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## CFEL Scholarship

Lincoln County Community and Family Extension Leaders (CFEL) Clubs are offering two \$250 scholarship to be used in a student's final year of college or upper level course. It is to be used at an accredited post-secondary school of choice in South Dakota. The applicant must be a Lincoln County resident or affiliated with Lincoln County 4-H or schools. The GPA of 2.8 or higher must be stated in story or letter of recommendation.

A brief story must include: how the scholarship will be used; leadership experience and how they have benefited school and/or community; how education is going to meet career goal.

One sealed letter of recommendation from a teacher, advisor, pastor, employer, or other unrelated person must be included. Scholarship application must be in by August 1 to Jeanie Carpenter, 47856 281st St. Canton, SD 57013.

## Military Picnic

The VFW American Legion and Auxiliaries would like to thank you for your service and invite you to a picnic. It will be July 10 at the Kennedy Park shelter house from 5-7 p.m. They will be serving brats, hotdogs, baked beans, chips, lemonade and water.

## CHASE THE ACE

Car show committee is having Chase the Ace on Tuesday Nights at the Gate City Event Center. Cards will be sold from 5-7 p.m. with the drawing at 7:15.

## Student Loan

Any CHS graduate interested in obtaining a loan for the first semester of the 2023-2024 school year, please complete an application and return it to Karen Ulrikson at the HS Office no later than July 21, 2023. Applications can be found on the school webpage or at the HS Office.

## New Student Registration at Lawrence Elementary School

Students who were NOT enrolled at Lawrence Elementary School last year or did not attend Kindergarten Screening in March are asked to contact Lawrence Elementary School (764-2579) to register their child(ren) for the 2023-2024 school year. Certified birth certificates and immunization records are required.

Students who will be riding the country bus must call Harlow Bus Company at 764-8000 to be placed on the bus list.

Classes begin at Lawrence Elementary School at 8:10 a.m. on Wednesday, August 16, 2023.

Back to School Open House at Lawrence Elementary School has been scheduled for all students and parents on Monday, August 14th (time to be determined). Please plan to attend and pick up important information that parents need to complete for the upcoming school year.

# 50 Years and 50,000 Lives Saved Keystone Treatment Center to Celebrate Milestone Anniversary

By Emily Souvignier  
Sioux Valley News

It has been 50 years since the doors of Keystone Treatment Center in Canton first opened, and in honor of that milestone, a series of celebrations will be held through the months of July and August in honor of what has been referred to by many as "The Spirit of Keystone" and the 50,000 lives that have been saved through the center's various treatment programs.

Celebrations will include open house events on July 14 from 1-4 at the Keystone Outreach Center in Sioux Falls, and August 18 from 1-4 at the Alumni Hall in Canton.

An Alumni Reunion will also be held on July 29 from 5-8 at the Outreach Center. All alumni, friends of Keystone, and members from recovery communities are welcome. This free event will include speakers, complimentary food trucks, 50th anniversary swag prizes, fellowship and more.

Keystone Treatment Center is located at 1010 East Second Street in Canton. The Keystone Outreach Center is located at 3800 South Kiwanis Avenue in Sioux Falls.

## Keystone Treatment Center - 50 Years, 12 Steps at a Time

Keystone Treatment Center is a 126-bed treatment facility located in Canton that provides treatment for addictions of all kinds, including alcohol, cocaine, co-occurring disorders, heroin, inhalants, marijuana, meth, opioids, prescription drugs, stimulants, synthetic marijuana and gambling. Programs are available for adults, young adults, drug and alcohol detox patients, continuing care, military addiction treatment, and Native American addiction treatment,



Staff members of Keystone Treatment Center in Canton are looking forward to celebrating the treatment facility's 50 year anniversary, as well as recognizing the 50,000 lives saved through the various programs that are offered. An open house event is scheduled at the Canton location for August 18 from 1-4pm in the Alumni Hall.

as well as outpatient programs, family support programs and other specialty programs as well.

While up to 90 days of programming is available for all patients, the average person's stay ranges from 30-45 days.

Keystone's administration team includes CEO Josh Merkley, CFO Nick Welter, Clinical Director Robert Bogue, Assistant Clinical Director Matt Lynch, Medical Director Dr. Marcia Nelsen, Director of Nursing Dr. Terri Clark, Director of Keystone Outreach Jason Stricklin, and Marketing Director Erik Miller.

"I am extremely proud to be a part of Keystone's 50 years of dedicated service," said CEO Josh Merkley. "This accomplishment is truly a testament to the passionate staff that work tirelessly every day

to fight the disease of addiction for over 50,000 patients. Keystone has been and will continue to be 'the beginning of freedom' for individuals and families in the trenches of this struggle."

"In 50 years, Keystone has seen many changes; in the types of drugs used, the presentation of the patients, the sophistication of the staff and the introduction and use of code of ethics," added Clinical Director Robert Bogue. "What has remained consistent is the model of treatment, the caring staff and the spiritual background of care. It is truly a privilege and honor to work here."

Dr. Terri Clark, Keystone's Director of Nursing, has been employed with the treatment center for 25 of its 50 years, and claims that a large part of Keystone's

success stems from earlier staff members, physicians and nurses who set such a high standard to begin with.

"I have seen so many changes in nursing and medical treatments for treating addiction over my years in nursing here at Keystone. Keystone's success in detox and quality nursing care is because of the great physicians and nurses that set these standards long before me," she said. "I am blessed to be a part of that history, and being part of teaching and mentoring other nurses the compassion needed to help our patients and their families heal from this disease. Our team is passionate about Keystone and making sure we will always be here for everybody that is ready to clean and free from all addictions."

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# 480 Strong: The Harrisburg Freshman Academy Ready to Welcome the Class of 2027

## Freshman Academy a Hybrid Approach for Student Success and Overcrowding

By Virginia Olson

Ask most upperclassmen at Harrisburg High School (HHS), and they will tell you their freshman year took some adjusting. There's the maturity level - the whole idea of 14-year-olds being thrust into the same place as 18-year-olds - and there is the academic level. School is harder.

For the district, 9th grade can't be a "practice" year for grades.

It's the rationale behind the Harrisburg School District (HSD) moving forward with a Freshman Academy and its unique learning pathway.

### Job One - student success

Ninth grade is hard but critical to success says Dr. Michael Amolins, Director of Instruction.

"Ninth grade can be a make-or-break year for some," he said. "It is a time of transition, and the stakes increase. There is now a transcript, and grades travel with you. Because of this, it is critical to get off to a good start."

Statistics also bear out the difficulty of freshman year. Nationally, numbers show that 9th grade year has a 22% failure rate

meaning many fall off track when it comes to graduation.

"Successfully completing 9th grade has shown to be an indicator for a successful high school career," he added. "It's why Harrisburg saw the need for a Freshman Academy."

The Freshman Academy emphasizes time management, study skills and how to prepare for big projects as well as learning how to study, how to plan and how to ask important questions.

"For HSD, the biggest motivation for a Freshman Academy is that academic programming within that setting does make a difference because it is so intentional. Yes, we are building this physical facility, but it's not about the brick and mortar. We want it to be about teaching kids the skills they need and helping them build a concrete plan for their future."

### Launching the first Freshman Academy

The initial idea of a Freshman Academy was brought to the public's attention in 2017. Then Superintendent Jim Holbeck told KDLT News that not only would a Freshman Academy help 9th



graders make a smoother transition into high school, but it would also help with the rapid growth of the district. He called it a "good temporary solution" to the district's continued steady growth.

In 2017 HHS had an enrollment of 1001. The 118,865-sq. ft. freshman academy addition to the high school opened in 2020 just in time to handle more students. It was a separate wing to the high school with its own entrance, academic area, administrative office, a designated faculty, a spacious library, a staffed cafeteria, a comfortable commons and a parking lot.

But the Freshman Academy at HHS wasn't enough to handle the surge of new students and overcrowding. Enrollment had been growing about 150 new students per year for the past several years just at the high school. One year after opening its first Freshman Academy, HSD realized another bond issue was necessary.

### "The Right Size at the Right Time"

Knowing it would be a pricy

request, the school district put together an aggressive campaign with statistics and fact sheets spelling out exactly what was needed and why. Most, importantly, the mill levy would not have to be raised. (This has been the case in Harrisburg for 20 years). The campaign tagline became: The Right Size at the Right Time. June 1, 2021, voters went to the polls and approved the \$60M bond issue for a third middle school and the construction of a second Freshman Academy.

Unique to this bond issue was that a full high school would not be built. The Freshman Academy would be the first phase of a multi-phase project which would eventually become the second 9-12 high school when 9-12 enrollment reached 2200 to 2400 students.

Though approval for the two new schools was high (83%), surprisingly, only 5% of the registered voters showed up.

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**Jean I. Monen**  
July 1, 1933 -  
June 26, 2023

Jean I. Monen, age 89, died unexpectedly Monday, June 26, 2023 in Canton. A graveside service was held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, July 3, 2023 at Our Saviors Lutheran Cemetery, rural Inwood, Iowa. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the Our Savior's Lutheran Cemetery, Inwood.

Jean was born on July 1, 1933 in Scunthorpe, England to John A. and Dorothy (Miller) Oades. She grew up on an acreage filled with animals near Scunthorpe. During WWII, she remembered hiding in her basement during the German bombing raids but being more afraid of the spiders in her basement than the bombs.

Jean obtained a nursing degree from the Manchester School of Nursing. She also became certified as a midwife and in the care of premature babies.

She began her career as a nurse and midwife at Grimsby General Hospital in Wales.

She married Alfred "Bud" Monen on April 27, 1958 in Lincolnshire, England. The couple moved around the United States following Alfred's military career before settling in Canton. After moving to Colorado for a short time, the family returned to Canton.

In addition to raising her sons, David and Timothy, Jean worked for many years as a nurse at the Canton-Inwood Hospital. In her spare time, she enjoyed going to auctions, collecting treasures, and spending time with her family. She will be remembered as a giving woman.

Grateful for sharing her life are her son, David; grandchildren, Anna Marie, Jennifer, Rachel, and Jackie; great-grandchildren, Grahm, Leo, Joel, Jayda, Thea, Grayson, and Sariah; along with numerous extended family and friends. She was preceded in death by her husband; son, Timothy; and sister. [www.andersonandsonsfh.com](http://www.andersonandsonsfh.com)



# Windmill Of My Mind

by Margaret Schultz



## I DO NOT LIKE SHOPPING, SHE DECLARED

Our granddaughter is getting married in August, and I am trying to get geared up for shopping for something to wear. I do not like shopping. Never have and probably never will. This old column will attest to that:

Shopping. I hate it! I've never really enjoyed it. Even when I was a kid and mother would say, "We need to go buy you some clothes", I would go begrudgingly with her to Montgomery Wards in downtown San Angelo. I would try on outfit after outfit while she carefully scrutinized me from every angle. I didn't care what I looked like as long as it was comfy and would allow me to be the tomboy that I was.

As a newlywed, Bob went with me to Marshall Field's in Chicago and helped me pick out a few dresses to wear to work at Illinois Bell Telephone in the Loop downtown. I also needed a light coat and he helped me pick out a navy blue one with brass buttons, and little straps or tabs on the cuffs and shoulders. I thought it was pretty cool until a gentleman on the commuter train one morning asked me what branch of the service I was in. I never felt the same about that jacket even though Bob and I would laugh about his comment.

Two or three years ago I decided I needed some sandals to wear to school during May when the temperature can sometimes be quite warm. I strutted out to read to the kindergartners, feeling very fashionable in my genuine leather Italian sandals. All was going well until some dear innocent child asked me why I was wearing such silly-looking shoes. I never felt the same about those sandals.

So, as you can see, I don't get my kicks from shopping, which probably stems from my bad experiences of the past. I will never forget shopping with all four of our children after our last one was born. The three older children took care of a screaming Danny just outside the dressing room while I frantically tried on clothes. I will never forget coming out of the room, adjusting my clothes, only to discover I'd put my shirt on wrong side out. Rushing to the car, I discovered I had locked the keys inside.

Perhaps someday I'll have an enjoyable experience with shopping and my attitude towards it will change. But until that day, you can just plan on recognizing me by the same old clothes.

Lord, I'm glad you look on the heart and not at the outward appearance. I'm thankful that you want to clothe us in your righteousness rather than the latest fashion.

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# MEMORY LANE

2013

Twenty-seven headstones were lifted, cleaned and straightened this past May as a local youth organized a party of 20 volunteers to help work on his Eagle Scout project. Canton High School 10th grader Jacob Huber recently completed his Eagle Scout project and is working to complete the paperwork to attain the Eagle Scout honor.

Doug Lundstrom hit a hole-in-one Tuesday, June 25 at Hiawatha Golf Club on hole 9 with a 7 iron from 175 yards. This marks Lundstrom's fourth career hole-in-one. Witnesses were Dick Casanova, Jim Thorson and Jason Skiff.

Mr. Twister and Big Work Machines from the City of Canton helped kids Dig Into Reading during summer programs at the library.

1998

Behr Heat Transfer Systems, Inc. of Canton has announced they have received recommendation for registration to the QS-9000 automotive quality standard. This recommendation came upon passing a one-week audit of their quality management system. The registration audit was performed by KPMG Peat Marwick, LLP. Registration to the QS-9000 automotive quality standard allows Behr Heat Transfer Systems, Inc. to pursue business with the "Big

Three" automotive manufacturers. Only suppliers with QS-9000 registration will be considered for doing business with Chrysler, Ford and General Motors.

1973

A cultivating Bee was held at the Hovelsrud farm on Thursday, June 28, with 110 acres of corn being cultivated in about 2 1/2 hours. The men who worked came with 11 cultivators and one sprayer. Gas was furnished by the Farmers Cop Oil Co. Lunch was furnished by neighbor women.

Crops in the area have never looked better and reports are farmers are starting to make plans to harvest oats within the next couple of weeks.

Fire completely destroyed a barn and hay on the vacant farm of Oscar Jensvold Sunday evening, July 1. The farm is located eight and one-half miles south of Canton on the Moe Road.

Infielders for the Canton Junior Legion baseball team are Gary Helder, Rich Anderson, Greg Myers, Rod Rhead and LeRoy Johnson.

1898

While no general celebration of Independence Day as planned for our city, yet we celebrated in a very enthusiastic manner. The Grieg Entertainment held a picnic in Hawn's grove at the foot of Broadway and gave an excellent

program.

The city was in darkness Monday evening until the moon relieved the situation. The electric light plant apparently concluded to shut down and celebrate. Our business men however, were somewhat annoyed at being obliged to close up or hustle for lamps.

An attempt was made to burglarize the post office in Hudson on Monday night, but it was unsuccessful.

B. H. Millard has begun the building of a new residence on his lot in Cox's addition.

Edgar Dean is excavating for the foundation of his fine residence which will be erected at the corner of First and Broadway. In driving about the city recently we were also pleased to note the completion of M. H. Herman's residence.

Canton has been made a railway mail division on the I. & D. division of the C. M. & St. P. railway. Mail clerks run from here to Calmar, Iowa, and return and from here to Chamberlain and return.

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## A LOOK BACK AT THE STORIES AND HISTORY OF LINCOLN COUNTY

By Gaynor Johnson

With summer in full swing and the 4th of July this week there are a multitude of free outdoor events throughout Lincoln County that one can attend and enjoy. After a long, hard winter we should take advantage of these events while we can because we all know these warm summer days won't last forever.

If you haven't attended the late Sunday afternoon concert at Good Earth State Park you should make plans now. These concerts are free as long as you have a park sticker or day pass. They always have a food truck in the parking lot and if you forget to bring your lawn chair there is plenty of seating available.

The Canton Open Air Market continues through August 10 at Jack Fox Park. Every Thursday from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. you can check out the music, area vendors and a food truck in the library parking lot.

Canton Depot Days will grow to a two day event on July 13 and

14th and Saturday in the Park will take place at Jack Fox Park on July 22nd followed by Town and Country Days on July 27th.

The following Story from the 1985 History of Lincoln County South Dakota mentions an event held at the Skie Airport just west of the I29 Canton exit back in the 1970's. I had a good friend who thought that jumping out of an airplane with a parachute strapped on him was something he just had to do. We all thought he was rather nuts for wanting to do this but of course we had to go watch and see if he would actually go through with it. Well, he did and everything went according to plan but if I remember correctly it was his first and only adventure at sky diving. This Thursday the Stai Family Band will be providing the music for the Canton Open Air Market and Chubby's will have their food truck in the library parking lot. Happy reading as we enter the last half of 2023.

### Skie Airport

Marvin Skie constructed his airport in 1944. Situated just east of West Prairie Church and five and one-half miles southeast of Lennox, the Skie Airport with its 120' x 2600' lighted, sod runway, is on the U.S. aeronautical maps and was constructed without any government funds. The runway is situated on the old wagon trail going from Lennox to Beresford. In the early 1950's Marvin did his own work in installing under-ground wiring to make a lighted airport. Before that, darkness found the family rushing out to light eight kerosene runway lights as a plane circled waiting to land.

Since 1971 the airport has been the home of the South Dakota Sky Divers who jump, have their club house, hold sky-diving meets, and train students. One of the highlights of the year is their annual meet when up to 100 jumpers, with their colorful chutes, compete for two days. West Prairie Church has held its ice cream socials on that day so people can eat lunch outside the church and watch the sky-divers. One day in the 1970's, the Golden Knights, the Navy sky-diving team of 12 jumpers, came for a day to practice their spectacular routines.

In the 1950's the family manned a Ground Observer's post for the Air Force before radar was established to track low flying military planes. Raven Industries has used the airport to test many of their cargo parachutes and also a cargo balloon ten stories high. As a result of the testing, balloons are used today to carry logs out of forests. The Skie children were very excited when Governor Joe Foss landed in a private plane to give the commencement address at Lennox High School.



Tracey Zylstra, Librarian

All Together Now! The Library continues to rock the Summer Reading Program with so many programs for all ages. We are grateful to Lincoln County 4-H for the support of the SRP by sharing a craft and Storytime with our patrons. We welcome all preschoolers to Storytime on Tuesday and Wednesday morning at 10:30, school-age crafters gather Tuesday afternoons at 1:00, and all ages are welcome to view our Wednesday matinee at 1:00. LEGO club meets on Thursday at 1:00 pm. Have you been enjoying the digital library on your summer adventures? Stop by the Library and check it out!

### ADULT FICTION

Building a Future by Amy Clipston (LP). Now that Michelle Lantz has been dating Korey for over a year, she thought it was only a matter of time before he proposed. But friction between Korey and his brother Tyler causes a strain on the relationship.

A Big Fat Greek Murder by Kate Collins (LP). The entire family has been put to work when a big fat Greek wedding is booked at the Parthenon. Then the groom is found dead with a pair of scissors planted in his back. The bride accuses Selene of stabbing her fiancé, and it's up to Athena to solve this mystery.

Death by Spiced Chai by Alex Erickson (pb). Framed for murder, bookstore-café owner Krissy Hancock finds her business in hot water as she races against time to uncover the truth before the killer's rage boils over again.

The Maverick by Bennett Foster (LP). A young man seeking revenge for the death of his brothers encounters danger at every turn, as he seeks to kill the men who were truly guilty of the crime his brothers were killed for committing.

The Trackers by Charles Frazier (LP). When a wealthy wife disappears from a sprawling ranch in Wyoming, with a valuable painting, a visiting artist is hired by her husband to track her, and the artwork, down. He travels the country in pursuit and uncovers secrets that could spark changes for all parties involved.

Happy Place by Emily Henry. A young couple that broke up weeks ago plan to go on vacation with their best friends, pretending to still be together because they can't bear to tell their friends what happened. Can they pull off the charade, or will they find they really do love each other.

Identity by Nora Roberts. The charming IT guy that Morgan met at her bartending job, whom she subsequently invited to a dinner party at her home, is really a cold-hearted con-artist who targets a particular type of woman and steals her assets and identity, and then kills them. Her roommate Nina is dead, though Morgan finds out she was really the target. Now she is on the run, being hunted by a killer.

The Wedding Planner by Danielle Steel (LP). Faith Ferguson is an in-demand wedding planner, dealing with extravagant soirees and intimate ceremonies. Through all the weddings she has been a part of, she finds there is more than one path to happily ever after.

Unbridled Cowboy by Maisey Yates (LP). Cowboy Sawyer Garrett has no intention of settling down, but the birth of his daughter changes everything. After placing an ad for a mail-order bride, Evelyn Moore arrives and though she loves the baby, she wants more out of this relationship than he's willing to give.



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**July 9**  
Vicky Stensland, Leslie Sivertson

**July 10**  
Keith Boeyink, Tom Kadinger, Haily Toft, Tricia Bakker

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## HARRISBURG NEWS BRIEFS

### Harrisburg Community Fire Department and Community Night.

The Harrisburg Community Fire Department (HCFD) is inviting the town to Community Night Saturday, July 15 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Harrisburg Fire Department. It is an opportunity to support and meet members of the department and have a fun family night. There will be bouncy houses for the kids, a free will donation meal, a 50/50 raffle and lots of fire trucks to see up close.



**HDFD is an all-volunteer operation.** The firefighters respond to structure fires, grass fires, car accidents, medical emergencies, alarms, gas leaks and other emergencies. In 2022, HSFED responded to 368 calls from the Harrisburg community. All proceeds will go towards supporting the ongoing operations of the fire department.



**Roundabout update.** Big changes with the roundabout with lots of progress. Cliff Ave. scheduled to close July 17 as crews begin north and south work for the roundabout. There are now four lanes of concrete paving on Willow Street west of Cliff that have been completed. After the 4th of July, concrete will be poured on the east leg of Willow. Curbs and gutters will be installed after the 4th of July holiday as well. Work has also begun on the sidewalks. It all means work will shift to Cliff Ave. Expect closures of Cliff July 17.



**Summer Community Programming offering three writing workshops in July.** Writes of Summer will include three, two-hour writing classes July 9, July 15 and July 23. Attend one session or attend all three. Registration is required. Go to the City of Harrisburg website for more information and to register.

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# Harrisburg Freshman Academy

*continued from front*

### Spot-on projections

District projections were accurate about growth. It was not a surprise to learn that the high school and Freshman Academy would push enrollment to 1660 total students at the conclusion of the 2023 school year. Class size disparity was more than apparent. Though HHS would graduate 331 seniors, 480 freshmen would be taking their spot. The new Freshman Academy was built just in time.

### The Harrisburg Freshman Academy - 9th graders have their own school

For the start of the 2023-2024 school year, the sophomores, juniors and seniors will be absorbing the space left behind in in HHS's Freshman Academy wing. It will be designated as the H Wing and will house the English Department, several science classes, CNA class and an art class.

"We will have 1270 students in our 10-12 building," said high school principal Ryan Rollinger. "It will be great to have more space for our students and for each teacher to have their own classroom. Having a separate building will provide some new challenges but will be worth the work."

All the freshmen, 480 of them, will start their high school careers when the Harrisburg Freshman Academy opens this August.

The \$30M Freshman Academy located on 85th and Cliff Ave and built by Hoogendoorn Construction will test its ability to stand alone when it comes to services and support. Brad Seamer, who had been serving as the high school assistant principal for the Freshman Academy, will continue in this role at the new location.

"We are planning for 480 freshmen to start the year," said

## The question everyone is asking - Will the venerable lockers remain?

At area high schools, lockers which have been safekeeping spots for decades, are losing their luster.

Technology and changing habits have meant rethinking the need for lockers.

"Kids aren't carrying books to class," said Michael Amolins, Director of Instruction. "People don't always understand the transition to digital curriculum resources and what is available to students."

Instead of lockers, students seem to prefer to carry everything they need in a backpack. And when it comes to coats, many just wear them throughout the day. Stopping at a locker also takes time especially between passings - four minutes means heading straight to the next class.

At the Harrisburg Freshman Academy, not a lot of square feet was dedicated to lockers said assistant principal Brad Seamer.

"About 200 lockers were installed along with another 50 activity lockers in each locker room. There definitely isn't enough for each student, but for those who want a locker, they can request one. Less than half the students make a locker request."

Seamer. "Each new group of freshmen provide our staff with unique challenges and rewards. We are excited to work with this group of young people."

The completed Harrisburg Freshman Academy is built on a spacious campus and is Phase I of the district's master plan. The two-story school building is 142,730 sq. ft and includes a food servery, commons, auxiliary gym, administrative offices, library, technical support and academic classes. There are also outdoor areas which include an asphalt track for wellness/physical education classes. The track will become a track for competition once the facility become a 9-12 high school.

Staffing the Freshman Academy meant transferring teachers from the high school. Twenty-two teachers moved to the new building. "Five

new teachers were hired, and there will also be some shared staff," reported Seamer.

For Seamer it is an exciting time and a grand experiment - it is the only Freshman Academy and standalone building in South Dakota.

"We are very excited to open this new building and provide an excellent learning environment for our freshmen. We hope this new facility and our excellent staff will provide a positive transition into high school for our students."

No one could be anticipating the opening of the Harrisburg Freshman Academy more than Superintendent Tim Graf.

"The Freshman Academy is a great opportunity to combine best instructional practices and a cost-effective way to transition to two high schools in the future."



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# Dave Says: A Corporate Con Game

# OFF The Road With Jerry

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Cathy

Dear Cathy,  
So, your employer is so poor they require you to advance them for your travel? You do understand if your employer decides not to pay you one month—for whatever reason—that it's your credit card and your debt, right? Even if this hasn't happened yet, you're exposed to the risk. All for a couple of airline miles that are virtually impossible to use? No, thanks.

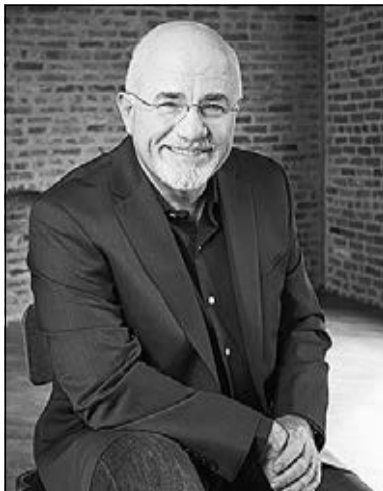
I understand this is standard procedure for some companies, but then a big chunk of corporate America has conned its employee base into taking out a loan on their behalf—with a promise of repayment—and the employee taking on all the risk. On top of that, these companies act as if operating this way is no big deal. Well, it is a big deal. And it's not a good way to run a business or treat your employees.

Cathy, I once counseled a guy who walked into my office with \$11,000 on his American Express card that was "supposed" to be reimbursed.

Guess what happened? When he went into work earlier that day, he found a padlock on the door. The company he worked for had filed Chapter 11 bankruptcy, and he got nothing. At that point, he had \$11,000 on his American Express card, and the credit card company didn't care one bit about his company going broke. They wanted their money.

When you use a credit card, you spend more than when using a debit card or cash. Tons of research has proven this to be true. Using someone else's money just doesn't produce the same friction in your brain as paying for something with your own money. You don't feel the sting of it leaving your personal account. Do you want to know something else? I've never met a single millionaire who pointed to credit cards and airline miles as the reasons for their financial success.

But I do know a lot of broke, middle-class people strutting around, bragging that they gamed the system. They'll tell you they beat a multi-billion-dollar company, one that spends tens of millions of dollars every year on studying consumer behavior in depth, at their own game. No, they really didn't. I'm telling you all this, Cathy, because I want you and your husband to protect your number-one wealth-building tool: your income.



Dave Ramsey, author of Dave Says.

Long story short: If you play with snakes, sooner or later you'll get bitten.

— Dave

\* Dave Ramsey is an eight-time national bestselling author, personal finance expert and host of "The Ramsey Show." He has appeared on "Good Morning America," "CBS This Morning," "Today," Fox News, CNN, Fox Business and many more. Since 1992, Dave has helped people take control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO for the company Ramsey Solutions.



This German prisoners World War II story didn't seem to have reached a lot of the American public. During WWII nearly 4000,000 captured German soldiers were brought to us to work in big work camps and on large farms. They were all captured by American soldiers in Europe and brought to America to work. This American soldier is guarding a large group of German farm laborers and at night they go back to barbed wire compounds. This is a large sugar beet field near Nisland, S.D.



Here is a truckload of prisoners being hauled out in the morning to work in farm fields all day. East river farmers to Washington to the manpower Act to free slave workers almost, earning only .80 cents a day. They worked in different S. Dak locations that were close to POW camps up at Orman Dam near Sturgis and Belle Forche.



Another group of POW's were put into a prison made inside an airport hanger in Yanton. They worked on the land around the McRidian Bridge across the Missouri River. They built rip rap with rocks to slow bank erosion down. They were allowed sometimes to go swimming and play games. That hanger stopped being a prison in 1945 when all the prisoners were shipped back to Germany and the hanger is still used today.

### Summons

**SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION**  
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
IN CIRCUIT COURT  
SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
41CIV23-000392  
BLUESTONE FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, Plaintiff,

vs.  
KATIE CLAPPER; KESSELY K. MULBAH, JR.; MATRIX FINANCIAL SERVICES CORPORATION; ACCOUNTS MANAGEMENT, INC.; AND LINCOLN COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA, Defendants.

TO DEFENDANT KATIE CLAPPER: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND REQUIRED to answer the Complaint, which was filed with the Lincoln County Clerk of Court on May 18, 2023, and to serve a copy of your Answer on the attorneys for the Plaintiff at their office at 140 North Phillips Avenue, 4th Floor, P.O. Box 1400, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, 57101-1400, within thirty (30) days after the service of this Summons

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Dated at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, this 28th day of June, 2023.

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This is a well located 2 bedroom ranch style home with many excellent amenities located near ample shopping, employment and educational institutions. This property is comprised of an open composite front deck, front entry to a vestibule w/closet, a living room with a fireplace with a gas log and surround, 2 bedrooms w/closets - 1 w/oak floor and the other evidencing carpet or hardwood floor, a hallway w/linen closet, full bath, dining room, kitchen w/dinette are & build-in cabinets, stove and portable dishwasher; a side entry w/access to the attached single garage w/overhead doors and front and rear walk doors; the home has a full basement with a laundry area, storage room, area utilized as a personal woodworking shop and a utility area with Carrier Weathermaker SX gas furnace, 40 Gal. Rheam gas hot water heater(2019), 100 amp breaker elec. service and there appears to be a well w/pressure system (unknown if functional). The exterior of the home has asphalt shingles, vinyl siding, back concrete patio & metal lawn shed. The home is serviced with utilities including electrical, natural gas, city water & sewer. The residence is in need of some interior cosmetic updates, but has a great deal of potential. This would be a very nice residential property for either an owner occupant or investment rental property.

**LEGAL DESC.:** E1/2, S. 10' of Lot 6 and E1/2 of Lots 7 & 8 in Block 13 of F.A. Smith's Add'n to Sioux Falls, Minnehaha Co., SD.

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Here are more farm POW workers that appreciate the safety, good food and care they got in these camps.



Here are more workers that blended in with the farmers they worked for and some said they never had it so good. Many states in U.S. got a good quota of prisoner workers. Several States had more than S. D. got.

This came from several sources but some of it came from the South Dakota Magazine, writer by Curt Nicish and photos were by David Rathburn.

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July 11, 2023 – Americinn – Aberdeen ..... 7:00 PM (CDT)  
July 12, 2023 – Southeast Technical Institute, Vance S. Myrabo Sullivan Health Center – Sioux Falls ..... 7:00 PM (CDT)  
July 13, 2023 – Ramkota Inn – Rapid City..... 7:00 PM (MDT)  
July 19, 2023 – Casey Tibbs Rodeo Center – Fort Pierre..... 7:00 PM (CDT)

Meetings will be in-person and virtual. For more information and how to participate virtually, please visit <https://dot.sd.gov/projects-studies/planning/tentative-statewide-transportation-improvement-program-stip>. Any individuals with disabilities who will require a reasonable accommodation in order to participate in the public meeting should submit a request to the department's ADA Coordinator at 605-773-3540 or 1-800-877-1113 no later than 2 business days prior to the meeting.

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# The History of Keystone Treatment Center

Prior to becoming the Keystone Treatment Center campus, the location and its existing structures belonged to Augustana Academy. In 1881, leaders of the Norwegian Augustana Synod settled in Beloit, Iowa, and reclaimed the name Augustana Seminary and Academy.

With the institution needing more room in 1884, a group of Canton, South Dakota citizens across the Big Sioux River pooled their money and bought the Naylor Hotel and offered the building to the Augustana Synod - with the condition that the school move from Beloit to Canton. The seminary remained in Beloit and the name of the school was changed to Augustana College. By 1903, the college moved into a permanent home, its first 43 years, on the east side of Canton.

By 1918, city and business leaders lobbied for Augustana to relocate to Sioux Falls. Church leaders made the decision to merge Augustana College in Canton with the Lutheran Normal School in Sioux Falls under the name Augustana College and Normal School.

In 1926, the name of the site in Canton officially became Augustana Academy. Despite the



similarities in name, it was no longer affiliated with the college and ultimately closed in 1971.

A 2013 article in the *Sioux Valley News* explains how Keystone became to become located on the old Augustana Academy campus just two years later in 1973.

*"Doug Hudson, one of the founders and the administrator in Keystone's early days, was one of the group of Sioux Falls businessmen who were looking for a place to start a treatment facility. He came to Canton to look at the*

*Augustana Campus and sat on the steps, praying for direction.*

*"He looked at the arch over the doorway and realized he was sitting under the keystone of the arch. This made him think of a page in the Alcoholics Anonymous Big Blue book, which talks about God and the spiritual experience. The book says, 'This concept was the keystone of the new and triumphant arch through which we passed to freedom.' Doug knew this was the place and that is why the facility was named so."*

## Below is a timeline of significant events occurring at Keystone since its doors opened fifty years ago.

- 1973 - Keystone opens its doors; Doug Hudson Executive Director, Lynn Caroll Clinical Director, Mitzi Carroll Director of Nursing
- 1975 - Keystone's Alumni Association is formed
- 1978 - Family Program starts
- 1983 - Outreach office established in Sioux Falls
- 1986 - Adolescent inpatient treatment unit opens
- 1988 - Dual diagnosis treatment begins with full-time psychologist
- 1990 - Gambling treatment program starts both at Sioux Falls Outreach and Canton Inpatient locations
- 1992 - Carol Regier becomes Executive Director
- 1995 - New wing for recreation and dining is completed
- 1996 - Native American program begins; Enhanced to include full-time NA Cultural Coordinator
- 2001 - Christian-based programming begins
- 2002 - Young men's unit opens in remodeled gymnasium
- 2003 - State Intensive Meth Treatment Program begins
- 2004 - New unit for adolescent girls opens
- 2006 - New additions to lobby and detox unit are added; Outreach moves to new location in Sioux Falls
- 2007 - New addition to adolescent girls unit is added, expanding Keystone to 100 beds
- 2013 - 40th Anniversary for Keystone with Brule and new women's unit opens
- 2018 - Military program begins
- 2020 - Keystone continues serving patients in Canton and Sioux Falls, despite the Covid-19 pandemic
- 2021 - Carol Regier retires after 48 years of service; Josh Merkley transitions to CEO, Nick Welter to CFO and Dr. Terri Clark to Director of Nursing
- 2022 - Transitioned Adolescent Unit to a Women's Detox Unit; Matt Lynch transitions to Assistant Clinical Director in Canton and Jason Stricklin Director of Sioux Falls Outreach
- 2023 - Keystone celebrates 50th Anniversary and 50,000 lives saved

# Keystone - 50 Years

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Assistant Clinical Director, Matt Lynch, has been working at Keystone since 2001. "Helping people come to terms with themselves, their families and God is a purpose that continues to grow with each client that we see," he said. "The thought that many return to their home communities sharing their experience, strength and hope often provides me with a feeling of gratitude. I believe in what we are doing personally and professionally; I feel blessed to see Keystone turn 50 years old this year and I pray for the continued blessing that our team of helpers provides through God's direction."

Melissa Cook, Keystone's MSW Discharge Coordinator, has been employed with Keystone for the past eleven years. She originally began as a tech before eventually moving up to her position as a discharge coordinator and social worker. When asked about her experience at the facility, she wasted no time in referring to the aforementioned "spirit" that seems to touch every person who walks through Keystone's doors.

"I have witnessed miracles, things no one would believe, while working at Keystone. The reason this all happens is because of the spirit that flows through the hallways and touches the staff and patients," she said. "A higher power gives the ability to turn to someone greater than yourself and that is what we encourage here, to seek that higher power. To witness a patient come back to who they believe in and see the hope back in his or her eyes, what a blessing that is. It is an honor to be a part of the Keystone family."

**50 YEARS KEYSTONE TREATMENT CENTER**



Shown above are staff members of Keystone's Outreach Center in Sioux Falls, which will also be holding special 50-year anniversary celebration events as well. An open house will be held on July 14 from 1-4pm, and an Alumni Reunion will take place on July 29 from 5-8pm.

Angela Carlson, who has been employed with Keystone for the past 19 years, has also seen many miracles at work.

"I'm a women's detox nurse, and I think the best part of working here is watching these patients come here and going from that state, to walking out the door healthy and hopeful and thankful," she said. "When you see something click and you get to witness that transition, that's the best."

Carlson also adds that the staff itself is also very family-oriented, making her decision to continue working at Keystone after so many years an easy one.

"I have a special needs son at home, and I've never had to worry if I need to run and go be with him," she said. "The staff, they're working with me, but they're also praying for me. So in that way, it's a great family to be a part of."

And it's not just the seasoned veterans on staff who feel that "spirit" of Keystone. Tanya Moe, at the time of her interview with the *Sioux Valley News*, had been employed with Keystone for just 2.5 weeks. In addition to being on the facility's nursing staff, she is also in recovery herself.

"A big part of being in recovery, at least for me, is giving back. When I went to treatment, I really appreciated the staff members who were also in recovery themselves. I just felt a special connection with them, knowing they had also gone through it," she said. "The other staff members have been really supportive of me, and that's really cool. Here, they embrace it and support you. I don't ever feel like it's a part of myself that I need to hide here."

Moe also adds that on occasion, other people have asked her if working directly with patients going through the treatment process is a trigger for her in her own recovery.

Her response: "No, it's a reminder that I don't ever want to be in that place again. It's a beautiful reminder that what we are doing here is life-changing."



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