one year; count three: traffic - fail to stop - stop sign.

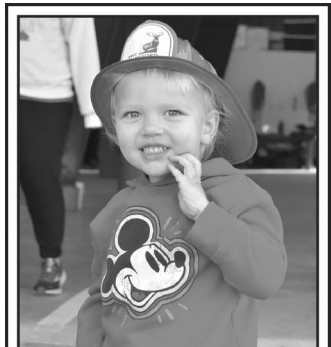


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December 27:
Verbal Confrontation: 11:03 p.m., Haarfager Ave. N.
Verbal Confrontation: 9:41 p.m., Haarfager Ave. N.
December 26:
Welfare Check: 9:12 p.m., St. Olaf Ave. N.
December 24:
Motor Vehicle Theft: 7:30 a.m., Oscar Ave.
December 23:
Agency Assist: 7:42 p.m., Oscar Ave. N.
Vulnerable Adult: 10:38 a.m., 2nd St.
December 22:
Info Only: 4:43 p.m.

WEEKLY WORD GAMES

BY MYLES MELLOR

ACROSS

1. Upscale hotel amenity

4. Dissertation

8. Old vinyl records

11. Goes with eggs for breakfast

12. "Say ____"

13. Brain scan, for short

14. Minable material

15. Lessen, as difficulties

16. Granola morsel

17. Committee

19. Pupil's ordeal

21. Movie format

23. 2000 Sam L. Jackson film

26. Prominent, as a feature

30. Locality

31. Freeway off-ramp

32. Honored with

34. Voice

36. Like one or five

37. Great times

39. Phrasing

43. Lapidary's concern

45. It's owed on some roads

DOWN

1. Look around for best prices

2. Legal prefix

3. "You got that right!"

4. Noon or midnight

5. Cry of detection

6. "____ we forget"

7. Athletes often have trouble with them

8. Jane Fonda's work-out outfit

9. Tiny veggie

10. Military rank, abbr.

18. Mag employee

20. Pieces

22. Genetic code

24. License's cost

25. Little shaver

26. Pin down

47. Reel companion

48. Ended a fast

49. Give off

50. Playground chasing game

51. Cookware component

52. Meets a bet

53. ____ and the Family Stone

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LOCAL SPORTS NEWS

ATHLETE of the Week



KOLTON DUIS

Basketball

At the Gateway to the Lakes Holiday Tournament, Duis put up a total of 57 points, 13 rebounds, four assists and three steals to help lead the Lancers to first place.

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Lancers named champions of Gateway to the Lakes



TAKING THE DUB - The boys basketball team brought home a trophy from the Gateway to the Lakes Holiday Tournament in Lake Park Wednesday and Thursday after defeating Northern Freeze and Border-West. The team includes (L-R): assistant coach AJ Wieneke, assistant coach Ryan Lalim, Cayden Anderson, Dyllon Christianson, Evan Engesmoe, Michael Tol, Zach Ourada, Kolton Duis, Bryant Hansen, Casey Hoiland and coach Sawyer Hanson; front: Dylan Houseman, Jack Abrahamson, Liam MacArthur, Brady Hulzebos, Jace Sigler, Kaden Hauschild and manager Kamden Duis.

Canby Lancer Events



TUESDAY, JAN. 2:

• School resumes

• Dance Performance @ Minneota, TBD

• Girls BB @ MCC; B - 6 p.m., A - 7:15 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 3:

• No events

THURSDAY, JAN. 4:

• Wrestling Tournament (9th) @ BOLD, 4:30 p.m.

• Girls BB (JH) vs. RTR, 4:30 p.m.

• Boys BB (JH) @ RTR, 4:30 p.m.

• Girls BB vs. LqPV; B - 6 p.m., A - 7:15 p.m.

FRIDAY, JAN. 5:

• Boys (BB) @ LqPV; C - 4:45 p.m., B - 6 p.m., A - 7:15 p.m.

• Wrestling Tournament (V) @ Osakis, 5 p.m.

• Dance Competition @ DB/LqPV, 6 p.m.

SATURDAY, JAN. 6:

• Girls & Boys BB Tournament (JH) @ Montevideo, 8 a.m.

• Wrestling Tournament (V) @ Foley, 9:30 a.m.

MONDAY, JAN. 8:

• Boys BB (JH) vs. D-B, 4:30 p.m.

• Wrestling Tournament (9th) @ YME, 5 p.m.

• Girls BB @ MACCRAY; B - 6 p.m., A - 7:15 p.m.

TUESDAY, JAN. 9:

• Boys BB @ Lakeview; B - 6 p.m., A - 7:15 p.m.

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Area News

The Western Guard

- The dreams J.D. Struxness had of winning a world championship didn't fade just because another man walked away with gold buckle. They're still vivid, still in his mind and still on the table for the upcoming seasons. Louisiana cowboy Tyler Waguespack may have walked away from the National Finals Rodeo with the title, but Struxness placed in six rounds and collected \$117,307 during his week and a half in Las Vegas.

From Dec. 1998 - Canby Elementary sixth graders decorate a tree in Central Park. The class project received the cooperation of a bucket truck from the City of Canby and lots of lights furnished by the Canby Area Chamber of Commerce. From left, Megan Sumption, Kelly Winter, partially hidden, Tami Bliss and Crystal Gawarecki.

by Adam Conroy

The boys took the Gateway to the Lakes Christmas Tournament by storm in Lake Park Wednesday and Thursday.

Dominating Northern Freeze and Border West resulted in the Lancers bringing home a championship trophy.

Canby will hit the court again Friday, Jan. 5 at Lac qui Parle Valley with the varsity game starting at 7:15 p.m.

Canby 78
Northern Freeze 64

Kolton Duis put up big time numbers in Canby's 78-64 win over the Northern Freeze Wednesday night.

Duis shot 65 percent from the floor as 60 percent from downtown as the senior poured in 32 points to lead the Lancers, who played good offense all around.

Canby came out on fire, pumping in 44 first half points as they built an eight point lead at the break.

That lead grew in the second half, ultimately settling at a 14 point margin.

The Lancers shot 55 percent as a team, 40 percent from three. Outside of Duis, Michael Tol had 16 points and Zach Ourada had 12.

Brady Hulzebos led the team with eight rebounds, Duis and Tol each had seven boards, and Tol led the team with four assists.

"A good win today against a good team," said Lancer Coach Sawyer Hansen. "We started the game off with a lead and rebounded much better today. We have a lot to clean up, but the boys played really well today."

Canby 84
Border West 63

Canby rolled through Border West 84-63 Thursday afternoon.

A balanced offensive attack

paired with active defense and strong rebounding carried the Lancers to an easy win.

Canby jumped all over the Bucs in the first half, forcing several turnovers that turned into easy baskets. After 18 minutes had passed, Canby had the game in the bag, leading 62-30 at the break.

Canby cleared the bench in the second half as they coasted to an easy 21 point win.

Duis continued his strong play, shooting 10 of 16 from the floor as he led the Lancers with 25 points and six rebounds. Liam Macarthur had 14 points, while Michael Tol and Zach Ourada each had 10 points and combined for 11 steals on defense. Brady Hulzebos led Canby with four assists.

Canby vs. Northern Freeze												
PTS	FG	3M	FT	REB	T/O	AST	BLK	STL				
Zach Ourada	12	3/5	2/5	0/2	5	0	2	0	1			
Michael Tol	16	5/6	2/5	0/0	7	2	4	0	1			
Jack Abrahamson	6	0/0	2/4	0/0	0	0	1	0	0			
Dylan Houseman	0	0/0	0/0	0/0	2	1	0	0	0			
Evan Engesmoe	0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0			
Brady Hulzebos	9	4/6	0/2	1/2	8	5	4	0	2			
Liam MacArthur	0	0/2	0/1	0/0	1	2	0	0	0			
Bryant Hansen	3	1/2	0/0	1/2	3	0	0	0	0			
Kolton Duis	32	8/10	5/10	1/3	7	1	1	0	1			
Team Totals	78	21/31	11/27	3/9	33	11	12	0	6			

Canby vs. Border West												
PTS	FG	3M	FT	REB	T/O	AST	BLK	STL				
Zach Ourada	10	2/3	2/7	0/0	1	3	1	0	6			
Michael Tol	10	1/3	2/9	2/4	5	3	1	0	5			
Jack Abrahamson	8	1/1	2/6	0/0	1	0	0	0	2			
Dylan Houseman	7	1/2	1/1	2/2	1	0	1	1	0			
Evan Engesmoe	0	0/0	0/0	0/2	0	0	1	0	0			
Brady Hulzebos	3	0/4	1/3	0/0	5	2	4	0	0			
Casey Hoiland	0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0			
Liam MacArthur	14	4/5	1/2	3/4	2	1	2	0	2			
Kaden Hauschild	0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0			
Bryant Hansen	0	0/1	0/0	0/2	5	2	0	1	1			
Kolton Duis	25	5/8	5/8	0/0	6	1	3	0	2			
Dyllon Christianson	0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0			
Cayden Anderson	5	2/2	0/0	1/2	0	0	0	0	1			
Jace Sigler	2	1/1	0/0	0/0	0	1	0	0	0			
Team Totals	84	17/30	14/36	8/16	26	13	13	2	19			

Lady Lancers fall to Edgerton

by Adam Conroy

A cold shooting Canby team took a 68-49 loss to Edgerton Thursday afternoon.

The game was tight throughout the first half, with Canby taking a 16-14 lead on a Josie Frank three at the 10 minute mark.

A few minutes later, Edgerton regained the lead 19-18, then continued to go on a run, building a 26-18 lead with seven minutes on the clock.

The Lancers put together a 9-2 run thanks to a string of threes from Addison Driessen and Emily Nelson, cutting the lead to one with five minutes left in the half.

Momentum shifted back in Edgerton's favor the rest of the half as they closed on an 8-2 run to take a 36-29 lead into

the locker room.

In the second half, the Lancers stayed within striking distance after a Kalee Verhelst three made the score 43-36 with 11 minutes to play.

But a 12-2 run over the next three minutes put Edgerton up 17, and Canby would never get the game back within single digits.

The Lancers shot just 26 percent on the night, relying heavily on the three point shot that wasn't falling. Of the Lancers 58 shot attempts, 42 came from downtown, and only eight of those went in - hitting at a 19 percent clip.

Nelson led Canby with 15 points, Brynn Kockelman had 11 points and four assists, while Ava Danielson led the team with eight rebounds.

Canby vs. Edgerton												
PTS	FG	3M	FT	REB	T/O	AST	BLK	STL				
Audrey Hentges	2	1/1	0/1	0/2	1	2	0	0	0			
Emily Nelson	15	1/1	3/14	4/5	2	1	0	0	1			
Addison Driessen	3	0/3	1/5	0/0	4	1	0	0	1			
Josie Frank	5	1/3	1/6	0/1	1	2	3	0	1			
Kalee Verhelst	3	0/1	1/3	0/0	2	0	0	0	1			
Brynn Kockelman	11	2/4	1/5	4/7	5	2	4	0	1			
Ella Thovson	2	0/1	0/3	2/2	4	0	0	0	0			
Ava Danielson	8	2/2	1/4	1/2	8	1	2	1	0			
Karlie Weber	0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0	1	0	0	0			
Emily Verhelst	0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0			
Rachel Jelen	0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0			
Jordyn Jostock	0	0/0	0/1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0			
Rhylin Anderson	0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0			
Team Totals	49	7/16	8/42	11/19	27	10	9	1	5			

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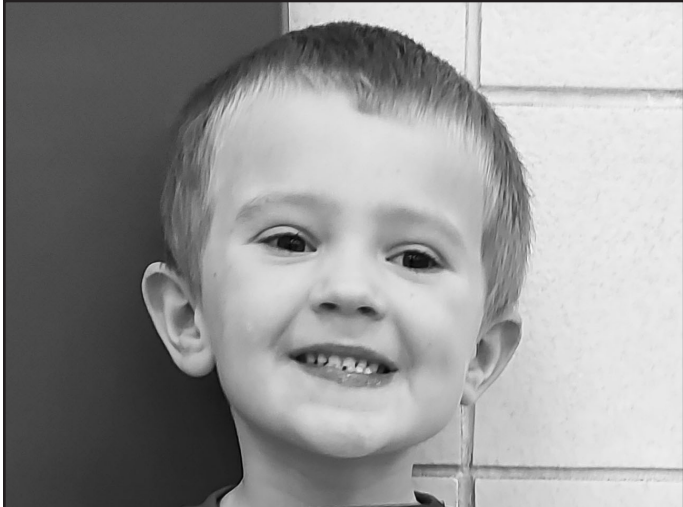
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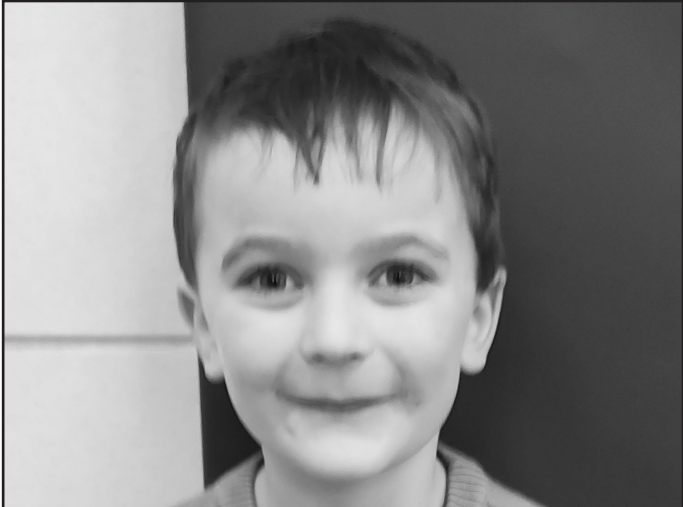
The Lancer WAY

The Canby Elementary School has implemented a new positive behavior intervention program into their 2023 school year. The school’s theme is “The Lancer WAY: W - wise choices. A - attitude is contagious. Y - you matter.”

During the month, when teachers witness students projecting these positive behaviors, they give the students a ticket. The tickets are gathered in a treasure chest in Principal Ryan Arndt’s office. The last Wednesday of the month is celebration time for all the youth’s hard work. The children all gather together in the gym, where the tickets are randomly drawn for prizes that have been donated from area businesses. December’s prizes came from Canby Drug & Gifts, State Farm and Subway. Winners not present to collect their prizes were Kaija Knutson and Kimber Hanson. Keep up the great work, Canby Elementary School!



Polaris Driessen



Emory Sumption



Harrison Citrowske



Julia Hanson



Dominic Olson



Eli Hoffman



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Tristan Bonde



Cy Johnson



Lexi Peterson



Tyler DeVos



Catherine Oliver



Adrian Heredia



THE LANCER WAY - The Sanford Wellness Center donated t-shirts to the Canby Elementary PBIS to give out, in addition to their celebration prizes, to recognize students modeling the Lancer Way separate from the PBIS celebrations each month. This month the elementary would like to recognize (pictured left to right) Caleb Reyerson and Hadley Antony on going above and beyond modeling the Lancer Way!

CANBY NEWS

2023



Country Twister gymnast Rona Engesmoe, Cali Fliss, and Jocelyn Oellien returned home with multiple medals to show off from the Rumble in the Jungle meet in Sioux Falls Jan. 21.

The Canby Minneota Sensations took third out of eight teams at the MACCRAY competition Jan. 16 and varsity kick took third out of seven teams at the Montevideo Competition Jan. 13.

February 7
The Canby High School art department recently added 20 iPad Pros to their arsenal of mediums, bringing digital art to our rural district. Using the app Procreate, students are able to meld digital and non-digital media.

The Lancers put together two complete halves, outscoring YME 33-24 in the first and 35-24 in the second. Trevor Gray had it going for the Lancers, putting up 21 points and eight rebounds.

There were 292 ice-houses registered, 625 entries for the 24-hour fishing tournament and 270 entries for the two-hour fishing tournament at the fifth annual Canby Classic Ice Fishing Contest at Del Clark.

February 14
Sanford licensed practical nurse, Christy Fliss, received the Daisy Award for Extraordinary Nurses during the fourth quarter of 2022. Fliss is described as professional, dependable and empathetic. The DAISY Award recognitions honor the super-human work nurses do for patients and families every day, wherever they practice, in whatever role they serve, and throughout their careers from nursing student through lifetime achievement in nursing.

Schrupp also reported that both officers Jagger Anderson and Nolan Noonan have resigned. Anderson's last day was on February 7, and Noonan's last day is set for February 20. All positions have been posted. There has been one ap-

plicant, but they had to turn it down due to the pay scale.

The council accepted and approved the resignation of Josh Bruning.

February 21
This March will mark 110 years since Canby founder John Swenson deposited \$1,000 into the Bank of Canby under the stipulation it be held for 110 years, accruing interest, to be gifted to the City of Canby after its expiration.

The fair board realizes the carnival was great for the community; however, they were difficult to work/communicate with, and there are also issues with the electrical set-up at the fair grounds to support the carnival. It was decided to stop the search for a carnival and to

rival Minneota Tuesday. Kolton Duis led three Lancers in double figures with a 25 point, 11 rebound double-double. Trevor Gray had 13 points, including a few highlight dunks, along with three steals and six boards.

February 28
The Sanford Canby Ambulance crew were one of 95 statewide ambulance services to receive the Certificate of Excellence.

Nielsen wanted to talk about extending the school day. Instead of starting prior to Labor Day, they could extend the school day for about nine minutes. May 19 would be the last day of school giving the contractors one extra week of construction.

up his Canby wrestling career with some neckwear, going out with a fourth place finish at 145 pounds.

March 14
On March 10, Joseph Wol-lum signed his commitment papers to play volleyball next year at Simpson College in Indianola, Iowa.

Nielsen went on to discuss the snow days that are needed to be made up. The board had discussed the possibility of adding time onto each day, but Nielsen came back saying he was leary to adding to the

lunch.

The Leona M. and Harry B. Helmsley Charitable Trust has granted \$139,000 to Sanford Canby Medical Center to purchase the GE Logiq E10s Ultrasound machine as part of a \$26.4 million ultrasound initiative in Minnesota.

April 4
The Canby Sportsmen's 23rd Annual Fundraiser Banquet held at the Sanford Building was a great success on Saturday.

The fastest-growing sport in the country, pickleball, has

overflowing its banks. According to Rick Olsen, the creek has expanded by 20 feet, and is about three feet above flood stage.

At the city council meeting, Fire Chief Derrick Ruether mentioned that the rates per call have been \$750 for some time now. Most insurances will pay up to \$1,000 per call. He also mentioned that some surrounding towns are or have raised their rates. Income is down from last year while fuel and other expenses are going up. The fire fighters receive



school day with spring sports coming up and that the day would need to be increased by 20 minutes.

Ashley Connor brought a sample of her "Canbyland" idea for Canby's Spring Showcase on May 6 at the Canby Chamber of Commerce meeting. "Canbyland" is based off of game board design focusing on local businesses. Each business has a different color and will mark their business on the game card.

March 21
The month of March is National Reading Month, and whether you are an avid reader or haven't picked up a book in years, local author Jill Citrowski may have just the book you are looking for.

The Canby area was represented well at the Fiesta City Speedway Banquet in Montevideo on March 11 with three racers finishing in first. Champions included Canby drivers, Damin Eilers in Late Model, Adam VanDerostyne in Hornet, and Gary driver, Darren Engesser in Midwest Modified.

On Saturday, Burr said goodbye to the old Saltee Store with the help of the Canby Fire Department.

March 28
Twenty-three different departments and agencies, including the Canby Fire Department, responded to a fire at the Midwest Machinery John Deere Dealer in Madison, Minn., on Tuesday, March 21.

The school lunch bill passed and the governor signed it. Starting next year any school in Minnesota that is part of the National Lunch Program will have free breakfast and

made its way to Canby, and you can give this simple-to-play and social game a try on Wednesday nights.

Jr. Bowling League winners, Aidan Pederson and Tate Frazeur from team Pickled Cats, received new bowling balls sponsored by Lancer Lanes & Event Center and the

\$15 per three hour shift, per call. In 2006 the rates went from \$10 to \$15. He requested a raise for fire fighters. "These guys bust their butts out there," said Ruether.

The board discussed the 2022-23 adjusted calendar. Due to the amount of snow days the district has had this



2023 High School League Champion Team LJ James Kamrath and Laney Sik received plaques.

April 11
The warm weather and fast melting snow has Canby Creek

year, more days are needed to be added to the calendar. Graduation is still set for May 19 with the last day for seniors May 12. The proposed calendar had students grades K-11 going to school through June 1.



start booking replacement options.

A strong second half propelled the Canby Lancers to a 68-57 home win over Hwy 68

Eli Greenman, Sam Drietz, Lane Fink, Lincoln Fink and Nick Wagner all punched their tickets to the state tournament by finishing in the top two at the Section 5A Individual Tournament Saturday. Lincoln Fink won the section championship, while the other four placed second.

March 7
The council approved the 2023 fire rates for the Canby Fire Department. City Council member Diana Fliss asked why supplies have gone up considerably compared to previous years. City Administrator Rebecca Schrupp said she discussed the supply increase with Fire Chief Derrick Ruether and there wasn't anything out of the ordinary. Cost per section for 2023 is \$197.11.

Eli Greenman, Sam Drietz, Lane Fink, Lincoln Fink, and Nick Wagner took center stage at the state tournament, with Greenman and the Fink brothers making their way to the podium

Wrestling at 113 pounds, Greenman (40-10), earned a fourth place finish, losing to just one guy at the state tournament.

Lane Fink (42-12) ended his high school wrestling career with a fifth place finish at 138 pounds, see-sawing his way through five matches.

Just like his twin brother, Lincoln Fink (37-14) wrapped



HIGHLIGHTS



There was a motion and a second to approve June 1 the last day of school. With a vote of two to four, the motion did not carry. There was a motion and a second to approve May 31 as the last day of school. With a vote of four to two, the motion carried.

April 18
“Don’t see Autism as a diagnosis, see it as an opportunity for you to learn something wonderful,” said Misti Thomas. “I will say this, too. Hearing Newt has autism was a broken heart moment. That will take some time to get over, but you do get over that feeling. There are a lot of down days, but the good days outweigh the bad 100%.”

Treasurer Craig Kaddatz updated the members with 2023 Canby Chamber membership status. As of now there are 57 members that joined or renewed their membership. Kaddatz said there are a couple members that normally renew that have not and suggested reaching out individually.

Minneota-Canby has four returning seniors including Tylee Groenhoff, Tessah Anhalt, Autumn Tooley and AshleeAnn Cole Frazeur.

April 25
Superintendent Ryan Nielsen updated the board on openings within the district. The district had created an extra math class, and Nick Kockelman requested a transfer. The district will start interviews on April 26 to fill Kockelman’s position in the elementary.

Council member Denise Hansen mentioned a car accident on Walnut and 2nd Street that happened today. She said that there were some concerns for that corner and mentioned adding stop or yield signs would be helpful.

Kortney Leppke was joined by several of her teammates on April 19 as she signed a letter of intent to continue her basketball career at Northwestern University located in Orange City, Iowa.

May 2
Every year, the Canby High

School senior class has one or two students create a senior mural, and for the past 10 years, those murals have been turned into banners that line the main streets of Canby. This year’s mural was designed and created by senior Kortney Leppke.

A little after 2 p.m. on Sunday, the Canby Fire Department was paged to the report of a ditch fire northwest of Burr. Due to high winds, the Gary Fire Department and the Madison Fire Department were called immediately for mutual aid. The fire spread quickly

Lisa Ferguson has been bringing her design expertise to the Canby area for the last three years with the Ferguson Design Studio and will soon bring a whole new offering in the form of the FDS Show-room.

The elementary has received their 4-star Parent Aware rating so they will continue to qualify for scholarships.

The board approved the hire of Jody Moen as an elementary teacher and Ellen Helgeson as a music teacher contingent upon the applicants meeting

for ninth, finishing 10th and Kara Rangaard finished fifth, both earning All Conference.

May 30
Canby native and artist Diane Swenson has melded two of her passions, ballpoint pen drawing and genealogy with her Historic Canby series. Swenson started in 2011, drawing a traditional train with a large cowcatcher on the front based on a reference photo she found in the Canby Depot’s extensive collection.

Congratulations to Grace Fairchild and Jady Schmitt on earning season conference



and burned several acres before it was controlled. The cause of the fire is still under investigation. The fire departments were also assisted by the Sanford Canby ambulance.

The April 27 and 28 Bloodmobile exceeded the goal of 94 units by five units. There was a total of 105 units collected with the Power Red cell unit.

May 9
Fire Chief Derrick Ruether reported that shortly after 3 p.m. on Monday, May 1, the Canby Fire Department responded to the report of a CRP fire east of Canby.

the requirements of the State of Minnesota and policies of the district.

May 16
Seniors stopped to remember and honor a classmate that is missed but never forgotten during the senior cookout on May 12.

Canbyland was a success and will be carried forward to next year. There were a couple of “bugs” to be figured out, such as possibly changing the dates so it doesn’t interfere with prom. There were 56 “game board” entries.

For most, running is a form of exercise or a way to relieve stress. For Tim Fryer of Hendricks, Minn., it is a little bit more than that as he takes running long-distance races to the extreme. After completing his first marathon in 2013, Fryer decided it was time to take running seriously. He has increased his distance since, most recently running 120.9 miles in 29 hours at the Eternal Damnation Backyard Ultra outside of Dorrance, Kan.

May 23
Board members Nathan Thorpe and Angela Leppke met with a small group to discuss the prospects of starting a gymnastics co-op with Deuel School District in Clear Lake.

The board approved the hire of Police Chief Joshua Walker on June 5, with his first day June 6.

At the Camden Conference Championship in Marshall May 15, Jack Abrahamson tied

awards. For the 2023 Spring Trap League season, 343 high school teams are assigned to 45 conferences across nine classes, based on team sizes. Fairchild placed 15th with a season average of 15.50 and Schmitt placed 24th with a season average of 14.20.

June 6
Canby Elementary School students wore their “Taking a Swing at Cancer for Jason” shirts to show their support for beloved fourth grade teacher Jason VanEngen on May 31, the last day of school.

The Gary Fire Department, GFD, recently took a big step in expanding its care by purchasing an ambulance.



Kara Rangaard punched her ticket to the Class A Girls State Golf Tournament with a second place finish at the Section 3A Tournament in Worthington Wednesday.

Competing at the talent-rich Section 3A Championships in Montevideo Thursday, the Lancers punched tickets in four events, with a few champions being crowned, and a couple personal records set.

June 13
Mayor Nancy Bormann swore Chief Joshua Walker in on Tuesday evening during the city council meeting.

Canby High School student Nick Wagner recently achieved a goal that few 18-year-olds can claim. “I have just passed my private pilot’s license,” stated Wagner. “This license now allows me to carry passengers anywhere I want to go.”

The board made a resolution approving the gymnastics co-op with Deuel County with the understanding that there is no transportation available through the school, due to the shortage of drivers and buses/vans. Parents or guardians will need to sign waivers through the school. It will not be official until Deuel County’s School Board accepts a similar resolution.

Trevor Gray stood on the podium in his final high school event, capturing the fourth place medal in high jump, Braelyn Merritt ran her way to eighth in the 800 meters, and

the 4x800 relay team finished ninth to take the final spot on the podium. Karlie Wollum also competed at the state meet, finishing 14th in triple jump.

June 20
Canby has two new authors in town, Suzanne and Jessica Fairchild, who recently self-published a kids’ travel journal.

Canby Hat Daze weekend was filled with fun events including story time in the park with Susan Cram on Saturday and an Air Show at the Canby Airport on Sunday.

Allison Duis placed second at state for the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Auxillary’s Illustrating America contest. Brianna Skorczewski placed third at state in the 9-12 category, and Nesika Belleville was a state qualifier for the Young American Creative Patriotic Art Contest.

June 27
The council discussed the open city positions. Schrupp has resigned as the city administrator and Chris Husby has retired as the public works director.

The fair board is interested in “Friends of the Fair” made up of people who are interested in helping the fair but not able to commit to being on the board. Any additional help would be greatly appreciated.

Daven VanEngen and Madison Richter both earned second place at the Tyler Youth Golf Tournament



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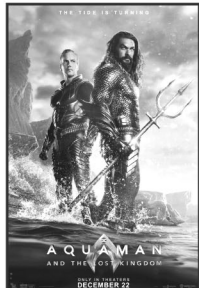
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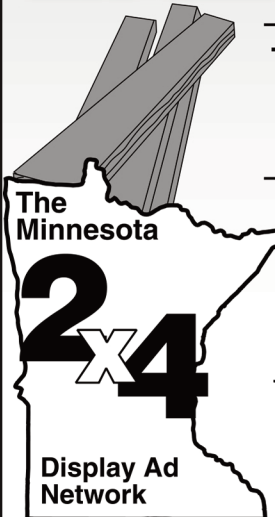
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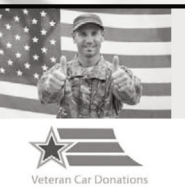
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**YELLOW MEDICINE COUNTY BOARD MEETING MINUTES
DECEMBER 12, 2023**

Chairman Glen Kack called this regular meeting of the Yellow Medicine County Board to order at 2:00 p.m. with Commissioners Ron Antony, Mitch Kling, Greg Renneke and John Berends also present. Also present were County Administrator Angie Steinbach and HR Manager Ashley Soine.

Pledge of Allegiance

Approve Agenda 12-12-23-01 Motion by Commissioner Berends and seconded by Commissioner Kling to approve the agenda. Motion carried with all voting in favor.

Consent Agenda 12-12-23-02 Motion by Commissioner Antony and seconded by Commissioner Berends to approve the consent agenda items as follows: November 28, 2023 County Board meeting minutes; Prairie Waters Relocation/Visitor Guide Advertisement in the amount of \$2,800; hiring of Jonah Sulflow as a part-time Deputy Sheriff, his salary will be grade 12, step 1, his start date is TBD; hiring of Trevon Johnson as a Correctional Officer/Dispatcher, his salary will be grade 9, step 3, his start date is TBD. Motion carried with all voting in favor.

Citizen Comments Richard Hemish was in attendance to discuss a concern.

Approval of Disbursements/Review Auditor's Warrants 12-12-23-03 Motion by Commissioner Berends and seconded by Commissioner Renneke to approve the commissioner warrants for the following amounts: \$105,486.98 Ditch Fund, \$120,008.22 Revenue Fund, \$24,683.25 Road & Bridge Fund, \$58,255.99 Human Services Fund; and acknowledged review of the Auditor's warrants. An itemized listing of all warrants over \$2,000 and an aggregate total for warrants under \$2,000 are published on the County website under the Finance & Administration Department. Motion carried with all voting in favor.

Commissioners' Report Commissioner Kack reported on Safe Roads Coalition, Area II/RCRCA and Southwest 18 Adult Mental Health. Commissioner Renneke had no reports. Commissioner Kling reported on 6W Community Corrections and Historical Society annual meeting. Commissioner Antony reported on 6W Community Corrections, AMC Conference, Emergency Communication Board Finance Committee and State Community Supervision Workgroup. Commissioner Berends reported on AMC Conference, Upper Minnesota Valley Regional Development Commission and Area Transportation Partnership.

Administrator Steinbach's report included meetings attended, current projects being worked on and future meetings to attend. Administrator Steinbach's report is included in the Board packet.

Regular Agenda

Extension Committee Appointment 12-12-23-04 Motion by Commissioner Kling and seconded by Commissioner Antony to appoint Harlie Schearer to the Yellow Medicine County Extension Committee. Motion carried with all voting in favor.

Resolution #55-2023 12-12-23-05 Motion by Commissioner Antony and seconded by Commissioner Berends to approve Resolution #55-2023 which approves off-site gambling for the Canby Fire Relief Organization for an event from January 25, 2024 through January 27, 2024. Motion carried with all voting in favor.

Resolution #56-2023 12-12-23-06 Motion by Commissioner Antony and seconded by Commissioner Berends to approve Resolution #56-2023 which approves off-site gambling for the Canby Sportsmen's Club, Inc. for an event on January 27, 2024. Motion carried with all voting in favor.

The board recessed for break at 2:57 p.m.

The board reconvened at 3:10 p.m.

Dan Moravetz, Highway Department, gave an update.

Resolution #54-2023 12-12-23-07 Motion by Commissioner Antony and seconded by Commissioner Berends to approve Resolution #54-2023 for final payment to Midwest Contracting, LLC in the amount of \$59,890.05 for the final contract amount totaling \$1,197,801 for Projects S.A.P. 087-599-142 and S.A.P. 087-599-144. Motion carried with all voting in favor.

Dana Homan, Finance Manager, discussed the budget.

The board recessed for break at 3:49 p.m.

The board reconvened at 4:00 p.m.

Open Public Hearing 12-12-23-08 Motion by Commissioner Antony and seconded by Commissioner Renneke to open the public hearing at 4:00 p.m. regarding the 2024 Fee Schedule. Motion carried with all voting in favor.

Close Public Hearing 12-12-23-09 Motion by Commissioner Berends and seconded by Commissioner Kling to close the public hearing at 4:05 p.m. Motion carried with all voting in favor.

Fee Schedule and Resolution #57-2023 12-12-23-10 Motion by Commissioner Berends and seconded by Commissioner Antony to approve the 2024 Fee Schedule and Resolution #57-2023 as presented. Motion

carried with all voting in favor.

The board recessed the meeting at 4:07 p.m.

The board reconvened at 6:46 p.m.

Payable 2024 Tax Levy 12-12-23-11 Motion by Commissioner Kling and seconded by Commissioner Renneke to approve a 4.97% net levy increase for 2024 for a total net tax levy of \$12,949,208 and to approve the 2024 budget as follows:

Revenue Fund	\$7,817,161
Road & Bridge Fund	\$2,570,588
Human Services Fund	\$2,784,196
Library	\$98,562
Tax Abatement	\$9,000
Water Plan	\$13,915
Justice Center Bond Principal and Interest	\$412,000
Total Certified 2024 Gross Tax Levy	\$13,705,422
Less: 2024 Certified County Program Aid	\$756,214
Total Certified 2024 Net Tax Levy	\$12,949,208

Fund	Revenues	Expenses	Surplus/(Deficit)
General	10,299,365	10,409,365	(110,000)
Road & Bridge	11,066,867	11,066,867	-
Human Services	5,371,249	5,371,249	-
Bond Debt	412,000	412,000	-
Total Budget	27,150,481	27,260,481	(110,000)

Other Business None

Informational None

Review of Upcoming Meetings and Events The Board reviewed upcoming meetings and events.

Adjourn 12-12-23-12 Motion by Commissioner Renneke and seconded by Commissioner Kling to adjourn at 6:52 p.m. Motion carried with all voting in favor.

Witness:
Glen Kack, Chair

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Everyone can be impacted by exposure to the cold, but some people are at greater risk for cold-related illness than others. Even at temperatures above 40°F, if a person becomes cold from wind, rain, sweat, or cold water, health problems can occur. Those who spend long periods of time outdoors in the cold may be at increased risk as well as those who have difficulty regulating their body temperature. Wear appropriate clothing, including multiple layers, and do not leave any areas of your skin exposed to the cold. Carefully watch for signs of cold-related illness, such as hypothermia and frostbite. Do not ignore shivering – it’s an important first sign that your body is losing heat. Learn more about the impacts of cold-related illnesses.

Winter Carbon Monoxide Alarm

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Radon is present everywhere, but the greatest exposure is inside buildings. Radon exposure is most likely to happen at home, where people spend most of their time. Your home can have high radon levels whether it is old or new, well-sealed or drafty, and with

or without a basement. All houses have some radon, but even houses next to each other can have very different radon levels. Learn more about radon testing and levels. The only way to measure your radon risk is to test your home. Most radon tests can be performed on your own, after reading the instructions. Short-term tests can be completed any time of year, but the heating season is the best time to test. Long-term tests should include some of the heating and non-heating seasons.

Safe Winter Walking

Falls are a serious threat for older adults and a leading cause of injury, but they are not inevitable! There are things you can do to keep safe on slippery sidewalks. Walk like a penguin! Walk low and slow with feet turned out and arms free. This increases your stability and reduce risk of falls. Stay active as much as possible during the winter. Moving your body can help you stay strong and improve your balance. If you are concerned about falling, talk to a health care provider and visit Preventing Falls for more information.

Minnesota-specific Dicamba herbicide restrictions announced for 2024 growing season

submitted by the Minnesota Department of Agriculture

The Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) announced that state-specific use restrictions for three dicamba herbicide products will be in place for the 2024 growing season in Minnesota. The restrictions are aimed at curbing off-site movement of the products.

The affected dicamba formulations are Engenia by BASF, Tavium by Syngenta, and XtendiMax by Bayer. These are the only dicamba products labeled for use on dicamba-tolerant soybeans.

The three products will have the following restrictions in Minnesota in 2024:

• DATE CUTOFF: No application shall be made south of Interstate 94 after June 12, 2024. North of Interstate 94, use is prohibited after June 30, 2024.

• TEMPERATURE CUTOFF: No application shall be made if the air temperature of the field at the time of application is over 85 degrees Fahrenheit or if the National Weather Service’s forecasted high temperature for the nearest available location for the day exceeds 85 degrees Fahrenheit. “These restrictions have been effective over the past two growing season at decreasing

ing complaints of off-target movement,” said Agriculture Commissioner Thom Petersen. “These products must be used without impacts on neighboring homes, farms, and gardens. The Minnesota-specific restrictions are based on scientific evidence and have proven to be effective.”

During the 2023 growing season, the MDA received 11 formal complaints and four responses to an informal survey, all alleging off-target movement. This is a major decrease from a peak in 2021 which saw a total of 304 formal complaints and survey responses. The MDA implemented the date and temperature restrictions in 2022, which resulted in 32 reports of alleged off-target movement.

There are also other federal requirements for the products that appear on the product labels. They include:

• Requiring an approved pH-buffering agent, also known as a volatility reducing agent, be tank mixed with dicamba products prior to all applications;

• Requiring a downwind buffer of 240 feet and 310 feet in areas where listed endangered species are located (visit the EPA website to determine whether a 310-foot buffer is required); and,

• Additional recordkeeping items.

In addition to the cutoff dates, Xtendimax and Tavium have crop growth stage cutoffs.

Since dicamba was first registered for use on dicamba-tolerant soybeans in the 2017 growing season, the MDA has fielded complaints each year of alleged off-site movement onto neighboring property. The chemical is highly volatile and can damage non-target plant species through spray drift and/or volatilization. Volatility is influenced by several factors including temperature, relative humidity, rate of application, and crop stage. The annual totals of complaints were:

2023: 15 reports
2022: 32
2021: 304
2020: 128
2019: 20
2018: 51
2017: 249

Engenia, Tavium, and XtendiMax formulations of dicamba are approved for use on dicamba-tolerant soybeans only and are “Restricted Use Pesticides.” The dicamba products are only for retail sale to and use by certified applicators.

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Age 67, Porter

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Age 69, Canby

Darold Snortum, January 8
Age 96, Canby

Louis Downing, January 13
Age 69, Taunton

Michael Ochocki, January 19
Age 80, Otsego

Dorothy Hayek, January 20
Age 97, Canby

Lambert Abraham, February 4
Age 89, St. Leo

Pearl Knutson, February 4
Age 92, Aberdeen, S.D.

Deborah Reiter, February 15
Age 71, Stillwater

Dewey Tetrick, February 16
Age 93, Canby

Bernice Reesnes, February 23
Age 92, Otsego

Neva Hacker, February 25
Age 95, Canby

Shirley Peters, February 27
Age 86, Willmar

Paul Holmlund, March 1
Age 91, Prior Lake

Helen Mead, March 5
Age 96, Canby

Rodney Renaas, March 8
Age 84, Nunda, S.D.

Lynn Hanson, March 12
Age 92, Madison

Ronald Kragness, March 19
Age 86, Orlando, Fla.

Marlene Shelstad, March 29
Age 85, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Myron Kack, March 29
Age 81, Minneota

Rita Pesek, March 30
Age 101, Canby

Darlene Tesch, April 8
Age 86, Clear Lake, S.D.

Larry Mortenson, April 10
Age 72, Canby

Muriel Wadsworth, April 10
Age 100, Porter

Pauline Hoffman, April 12
Age 87, Porter

Duwayne Hoffman, April 22
Age 76, Canby

Darold Hunt, April 25
Age 79, Gary, S.D.

Ruth Qualley, May 2
Age 91, Oshkosh, Wisc.

Shirley Anderson, May 4
Age 80, St. Paul

Louise Ochocki, May 7
Age 76, Otsego

Joyce Abner, May 14
Age 96, Canby

Emil Sik, May 17
Age 85, Canby

Patrick Kelly, May 17
Age 72, Waldorf

Irene Webber, May 19
Age 89, Alamogordo, N.M.

Evelyn Lozenski, May 27
Age 89, Marshall

Marilyn Claeys, June 6
Age 90, Marshall

Jeanie Pederson, June 19
Age 78, Gary, S.D.

Gene Meade, June 28
Age 92, Canby

Edmund Murken, June 29
Age 76, Glenwood

Linda Ost, July 3
Age 80, Montevideo

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Age 85, Dawson

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