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CHASE THE ACE

Car show committee is having Chase the Ace on Tuesday Nights at the Wheel Public House. 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.

News Items

Remember, you can email, phone, drop off or mail your news items to the Sioux Valley News. Reach the News at 605-764-2000, svn@midconetwork.com, PO Box 255, Canton, SD 57013 or 213 E. 5th in Canton. A drop box is available for use when the office is closed.

Weather

	Thursday	High 85	Low 62	Chance Rain
	Friday	High 82	Low 60	Sunny

“Community Awareness: Canton Fire Department”

By: Kala Hazelhoff

Recently I met with Nate Laubach and Devon Chaulk, to talk with them about the fire department's new sign they have outside of the fire station. The categories are based on the National Fire Danger Rating system: low fire danger, moderate fire danger, high fire danger, and extreme fire danger.

Low fire danger would indicate that fires would not start easily unless there is an added heat source such as lightning. Grass fires may burn for a few hours after rain, but wood fires will spread slowly. Most fires on low danger days are easily controlled. Moderate fire danger would indicate that accidental fires are more likely than on a low danger day. If there is a grassland fire and it is windy, it will spread very quickly, whereas wood fires would spread slowly. Moderate fires are usually easy to control. High fire danger would indicate that fires are able to start easily. If you are camping and have a fire, they could become uncontrollable. These fires can become difficult to contain unless put out while they are still small. Extreme fire danger fires start quickly and easily. These fires burn intensely and can spread very quickly. Small fires can turn into big fires rapidly on these days and can last for several days. If the sign indicates that it is an extreme fire danger, the fire department will hang up the “Fire Ban” flag and add the “Fire Ban-No Burning” addition to the bottom of the sign.

The fire department added this addition for community awareness in the area. Not only just for Canton residents, but anyone driving through town who may see the sign. There is the wildlands presence in the area with Newton Hills not far from town to protect. People camping at Newton Hills may drive through town, see the sign and think again about how big they will make their campfire. They want to protect Canton, the rural community, and help prevent fire danger. The Canton fire department covers 160 square miles of rural area.

Nate and Devon also talked with me about



spreading the word on a new app they would like people to download onto their phone or tablets. The “MyLS” app connects emergency service providers and their community members. Users can add as little or as much information as they want. This app is for homeowners as well as business owners. As a user you can add floorplans of your home or business, info on how many people or pets are in the home, or where gas turn offs may be. The app also will update if there are any things going on in the area and to keep the area safe so people are aware of their surroundings if there is a fire. It will also update users on things going on in the area, such as the hydrant party they recently had. It will help community members and also help the fireman know what they may be going into during a call. Most departments in the area have this app for responding. If users work out

of town or are out of town on vacation, this tool helps to give firemen a way to contact the owners of homes or businesses. The information added to accounts is private and only accessed by Fire Ground officers that are at the scene. This is something the fire department has paid for because they believe it will be a good tool for community awareness. If Canton gets enough users, the police department can also contribute to the app with information as well. The code to search for the Canton fire department on the app is 421742. The Canton Fire Department has had this app going for about 6 weeks, and would really like to see the number of users go up in the next few months.

Thank you to the Canton Fire Department and all they do to protect our community here in the Canton area!

Helen Rowe, with 40 of her relatives from America, visited the place her ancestors came from.

This story was written about Rowe and her reunion by the OPP Magazine while in Norway. Translated by Emily Souvignier

FAMILY REUNION

Morgan Frelsøy
He was born and baptized in Oppdal, but it was only when he left for the USA to study medicine that Tore Detlie (70) discovered how big his family was that had emigrated to America. More about that farther down in the case.

When OPP asks 88-year-old Helen Rowe what makes her pay for the barbecue party with food and drinks for the 60 or so people who have turned up for the family gathering, she says:

“Family means everything to me, and the Norwegian relatives have been very important to me. My grandmother, Marit H. Detlie, came over from Oppdal to America 20 years ago (year 1900) to visit her uncle Stein Detli. He ran a carriage business in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and brought his two

brothers with him.”

Marit Detlie is the daughter of Marit Kristoffersdatter Klett who married Halvor Olsen Detlie in 1868. He had taken over the farm Detlia pa, Lønset after his parents in October 1873.

The couple had children, Ole (1869), Steingrim (1871), Sigrid (1873), Dorthea (1875), Sivert (1877), Gjertrud (1879), Marit (1881), Halvor and Christian (1883), Hanna and Margrethe (1884), Martin (1886) and Margrethe (1888).

Helen Rowe says that her grandmother, Marit, who had thus been given her mother's name, married on 17 May in 1902, two years after she came to the USA with Hjalmar August Anderson. He was also Norwegian and came from Christiania. The couple had three children, Marcella (b.1903), Helen and Harvey.

Strong Ties

Helen Rowe is the daughter of Marcella, and already in her early years, Helen was made aware that



she belonged to a family with strong family ties. She tells OPP that she was not the only girl when her mother told her about her origins and her Norwegian ancestry in Norway and Oppdal.

“Mother loved the Detli family. Eight of them had survived, four remained in Norway, and four came to America. I've met someone from all eight families, so I have heard stories about Norway all my life.”

Rowe briefly tells how this familiarity gradually strengthened. It began in connection with the mother's cousin, Oppdal-born Tore Detlie's father, Harald S. Detlie (born in Sesaker in Oppdal in 1910) was coming over from Oppdal to the USA for a visit.

“Then I told my mother that I would arrange a dinner party if she would invite all the relatives who came from the Detli people. So, seven cousins were born in America, moved up with their families, Helen said, adding that

this was the beginning of a good relationship with the relatives and eventually also Tore Detlie, who had come with his father to the USA from Oppdal.

This was also a return visit after Helen and her husband had visited Oppdal, and at the same time Tore and his father made the trip as the son had wanted to study in the USA.

Helen Rowe says that she obviously thought this was funny, and tells OPP that she got involved in the case.

“I asked him what he wanted to do, and he said he wanted to study in the United States. We mentioned that Augustana University loved Norwegians, so he went there. And there it turned out that the man who was in charge of the studies turned out to be from Oppdal, and his name was Mellemseter!”

Tore Detlie, who is now a retired doctor, got a scholarship and a place on the studies.

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**Judy Sperling**

February 15, 1949 -

July 5, 2023

Judy Sperling, age 74, formerly of Sioux Falls, died Wednesday, July 5, 2023 in San Antonio, Texas after a courageous battle with cancer. A Celebration of Judy's Life will be held at a later date.

Judy was born on February 15, 1949 in Bridgewater to William "Bill" and Helen (Lynn) McCann. She grew up and attended school in Bridgewater, graduating from Bridgewater High School in 1967. After graduation, she attended Nettleton Business College in Omaha, Neb. She was united in marriage to Robert Sperling on December 21, 1968 in Canton. The couple was blessed with two daughters, Cindy and Carrie.

In addition to raising her daughters, Judy worked in the Minnehaha County Auditor's Office for the duration of her career, retiring in 2014. After retirement, she moved to Ariz. and later Texas.

Judy was a member of the Catholic Church, The Red Hat Society, and the Minnehaha-Lincoln County Republican Women.

Judy loved spending time at her cabin in Okoboji, sewing, collecting, organizing, painting, doing crafts, and gardening. She also treasured time spent with her family, especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She will be remembered for being able to light up a room with her smile and for often arriving fashionably late.

Grateful for sharing her life are her daughters, Cindy (Robert), and Carrie (Terry) Styles; grandchildren, Blaine (Eileen Mabry) Styles, Jacob (Shani), Erika, and Tiffany (Robbie); great-grandchildren, Hayden, Ashlyn, Iselin, and Owen; siblings, Barbie (Ed) Meyer, Connie Sweeter, Kevin (Cheryl) McCann, and Carol Kruse; special friend, Ron Hammer; life-long best friend, Sharon Redenius; along with numerous nieces, nephews, extended family and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents and sisters, Kathy and Janet.

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**Heather Zinns**

April 8, 1988 -

July 5, 2023

Heather Zinns, 35, died peacefully Wednesday, July 5, 2023, at her home in rural Canton, South Dakota, after a courageous battle against brain cancer. Funeral services were held Monday, July 10, 2023 at Good News Church (1800 S Valley View Rd, Sioux Falls).

In lieu of flowers, a fund has been established for Heather's children at Security Savings Bank in Canton, SD.

Heather Dragstra was born April 8, 1988, in Luverne, Minnesota, to Warren and Avis (Olson) Dragstra. She was baptized at Chandler Christian Reformed Church. Heather attended elementary school in Chandler before graduating in 2006 from Southwest Minnesota Christian High School in Edgerton.

As a young girl, she shared the love of all things horses with her mom. Together they enjoyed horseback riding, camping and participating in new adventures. Heather participated in the 4-H program at the county and state levels with her mom's horse, Misty and her own horse, Simon.

In early 2011, Heather began experiencing painful headaches and suffered her first seizure. After brain surgery and radiation treatment, Heather resumed her college studies while finishing her chemotherapy treatment, graduating with a degree

in business in 2012.

Supporting her since her original diagnosis and through the loss of her mother, Avis, on Dec. 24, 2011, was Israel Zinns. The two married September 21, 2013, at the Chandler Christian Reformed Church. Together they had two children, Ava, in 2017 and Aidyn, in 2020. Heather loved her family deeply and often told her children she loves them "to the moon and back."

Heather was a selfless, strong and independent woman, who enjoyed the outdoors and dreamt of living on her own acreage with her horses, Simon and Stormy. She didn't let her cancer slow her down. She often showed kindness by helping others, giving an infectious smile or sharing her firm foundation in her faith. Heather will be deeply missed by her family, friends and all who knew her.

In 2021, after several years of remission, Heather had another seizure, which led to the discovery that her cancer had returned. During the past two years, Heather fought back the cancer, enduring more treatments, surgery and regaining her speech and mobility skills. On Father's Day, June 18, 2023, Heather suffered another seizure. Doctors reviewed her scans, and the aggressive growth of the tumor they found led her to choose to enter at-home hospice on June 23rd.

Heather is survived by her husband of nearly 10 years, Israel, of Canton, SD; daughter, Ava (6); son, Aidyn (3); her father, Warren Dragstra of Chandler, Minn.; brother, Joshua Dragstra of Hartford; sister, Susan (Kent) Sime of Milbank; niece, Cailey Sime; nephew, Brock Sime; grandmother, Betty Olson of Luverne, Minn.; along with aunts, uncles, cousins, numerous extended family members and friends. She is preceded in death by her mother, Avis; and grandparents, Alvin Olson, and Joe and Jennie Dragstra. www.andersonandsonsfh.com



Thank you

Dear Canton Residents,
We want to thank you for embracing our mom these past 12 years and for helping her make Canton her home. She enjoyed every minute. Thank you all for the cards and kind words.

The family of
Carol L. Olmstead

IT PAYS TO SHOP CLOSE TO HOME!

MEMORY LANE

2013

Dairy Queen in Canton has been busy this summer. The employees have been selling Children's Miracle Network balloons to support the CMN mission. "The community participation this year has been wonderful!! We set a goal of 1,500 and we have sold 780 so far," said DQ Manager Chris Pick.

The Lincoln County 4-H Horse Show was held at the Lincoln County 4-H Fairgrounds east of Canton on Saturday, June 29. The weather was beautiful. There were 21 contestants that competed.

The Canton Senior Citizens Center and its members enjoyed a free meal during a visit by Department of Social Service representatives. The seniors were able to view information about all of the DSS programs, insurance information from SHIINE (Senior Health Information and Insurance Education).

1998

A group of 53 visitors from Valdres, Norway livened up the town Tuesday, June 30, by making Canton one stop on their tour of several midwestern states. The group, who traveled by bus from Sioux City, Iowa, were touring areas where Norwegian immigrants came

to settle in America. The group was greeted at West Prairie Lutheran Church with coffee, cookie and fruit plates and continued on to the Canton Lutheran Church where they enjoyed a roast beef dinner. The 141 plate dinner was provided by Sons of Norway, Kong Olav V, Lodge #483 of Canton. Following the meal, the group went to the church sanctuary to hear about the history of the Canton Lutheran Church from Don Potratz.

The Canton High School drag racing team began their season with a Saturday night race on June 20. Returning racers for Canton are Ryan Beck, Adam Sletten, Nathan Buckneberg and Jarrod Feucht. One new member for this team was Ryan Vaksdal.

1973

Lifeguard this summer are Cheryl Feeke, manager; Connie Sinning, Mary Devitt and Patty Fossum. Assisting them at the pool are Nancy Messerli and Cathy Peterson.

Members of the Canton Board of Education decided to go ahead and make plans to hold a \$400,000 bond election on Tuesday, October 9. The bond election will be held to get approval of residents residing within the Canton School District to build a new Junior High Addition.

Former Canton Public Schools Superintendent C.E. White presented a wrist watch to Miss Dorothy Gray who retired recently after 46 years of service in the Canton School system. Miss Gray, who served as secretary to the Superintendents of Schools, started her work at the school in August of 1927.

Lake Pahoja Recreational Area, which since 1964 has been known to local persons as Pioneer Watershed, is taking shape. Lowe Construction company of Martin, S.D., contracted

1848

Lincoln County is entitled to 22 delegates at the state Republican convention which will be held in Mitchell August 24th.

The announcement that the John Robinson Greatest of All American Shows is to exhibit in Canton, July 19, will be gratifying news to the thousands to whom this famous exhibition familiar. The John Robinson show dates back to 1824 and has remained in the same family of great showmen.

Two colored men, armed with guitars, made things lively while waiting for the train at the depot last Friday. They were fine singers, and how they could dance!

Lunch With The Senior Bunch



July 17 - Swiss Steak, Brown Rice, Peas and Carrots, Fruit

July 18 - Beef Tips, Mashed, Broccoli, Jell-O/Topping, Peaches

July 19 - Orange Chicken, Baked Potato, Brussels Sprouts, Acini De Pepe, Fruit

July 20 - Turkey, Mashed Sweet Potatoes, Creamed Peas, Cookie, Fruit

July 21 - Biscuits/Gravy, Green Beans, Orange, Cranberry juice, V8 Juice

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Southtown Commentary

By Pastor Jerry Miller



We All Must Love Jesus

God's greatest command is found in Deuteronomy 6:5, "And you shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might." Jesus is God and he said, "If you love Me, you will keep My commandments." (John 14:15) It is important that Christians love Jesus.

Sadly there was a church that had lost their first love. We read about it in Revelation 2:1-4, "To the angel of the church in Ephesus write: The One who holds the seven stars in His right hand, the One who walks among the seven golden lampstands, says this: 'I know your deeds and your toil and perseverance, and that you cannot endure evil men, and you put to the test those who call themselves apostles, and they are not, and you found them to be false; and you have perseverance and have endured for My name's sake, and have not grown weary.' But I have this against you, that you have left your first love."

The Ephesian church was commanded for not putting up with evil men and those who claimed to be apostles but were not. The apostle Paul had warned in Acts 20:30 that even some of their pastors would end up teaching wrong things and that they needed to be on guard. Later he wrote to Timothy who was a Pastor in Ephesus and warned Timothy of false teachers (I Timothy 1:3). Then in verse 5 he reminded Timothy to promote love. Thus, the church at Ephesus followed some of the instructions, but not all of them.

They had not always been known for messing up in the area of love though. As John writes about them in Revelation, he points out that they had left their first love- implying that they at one time had the love. The Apostle Paul had also written a letter to them where he commands them for their love of Jesus when he says, "Grace be with all those who love our Lord Jesus Christ with a love incorruptible." (Ephesians 6:24)

By the time that John is writing Revelation, decades had passed, so it is likely that those whose love for Jesus could not be corrupted had already passed away. Thus we had a church that had lost its first and most important love.

John records Jesus' warning to the church at Ephesus, when he warns, "Remember therefore from where you have fallen, and repent and do the deeds you did at first; or else I am coming to you, and will remove your lampstand out of its place--unless you repent." (Revelation 2:5)

The lampstand was the place where the light of the lamp was set. Jesus



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A LOOK BACK AT THE STORIES AND HISTORY OF LINCOLN COUNTY

By Gaynor Johnson

I hope you all had a nice 4th of July and the much needed rains we received didn't mess up your holiday plans too much. We were already in Lennox when they canceled their parade. We then headed back to Canton for a bite to eat and made it over to Inwood for their parade which had been delayed. The temperature was a little on the cool side but we enjoyed the parade and there appeared to be a good crowd over in our neighbor city to the east.

Hans and Johanna Loe Family

Hans P. Loe was born in Opdal, Norway, in 1879 and came to Canton at the age of two years with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Loe, and two sisters, Mary and Anna. He received his education in the Canton School. As a young man he worked for a produce company hauling loads of eggs to the depot.

Johanna Mikkelsen Hangenholen - later changed to Gilbertson - and her twin sister were born in a dugout in Highland Township, Section 36, October 1878. Her twin sister died at the age of six months. They were the children of Mikkel and Christine Gilbertson.

Johanna (known as Hannah) attended the Rice School. Later the school was moved across the section and then named Moe School, District #22.

As a young girl she was employed as a cook at the Harlan House, a hotel in Canton located on South Cedar in block 21. Later on she was employed as a cook at the Rudolph Hotel located on East 5th Street, a block east of the court house. A few years later she was employed as a cook at the Indian Insane Asylum, an United States Government Institution located east of town where the Canton-Inwood Hospital is now located. It was here that Johanna and Hans met. Hans worked as a farm hand.

In April 1909, Hans and Johanna were married. They moved to a farm northwest of Canton. In 1910 they moved to the Meinek Falde farm nine miles south of Canton in Fairview Township, Section 31. Martin, their 'only child, was born Oct. 5, 1910. Hans and Hannah bought the farm in 1918.

It was while the Falde's lived on this farm that the post office Odin was located here in the dining room. Neighbors would come to pick up their mail several times a week.

Hannah was much in demand to prepare and cook wedding dinners. She would sometimes spend four days at the bride's home preparing the food for the wedding. If it was a big wedding, a tent would be put up.

Hannah was known as the "coffee cooker" for all community and church affairs way up until her health failed.

Hans served several years on the Pleasant Valley School, District #74 school board. Johanna was very active in the Ladies Aid at Trinity Church, Moe Parish. She served as president for several years.

Hans died Feb. 20, 1937, and Johanna died Oct. 11, 1959. They are both buried in Forest Hill Cemetery.

6,400-plus Huskers named to spring Deans' List

LINCOLN, NE (06/26/2023)-- More than 6,400 University of Nebraska-Lincoln students have been named to the Deans' List for the spring semester of the 2022-23 academic year.

Qualification for the Deans' List varies among the eight undergraduate colleges and the Explore Center. Following is a list of area honorees, listed alphabetically by hometown, with their year in school, college(s) and major(s). Some international students are listed under their adopted hometowns in the United States. Some students chose not to be listed.

Canton: Isaac Allen Dietzenbach, junior, Dean's List, College of Business, actuarial science.

Canton: Seth Peterson, junior, Dean's List, College of Engineering, civil engineering.

Harrisburg: Caitlyn Merissa Allen, senior, Dean's List, College of Engineering, biological systems engineering.

America: A Year-Round Celebration

By: Governor Kristi Noem

July 7, 2023

I am a firm believer that our upbringing makes us who we are. I often talk about how I grew up on our family farm with my parents giving me impossible things to do. By challenging me with seemingly unachievable tasks, my mom and dad taught me that I can do anything I set my mind to.

What I didn't know as a kid was that my parents were instilling in me a traditional American work ethic. They were giving me the "pull yourself up by the bootstraps" mentality. Now, I've strived to teach my kids and my grandkids the same thing. This is the kind of work ethic that we will all need to ensure the preservation of this great American experiment in self-government and democracy.

In 1912, President Teddy Roosevelt said, "This country will not be a permanently good place for any of us to live in unless we make it a reasonably good place for all of us to live in." If we are to have any hope of giving the next generation a great

country, we need to remember the things that have made us great today and protect those opportunities for everyone, including future generations.

When we celebrate America, we are celebrating the Freedoms that so many have fought to protect over the last 247 years. I can think of no better symbol of America than Mount Rushmore. That's why I am continuing to fight to bring Independence Day fireworks back to our national monument. The Biden administration has consistently denied us the ability to properly commemorate the birth of our nation, but we're not giving up. My Department of Tourism and I have officially submitted our application for a special works permit for the 2024 Mount Rushmore Fireworks Celebration!

We are also preparing for future celebrations of Freedom. America's 250th birthday is less than three years away. I have created the America 250th South Dakota Commission to prepare for this momentous occasion. This event deserves a

year-long celebration of our history, our people, and our freedom. I am looking forward to throwing the biggest birthday party South Dakota has ever seen.

But it will be more than just a party. The celebrations that we are preparing for will show our children what is truly means to be an American – and that lesson won't end there. We are emphasizing our nation's true and honest history at both the K-12 level and at the Board of Regents level. We should teach our kids how lucky they are to live in the United States of America. By raising a generation of patriots, we will ensure that this great nation will live on to see many more Independence Day celebrations.

The Fourth of July may have already passed this year, but we celebrate America all year long. We are a state of freedom-loving folks, and I am confident that we will raise many more generations of proud Americans right here in the heartland.

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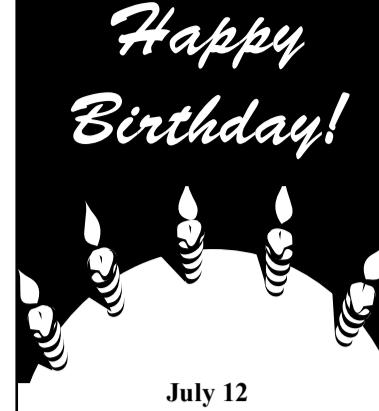
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July 12 Jim Davies, Mike Pate

July 13 Elizabeth Heggen

July 14 Corey Fossum, Nick Romereim,

David Gillespie,

Miley Jo Hoekstra

July 15 Alyssa Lundstrom,

Marleen Feucht, Mary Ann Rager,

D.R. Nordlie

July 16 Linda VanBockern, Marsha Rock,

Layne Grebner, Ethan Young

July 17 Autumn Volden, Darwin Reiners,

Randy Romereim, Brad Peterson,

Jerome Harvey

July 18 Brent Albers, Benjamin Burgess

July 19 Lynda Johnson, Teresa Beitzel,

Lacey Minor, Damion Williams,

Erin Schulte, Alex Rock,

Kristi Feucht, Mark Allen Loe Sr.



Greg and Lois Beckman

50th Wedding Anniversary

Greg Beckman and Lois (Elster) met through a high school friend and never looked back. They were married on 7/7/73 at First Baptist Church in Sioux Falls. They started their marriage living in Sioux Falls and stayed except moving out to the Black Hills (God's Country) as Greg refers to it; a few times for a short while. Greg was born and raised in Sioux Falls and attended Lincoln High School. He worked at Midwest Coast Transportation in different management roles. Lois attended Canton High School and was raised on her parents farm south of Harrisburg. She worked at ophthalmology limited in patience insurance. Along the way they started a family with a son Josh and then a few years later Zach. Greg attended University of Nebraska so of course the whole family is life long die hard Nebraska fans and they've thrown some pretty memorable Nebraska parties over the years to prove it. They've always enjoyed going golfing, playing darts, traveling, spending time with friends and family, camping in the Black Hills, Yankton and Newton Hills especially during the Folk Festival. Now that they're both retired they can do all those things whenever they want. They also have three grandchildren to make it even better. Tatum, Ava and London. So lucky to have you as parents and friends. Hope you have a excellent 50th wedding anniversary!!



July 12, 2023

All Together Now... The Summer Reading Program rolls on and we are having a blast! We enjoyed

magician Jeff Quinn and Charlie the Noise Guy in the park. Next week we welcome Will McKinney

leading a drawing and cartooning class for novice artists, and on

Friday Good Earth State Park will

be here to tell us about the animals

that live in the park and the many

things there are to do in the there.

The following week we welcome

the Butterfly House Ocean in Motion.

We also continue to offer Storytime for preschoolers, craft

sessions, movie matinees, and our

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the Prairie Threads Quilt Guild on

display. There is so much going on

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ADULT FICTION

The Stolen Book of Evelyn

Aubrey by Serena Burdick. 1898

England, famous novelist William

Aubrey is gripped by writer's

block, and becomes jealous of his

wife's writing talent. He steals a

draft of her novel and passes it off

as his own, which causes Evelyn to

want out of the unhappy marriage.

Did she leave or was she murdered?

Clive Cussler's The Sea Wolves:

an Isaac Bell adventure by Jack

Dubrul (LP). Detective Isaac

Bell investigates the break-in

at a weapons factory in 1914

New England. The thieves have

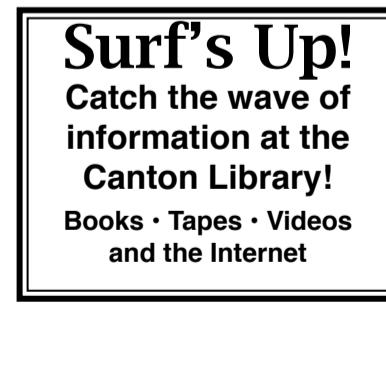
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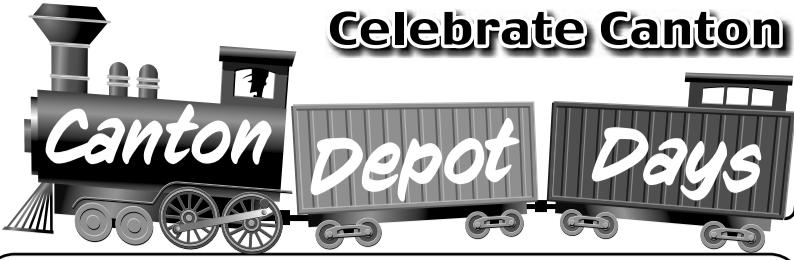
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Hometown Girl

By: Kala Hazelhoff

Hello, Sioux Valley News readers!
My name is Kala Hazelhoff. Some of you may know me by my maiden name, Kala Carpenter. I am extremely excited (and nervous) to begin this journey writing part time with the Sioux Valley News! I have always had dreams about being able to write in any capacity. I am eager to be able to do some research for articles and to get to know some of you better. What a wonderful way to start my professional writing career, proudly, writing for my hometown newspaper!

For most of my childhood I grew up just outside of Canton. Ed and Kristi Carpenter are my parents, and I am the oldest of the four "Carpenter Girls." My sisters get me through life, even though I didn't listen to my mom when she told me growing up that someday we would all get along! From being so close to most of my immediate family, I have learned it is a blessing to be so close to them. The older I get, the more I am grateful for the parents and family I have. Without them I wouldn't be the woman, mom, wife, friend or nurse I am today.

I graduated from Canton High School in 2010. Since then, I have had two children, my daughter Tessa (12) & my son Hunter (4). My husband Jon and I moved to Canton in 2019 and bought our first home. We also have a cat named Lyra, who I have deemed my emotional support cuddler. My husband is originally from Fergus Falls, Minn. Our little family extremely enjoys being able to go stay with his family at their cabin on West Battle Lake.

When COVID started, I was moved to go back to school for nursing, as I had been a patient care technician for almost 10 years. After many late nights studying, arduous work and tears, I graduated from the Licensed Practical Nurse program December of 2022. Going to nursing school was the hardest thing I have ever done, but also the best thing I have ever done for myself. Now I am a nurse full time, which I love.

Reading was my first love, and still is my favorite pastime. I have a home library that is overflowing, much to my husband's chagrin. Someday in the future I plan to write my own book. Writing has



always been a passion of mine. I can remember being the age my daughter is now, and just needing to find anything that could be written on, to write down ideas that came into my mind.

Hometown Girl will be a column about various things, including historical notes on Canton and the Canton area as well as current events. There will also be book reviews coming your way! I hope you find my voice entertaining and enjoy my future writing.

Rowe and Family Visit Norway

Continued from front

Annual Meeting

This meant that Helen Rowe took the initiative for an annual cousin reunion in November on the occasion of Tore Detlie's birthday.

"So the family got to know Tore well," says Helen, and adds that there were regular family reunions also in South Dakota at Helen Rowe's, where Tore had managed to gather several of the people with origins in Detlislekt, from several of the family branches.

Helen Rowe tells OPP that this continuous maintenance of contact between the relatives, resulted in 20-something deciding to go to Oppdal to visit the place where the family has its roots.

"It's been 27 years, and two years ago we had planned another trip, which was postponed until now due to Covid," says Rowe.

Come to Oppdal

On June 10, 43 Americans from Detli set foot on Norwegian soil. After three days in Trondheim, they went to Oppdal, where Detlia on Lønset was the most obvious place to visit.

While the majority of the entourage had been there before, several of those who have married into the family were visiting the childhood home where the family comes from for the first time. Among these is Tanya Rowe, who is married to Helen Rowe's youngest son, Kevin Rowe.

"Kevin and I have been married for 18 years, so I have been to quite a few Detli meetings over the years," she tells OPP.

As she herself comes from a

relatively small family, Tanya thinks it's fun to have joined a big family.

What was it like for you to come to Oppdal and Detlia?

"It was great to experience, because I have heard so many stories. So coming here and seeing it was really nice." The entourage was also at the Sverresborg folk museum, where they were able to enter and see the living room that stands in the museum yard and originally came from the Detli farm.

"I didn't know you could walk into it. It was great to experience and see not only it, but also to visit the farmyard at Lønset and the cemetery at Lønset, and hear the history when we were there," says Tanya Rowe, and admits that she has gained a greater perspective and insight into history after the visit.

"It is also hard to think about what it was like traveling from the family to America at that time."

Gained Insight

Like Tanya, Nick Meyer is married into the family. More specifically with Helen Rowe's granddaughter, Kirsten. Nick says that he has been completely initiated into the Rowe family and says that he has attended several family reunions.

"I grew up outside Chicago and was mostly involved with my closest family," says Nick to OPP, and admits that through his wife, he has gained an insight into the importance of family.

Both Nick and Tanya admit that coming to Norway and Oppdal together with all the relatives from Oppdal is great. They say that they have also met many relatives who live here, including on Wednesday

last week, when Helen Rowe had invited them to a barbecue party at Bjerkeøkkja.

"And you will meet 30 more in Oslo when we arrive at Frognersterten, "Tore Detlie interjects.

He has lived in the United States since his studies, but has a cottage in Oppdal and visits Hjernbygd regularly.

"We are lucky to meet these people a couple of times a year," Nick continues, and it is clear that Helen Rowe is the one who holds the family together, well supported by her daughter, Leah Marcella, who clearly shows that she intends to carry on the tradition.

"My son will be the seventh generation after those who came from Oppdal, and my wife and I now live in the area where Helen lives," Nick continues, adding that one day they will take over Helen Rowe's house in Canton.

"More dinners have been served in that great white house than you can imagine," Tore Detlie chimes in.

Sesaker, Strand, Sliper, Ishoel and Storlie are families/kindreds with Detli connections. Tore Detlie tells OPP that there are several relatives in the US who would probably have liked to join the trip.

"There is a difference between family and friends. You can choose your friends, but not your family. There are some ties there," says Tore Detlie.

The journalist's parents-in-law, Henry and Pauline Ishoel with children, were the last owners to live on the farm, Detli, which burned down in 1969 after a lightning strike.



Hole in One



Craig Wiersma got a hole in one on #9!

Sportstalk

By Rich Beitzel

I hope everyone had a great Fourth of July last week and for me it was a challenge to get the dogs to go outside to pee in-between the booming sounds. I would get the dog with one paw out the door and then a huge house shaking bang and he wasn't anywhere to be found and I would have to try later. I do think for the most part the town did pretty good at not firing too late or not too much past the 11:00 cut off time but something about going out side for the 2am pee break for the dogs. Rain dampened some of the 4th but I didn't hear anyone complaining about the rain because I know my yard needed some like everyone else.

Emily and Dylan made it home right before the 4th and will be here this week so it has been great having them around and we had a baby shower for Emily on Sunday and it was not too bad for this old guy. Lots of family and friends and Emily seemed to have fun and oh yea my granddaughters were there too so that is always fun for me. Emily is due in early September so that will make 3 granddaughters and I can't wait till they are all together that will be something I have been waiting for and will make me a happy Grandpa and Teresa a happy Grandma. It was a good weekend for us with both Zach and Chase and Emily home with all the others that make us a family and hope it will happen again real soon. I hope everyone had plenty of family over the holiday and now we cruise till the start of school sports in a month or so, so lets enjoy the summer while we can.

Speaking of summer sports that makes it team sports camps time for just about every sport as I know there are some C-hawk kids playing basketball all over the US and the Canton wrestling team participated in a camp for both girls and boys at the Wisconsin Dells last week and I

asked Coach Jeremy Swenson about it cause I heard they did a great job and this is what Jeremy told me. The teams went to the Malecek team camp in the Dells the end of June and it was the largest team camp this Coach Dave Malecek has ever had with a total of 58 dual teams and close to 1500 wrestlers competing in the same arena for 4 days. The C-Hawk boys had a couple teams with the 1st one going 7-1 in duals and the 2nd team had 2 dual wins. Four Hawks wrestlers were selected to the All- Star Dual after college coaches selected them and we had Carter Kendrick, Teague Granum, Ashton Keller and Traun Cook and out of these 4 wrestlers they finished 3-1 with wins coming from Teague and Ashton and Traun had a 12-5 win. Coach Swenson said it was a great event for all of our wrestlers to get tested by state champs and place winners from all over the Midwest and to bond with teammates and have fun together. He said the competed very well over the 4 days and had some good success with Teague and Keller going undefeated for the week with a number having 2 losses of less.

The girls went 7-1 under Coach Jeremy Ask and took 1st place as they came back and defeated the team that beat them earlier, they also had some great performances as well from our state champion Sara Schroder and even seeing 7th grader Finley Evjen getting a whopping 19 matches in a 4 day period. The coaches want to thank all the coaches and volunteers who came this year as it takes a lot of people to watch over 51 wrestlers and that is a new record in my book for kids taken to wrestling camp. Coaches said they appreciate all the kids being so well behaved and for making the trip go smoothly. Football, golf, volleyball and cross country your up next so lets get ready to go!!!

THE EMIGRATION FROM OPPDAL

• Emigration from Oppdal took off in earnest after the American Civil War stopped in 1865. For five hectic ten years until 1915, every year there was a flood of people from Oppdal who sought their fortune in America.

• In total, probably around 2,000 Updalians immigrated to the United States. The reason was that the home village was unable to feed the ever-increasing population.

• Beyond the 19th century, the population in Oppdal rose dramatically. From 1801 to 1865, the number of farms in the village increased from 272 to 525 and in the middle of the 19th century Oppdal had over four thousand inhabitants. Both agriculture and forestry were pushed to the limit. The way out for many was to say goodbye to friends and family • and seek happiness in the USA • Many of them never returned. In 1865 there were 4,500 inhabitants in Oppdal, 50 years later it was down to 3,760.

The settlements settled mainly in two areas, in Snohomish county in the state of Washington, and on the prairie in the area between Sioux City, Sioux Falls and Yankton.

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Harrisburg School District Updates

- Superintendent Tim Graf talks about new schools, new staff, new administration changes, and the Homecoming Parade

By Virginia Olson

With 4th of July décor now on sale, notebooks, colored pencils and all forms of school supplies have taken over the aisles at Walmart. Parents and kids are thinking "back to school" even though the 2023-24 school year doesn't start for another six more weeks.

The Harrisburg School District and Superintendent Tim Graf are no exception. They believe they are right on pace.

With an estimated enrollment of 6150 and school set to open August 23, the teachers, staff and administration are in place and the new East Middle School and the new Harrisburg Freshmen Academy are preparing for occupancy says Graf. "Even though July just started, people are thinking ahead. Not a day goes by when we don't get some call or email about bus routes and boundaries. Right now, the school district is feeling prepared."

Graf gives a basic overview of where everything stands so far in July:

Staffing

Sixty-five teachers were hired for the school year. "There is a lot of new staff," says Graf. "In fact, 45% of our current staff has been hired after 2018."

East Middle School

The newly built \$30M, 142,730 sq. ft. East Middle School will open with approximately 400 students. "The new school has few design changes from North Middle School. It will have a more open concept and some color changes. Micah Fesler and Amanda Olinger will serve as principal and assistant principal."

Middle School administration

With a third middle school, some administrative changes took place at the middle school level. New to the district, is Brian Hartwig. Hartwig will serve as principal of North Middle School. Brad Hartzler will serve as assistant principal. Darren Ellwein will serve as principal at South Middle School. Levi Ludens will be assistant principal. Micah Fesler and Amanda Olinger will shift from North Middle School to East Middle School and serve as principal and assistant

principal, respectively.

Harrisburg Freshmen Academy

The \$30M building on a 71-acre campus just south of 85th and Cliff is preparing for occupancy. Twenty-two teachers moved from the high school and five new teachers were hired. Assistant high school principal Brad Seamer will continue his role at the new Freshmen Academy. An interesting fact, the Harrisburg Freshmen Academy is the only freshmen academy in South Dakota and the only free-standing building. The school is large. At 151,483 sq. ft., space will matter as over 480 freshmen start the year. It is the largest freshmen class in the history of the district.

Elementary #8

Ground-breaking has taken place and Harrisburg's newest elementary building is under construction on South Cliff. Designated as Elementary #8, the building has yet to be named.

A new fine arts director

Amanda Berg is the new fine arts director for Harrisburg. Lucy Archer, an art teacher from Horizon, will be the assistant fine arts director. Berg replaced Shane Wuebben who became the fine arts coordinator with the Sioux Falls School District.

Road Construction and closures for the start of school

Completion of the Roundabout project is November 2. Though 272nd Street will open at the end of July, only portions of Willow will be open July 19, and Cliff will be closed from south of Foundation Drive to south of Dollar General. "The district is preparing for detours at the start of school, and planning for road construction running through October."

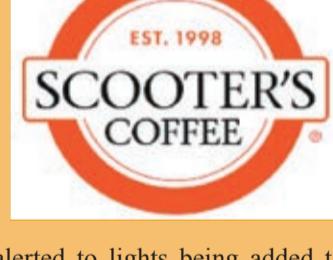
Homecoming Parade - questionable

Harrisburg's Homecoming, September 29, will go on as planned, still the Homecoming parade route has not yet been determined. The parade, a homecoming tradition and the longest parade in the state, is facing some logistical problems. "We hope to continue with the parade, although we have yet to come up with an alternative route."



HARRISBURG NEWS BRIEFS

Coffee Lovers take note, Scooter's is headed to Harrisburg. The coffee shop will be built as a drive-thru model along Willow Street and Creekside just east of Harrisburg High School. The expected opening is set for late spring or early summer of 2024. This is the area's 11th Scooter's.



Veterans Parkway under construction. Motorists have been alerted to lights being added to Minnesota Ave. (Highway 115). Construction of Veteran's Parkway is underway south of Walmart. This is the first of four segments that will be completed. Segment 1 will be Western Avenue to Cliff Avenue. This segment will include a pedestrian underpass west of Minnesota Ave.

Creative Writing Workshop: How to write a memoir for beginners. Have you ever wanted to write down an experience or story from your life? Learn how to write a memoir in Writs of Summer – How to Write a Memoir for Beginners. Harrisburg Community Programming is offering a free, two-hour class where you will learn how to get started and the create your own 1000-word "slice of life." Class will be held in the Liberty Community Room, Sunday, July 16 and will run from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Registration is required.

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Willow Street Paving Almost Complete as Cliff Avenue Prepares to Close July 19 and Move into Phase 2

Chad Huwe, Project Manager for Stockwell, provides five things the public should know about the Roundabout road project

By Virginia Olson

The trying summer for Harrisburg drivers will continue as the second half of the \$5M roundabout project gets underway. The good news - even though Willow Street is still closed at Cliff Avenue, the public will now have access to businesses on Willow. The bad news - Cliff Ave will close. Roadwork on the intersection that handled 7000 cars a day won't be completed until November 2. Drivers can continue to expect at least three and a half months of traffic backup, road closures and detours.

"Though Cliff Avenue has been seeing plenty of roadwork this summer, this quarter mile closure at the intersection will mean further disruption. It may be viewed as bad news for some, but we are now half done. It is a good sign that we are making progress," said Chad Huwe, Stockwell project manager.

Huwe details aspects of the roundabout project and what the public should be know:



other road projects affecting Cliff right now. It goes without saying, there are headaches."

Besides working with the roundabout contractors, Huwe also communicates with the contractors completing the 272nd Street road project, the contractor working on the sewer project and a private contractor doing shoulder work on Cliff Ave.

"Unplanned issues come up daily, and it means making decisions on the little things. The nuts and bolts of this project means ongoing

coordination and management of all that is going on along or near this stretch of Cliff Ave."

Maintaining and staying on schedule is essential.

The completion date for Harrisburg's first roundabout is set for November 2. It will be the first multi-lane roundabout in South Dakota. Huwe says to reach this completion date, it is all about keeping the project moving forward and daily troubleshooting.

Good communications are important he says.

"We believe it is essential to communicate not only with contractors but also with the public and the schools. We especially work hard to inform everyone of unexpected detours and road closures," Huwe said, adding that the city will share information about closures and other traffic impacts on its website, social media and through an email blast as well as digital message boards.

Huwe notes a lot of things have gone right thus far. "We got through the private utility work and supply chain issues with utility poles. The communication with the property owners has been good and is ongoing. The weather has also cooperated."

Kent Street will get some attention.

Throughout the summer, major detours have been directed through neighborhoods. These roads, which were made for much lighter traffic, are suffering. "The heavy traffic volume has taken a toll on neighborhood roads. The city will address these roads this fall."

Drivers need to slow down!

"Slow down," Huwe said. "Speeding is still a problem. Motorists on the detours have been traveling too fast. The speed limit is 20 mph."



Phase 1 roadwork will be completed July 19.

Phase 1 of the Roundabout began with the closure of Willow in May. Though the original completion of Phase 1 was set for June 30 then moved to July 19, Huwe says the changes were more about shifting work from Phase 2 into Phase 1. "There was an overall benefit for the project to move work around. Initially, the timeframe for work in Phase 2 was four months. It means less work that needs to be completed in Phase 2."

Phase 1 is now on track Huwe says.

"We remain on schedule to have all the Willow Street roadway paved. Though the back-of-curb work - the grass, sidewalks and landscape - won't be complete everywhere.

Phase 2 is the next big thing, and it means managing Cliff Ave.

Cliff Avenue will close south of Foundation Drive to south of Dollar General July 19. "Though this is only a quarter mile closure, it is Cliff Avenue," he says. "There are

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Windmill Of My Mind

by Margaret Schultz



ON PICKING WILD GRAPES WITH MY DAD

It was a hot summer day, the sky was clear and blue; I was happy and eager to spend the day with you. A little girl and her Dad, we made quite a pair, A straw hat on your head and braids in my hair. With a little sack lunch and our buckets in hand, We were off to explore the Hill Country land. Those wild mustang grapes were calling our name, And searching them out was a bit of a game. Every once in a while, some old tangled vines Would cause me to trip, to fall and to whine; But you took my hand and led me along, We'd whistle a tune or sing an old song. Just being with you was a treat and a pleasure, As we looked for a vine with it's dark, purple treasure. Then we'd sit for a while on a log or some rocks, We'd talk and laugh and pick stickers off our socks. As the afternoon sun sunk lower and lower, My tired little feet would move slower and slower. Our buckets were full, our hearts were so glad, Cheerful and smiling for the day we just had. We headed for home, dreaming of mustang grape pie, And the hot Texas sun slipped out of the sky. We all are but children on this journey thru life, With a Heavenly Father who will help us thru strife. So, when life and its problems make you stumble and fall, Don't forget, little child, to give your Father a call.

That happened in about 1952. I was so blessed to have a dad who I knew I could call on whenever I needed help. He was always there, and he taught me and my four siblings to call on our Heavenly Father when we needed help, direction and guidance.

Today, I was working in our yard, trying to rescue a flower bed from a vine that had taken it over. As I moved around in the bed, the vines would entangle my feet and I almost fell more than once. Suddenly, I was eight years old again, tripping over tangled vines in the Hill Country of Texas, holding my dad by the hand to keep my balance.

Life sometimes has lots of "tangled vines" which can hinder us, slow us down, or make us fall. What I strive to remember is that I can call on my Heavenly Father. I can always count on him.

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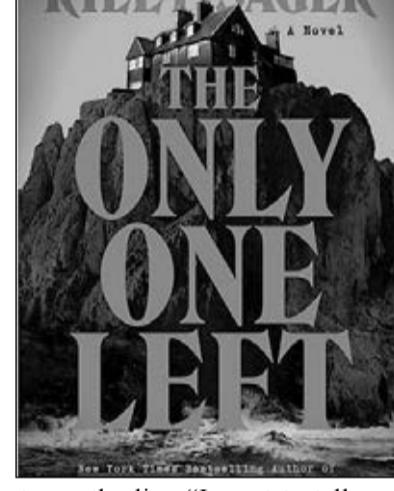
By: Kala Hazelhoff (she/her)

Starting off my book reviews strong with the newest thriller by Riley Sager. "The Only One Left" was incredibly hard for me to put down, fast paced, and kept me guessing until the very end. There were multiple twists; a couple I saw coming, but also a couple that came out of nowhere and truly surprised me. If you like mystery gothic thrillers, this one is for you!

1929, Maine: Lenora Hope is a seventeen-year-old girl who has been accused of brutally murdering her parents and her sister, Virginia. The wealthy Hope family lives in a mansion on a cliff, overlooking the Atlantic coast. Their home is nicknamed "Hope's End." As there wasn't enough evidence to convict her of these murders, she has lived as a recluse in her family home ever since, never speaking about what happened that fateful night.

1983: Kit is a health aide who is coming off of a six-month suspension, after her previous

patient died while in her care. She finds out her new assignment will be to go live at the Hope's mansion, to care 24/7, for Lenora Hope. The very woman whom everyone is convinced killed her family. The previous nurse working there fled in the middle of the night, not leaving any clues to where she went, or why she left so suddenly. Following multiple strokes and wheelchair bound, Lenora can only move her left hand. She can only communicate by tapping her fingers to yes or no questions, or occasionally typing with one hand on the typewriter that her previous nurse Mary taught her how to use. Kit is wary of the assignment, knowing the rumors surrounding the murders. Desperation to get out from her distant father's home, and back on her own feet, she accepts the job. Upon arrival, she meets the skeleton staff working there, some who have even been there since 1929. One night, Lenora



types the line "I want to tell you everything." Lenora begins to type the whole story, a little at a time, of what happened that night. Kit doesn't know what to believe, and even starts to get paranoid about hearing footsteps or seeing shadows in Lenora's room at night. Kit is determined to get to the bottom of what happened that night, even though she is worried her life may be in danger for doing exactly that.

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Marina

Dear Marina,
If I were in your shoes, and I could pay off the car in 18 months or less, I'd live on rice and beans—plus a very strict monthly budget—and just push through until that car payment was out of my life. If that wasn't realistic, then I'd take out ads online and in the local paper, and sell the car as fast as possible.

Cashing out your retirement plan to make this happen isn't a good idea. I love that you want to get rid of your car payment, but if you use your 401(k) they'll charge you a 10% penalty, plus your tax rate. That means you'll lose anywhere from 30 to 50 percent of it to the government.

I don't know about you, Marina, but I think those guys get way too much of our money already!

— Dave

Dear Dave,
My husband was recently told layoffs are about to happen at his company, and that it might be a good idea for him to start looking for another job. He has found a couple of good possibilities, but the

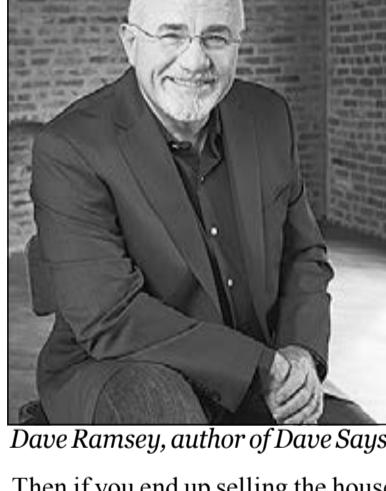
jobs are located 100 miles away. In preparation for a possible move, we spoke with a real estate agent who told us we'd have to remodel our kitchen to sell the house. We've got about \$4,000 in savings, but the agent said remodeling would take between \$2,500 and \$3,000. Should we get a second mortgage to pay for the work?

Natalie

Dear Natalie,
For starters, I'd suggest cutting expenses any way you can, living on a strict budget and saving as much cash as possible. But taking out a second mortgage? No! You don't want that hanging over your heads.

You might want to get another opinion on the kitchen remodel, too. Sure, a new kitchen would be nice, but would it be a make-or-break kind of thing if you decide to sell your home? Probably not, unless it's in really terrible shape right now. Regardless, there's no way I'd go into debt to make this happen. I mean, your house isn't even on the market yet. There's no reason to fix up a house that's not for sale, especially when you've got just \$4,000 to your names.

My advice is to wait and see how the whole job situation plays out before making any big decisions.



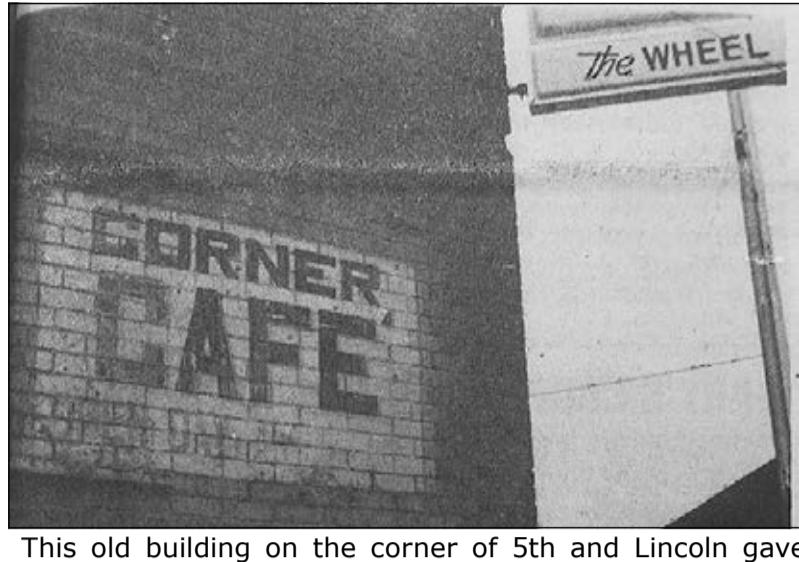
Dave Ramsey, author of *Dave Says*.

Then if you end up selling the house and moving, you might take \$500 or so from savings to freshen up the kitchen a little bit.

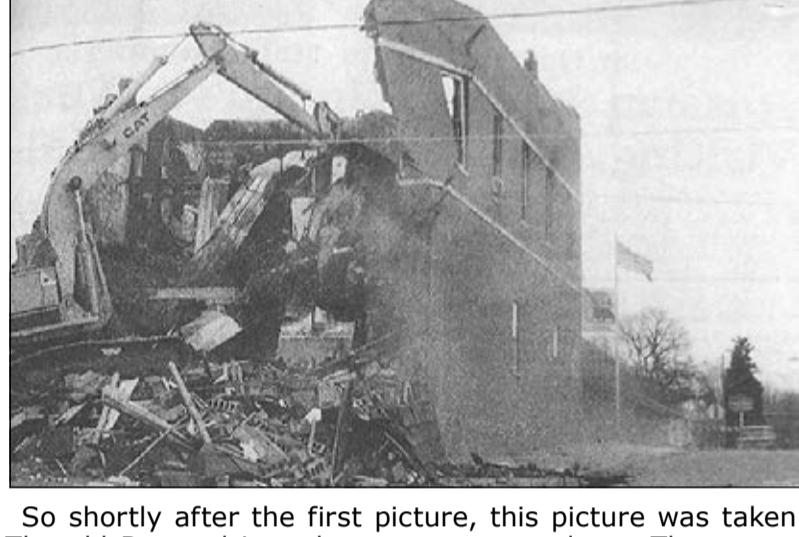
— Dave

* 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.

OFF The Road With Jerry



This old building on the corner of 5th and Lincoln gave another secret away that almost no one knew about or remembers. This is 1992 picture was of the old Wheel Bar just before it was torn down to make way for a new bar, but an old coke sign was removed from the east side and a big corner cafe sign appeared. We did not try hard, but we never found anyone that had a clue about this "corner cafe."



So shortly after the first picture, this picture was taken. The old Bar and Laundromat was torn down. There were apartments upstairs, with stairways and back porches on the south back end. A big historical fire in 1992 had destroyed many stores on 5th Street, the block was called Syndicate Block. This building had also been a pool hall way back when, Called Don and Shirleys.



Soon the bar was built, with a nice full basement. The new owners were Francis McEntee and Craig VanBockern both of Canton. This was a 40x60 structure.



Here is a later 1992 photo showing the rapid progress of the new bar. This crane is lifting a big Rheem Heating and cooling machine to the roof. This work was done by Zomer Plumbing and Heating of Canton.

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Notice of Hearing

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
 Notice is hereby given that Board of Adjustment of the City of Canton will hold a public hearing on July 25, 2023 regarding an application for a Variance (setbacks and coverage) at 221 West Fifth Street as requested by Laverl Schmidt. Legal Description: Canton Hills Addition, the West 44 feet of the West 88 feet of Lots 2 & 3 in Block 21 *Ex Lot H-1* in the City of Canton, Lincoln County, South Dakota.

Information regarding the application is available for public review at the Canton City Hall in the office of the Finance Officer during regular business hours.

The Board of Adjustment public hearing will be held at the following time, date and location:

7:00 p.m.

July 25, 2023

Canton Depot (600 West 5th Street)
 The Board of Adjustment invites all interested persons to attend and offer their comments. Those interested

persons not able to attend are invited and encouraged to send written comments, prior to the hearing, to the Canton City Finance Officer, 210 N. Dakota Street, Canton, SD 57013.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), if you need special assistance to participate in this hearing, please contact the City Finance Officer at (605) 987-2881. Anyone who is deaf, hard-of-hearing or speech-disabled may utilize Relay South Dakota at (800) 877-1113 (TTY/Voice). Notification 48 hours prior to the hearing will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this hearing.

Kyle Cwach
 Finance Officer

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Notice to Creditors**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
 COUNTY OF LINCOLN
 IN CIRCUIT COURT
 SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
 41PRO23-00047

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DELL L. JACOBS, Deceased.

Notice is given that on June 28, 2023, Laurie Ann Straatmeyer, whose address is PO Box 145, Worthing, SD 57077-0145 and Judy Ann Clay, whose address is PO Box 84, Worthing, SD 57077-0084, were appointed as Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate of Dell L. Jacobs.

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

Claims may be filed with the Co-Personal Representatives or may be filed with the Clerk, and a copy of the claim mailed to the Co-Personal Representatives.

Dated this 29th day of June, 2023.

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Notice of Audit**NOTICE OF AUDIT OF THE FISCAL AFFAIRS OF LINCOLN COUNTY**

Notice is hereby given that the records and books of account of Lincoln County, South Dakota, have been audited by the Department of Legislative Audit for the year ended December 31, 2021, and that a detailed report thereon, containing additional information, is filed with the county auditor of Lincoln County and the Department of Legislative Audit in Pierre, South Dakota for public inspection.

The following finding and recommendation referred to in the report are hereby listed in accordance with provisions of SDCL 4-11-12.

CURRENT FINDING AND RECOMMENDATION

Cash Internal Control Deficiencies

Finding:

The County's internal controls over the cash and investments were inadequate resulting in diminished assurance that the County's financial transactions were properly recorded and its assets were adequately safeguarded.

We noted the following deficiencies in internal controls in the cash and investment reconciliation process:

The County has not completed a reconciliation of recorded cash and investments to financial institution balances since December 2020. This reconciliation process serves to verify the County's deposits and withdrawals have been properly recorded at the County and is necessary to detect errors in the County's accounting system or errors made by financial institutions.

The county has not presented a monthly verification of the treasurer's accounts to the Board of County

Commissioners since January of 2021. SDCL 7-10-3 requires that a monthly verification of the treasurer's accounts be reported to the board of county commissioners at each regular meeting. This monthly verification serves as a check and balance of the Treasurer's Office by verifying all cash items and bank accounts in possession or controls of the Treasurer's Office.

Recommendations:

1. We recommend the County perform a reconciliation of the recorded cash and investments to the financial institution's balance on a monthly basis.

2. We recommend the County prepare and present a monthly verification of the Treasurer's accounts to the Board of County Commissioners as required by SDCL 7-10-3.

Views of responsible officials:

1. The reconciliation of the recorded cash and investments have been completed through April of 2023. The County Auditor and Treasurer have added additional steps in the month end process to verify that the reconciliation for the recorded cash and investments are completed and are in balance every month.

2. The County Auditor and Treasurer have added additional steps in the month end process to verify that the Treasurer's accounts to the Board are completed every month.

RUSSELL A. OLSON, AUDITOR GENERAL
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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
 COUNTY OF LINCOLN
 IN CIRCUIT COURT
 SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
 41PRO23-48

ESTATE OF DOUGLAS P. CHAULK, Deceased.

Notice is given that on June 30, 2023, Devon Chaulk, whose address is 918 E. 3rd St, Canton, South Dakota, 57013, was appointed as Personal Representative of the Estate of Douglas P. Chaulk.

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

Claims may be filed with the Personal Representative or may be filed with the Clerk and a copy of the claim mailed to the Personal Representative.

Dated this 7th day of July, 2023.

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Notice to Creditors**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
 COUNTY OF LINCOLN

IN CIRCUIT COURT

SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

41PRO23-00045

In the Matter of the Estate of SHELLY BURNS, Deceased.

Notice is given that on the 23rd day of June, 2023, Patrick Burns, whose address is 1510 North Beaver Street, Flagstaff, Arizona 86001, was appointed as personal representative of the above-entitled estate. All creditors having claims against said estate are required to file their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or their claims may be barred. Claims may be mailed to the personal representative or may be filed with the Clerk of Courts in and for said county, with a copy of the claim mailed to the personal representative.

Patrick Burns

Attorneys for personal representative:
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changed as requested.

Dated this 13th day of June, 2023 at Canton, South Dakota.

Judge Rasmussen,
 Circuit Court Judge

Attest:
 Brittan Anderson,
 Clerk of Court
 By: Deputy

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Development Corporation's desire to obtain grant assistance for housing infrastructure and their partnership with housing developers through their association in Monarch Development Partners LLC; and

WHEREAS, SDCL 11-4 and SDCL 11-6 grant municipalities the authority to plan, zone, and create a comprehensive plan; and

WHEREAS, Title XV of the Revised Municipal Ordinances of the City of Canton establishes the planning, zoning, and building regulations; and

WHEREAS, the 2020 Revised Canton Zoning Regulations establish the building, zoning, lot, and yard requirements for residential districts; and

WHEREAS, the ownership and ongoing maintenance of the development will be the responsibility of the City of Canton; and

WHEREAS, the City of Canton has capacity for adequate water supply, water treatment facilities, and wastewater treatment facilities to support the public infrastructure in the proposed project.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED by the City of Canton, South Dakota, that the infrastructure plan for the Housing Infrastructure Finance Program grant application meets the municipality's infrastructure requirements, will be approved, and added to the ownership and ongoing maintenance responsibility of the municipality.

The Canton City Commission hereby authorizes the filing of the Housing Infrastructure Financing Program grant application, including all understanding and assurances contained therein, and hereby authorizes the Mayor to, in connection with the application, provide such additional information as may be required.

Adopted this 6th day of July 2023.

Sandi Lundstrom, Mayor of Canton

Attest:

Kyle Cwach, Finance Officer

RESOLUTION-BEAVER CREEK

DEVELOPMENT

Commissioner Chaon moved and Commissioner York seconded to

approve the following Resolution and that it be given a number and signed.

Unanimous approval.

CITY OF CANTON

RESOLUTION 1307

Housing Infrastructure Finance

Program Grant Application

To the

South Dakota Housing Development

Authority

WHEREAS, the Beaver Creek

Development LLC desires assistance

from the South Dakota Housing

Development Authority for the

purpose of promoting housing

development in South Dakota

by providing grants for housing

infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the City of Canton

is supportive of Canton Economic

Development Corporation's desire to

obtain grant assistance for housing

infrastructure and their partnership

with housing developers through their

association in Monarch Development

Partners LLC; and

WHEREAS, SDCL 11-4 and SDCL 11-6 grant municipalities the authority to plan, zone, and create a comprehensive plan; and

WHEREAS, Title XV of the Revised

Canton Zoning Regulations establish the building, zoning, lot, and yard requirements for residential districts; and

WHEREAS, the City of Canton has capacity for adequate water supply, water treatment facilities, and wastewater treatment facilities to support the public infrastructure in the proposed project.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED by the City of Canton

Harrisburg School Meeting Minutes

HARRISBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT #41-2 BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES

The July 6, 2023 regular school board meeting to complete the 2022-23 fiscal year business was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Board Chair Mike Knudson. Board members present were Mike Knudson, Linda Heerde, Jay Hutton, and Terra Vennard. Lisa Groon was absent. Also, in attendance were Superintendent Graf and Business Manager Conway, Principals Rollinger, Ellwein, and Nelson, Director Technology Christopherson, Director of Educational Services Rasmussen, Food Service Director Beach, and community members were present.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Action 242-23 Motion by Hutton, seconded by Heerde, moved to approve the agenda.

Motion carried 4-0

DISCUSSION ITEMS: Conflict of Interest: None

ACTION ITEMS:

Action 243-23 Motion by Hutton, seconded by Vennard, moved to approve Consent Agenda: June Claims, June Financial Report, June Minutes:

Checking 1 Fund: 10 GENERAL FUND

ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR TRAVEL CARDMEMBER SERVICES 470.45 ADVENTURE ELECTRICITY XCEL ENERGY 5,523.11

ADVENTURE HEAT IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 223.00 COMMUNICATION/TELEPHONE CARDMEMBER SERVICES 3,724.70

M I D C O N T I N E N T COMMUNICATIONS 12.27 COMP DANCE TRAVEL

CARDMEMBER SERVICES 206.02 ELEM TECHNOLOGY SUPPLIES ACE HARDWARE 151.42

ENDEAVOR ELECTRICITY XCEL ENERGY 5,583.50

ENDEAVOR NATURAL GAS (HEAT)

MID AMERICAN ENERGY 114.09 ENDEAVOR SUPPLIES-MAINTENANCE

ACE HARDWARE 7.47 MENARDS-EAST 274.98

R & L SUPPLY LTD 60.45 SHERWIN WILLIAMS CO., THE 72.70

EXPLORER ELECTRICITY SOUTHEASTERN ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE INC 6,271.01

EXPLORER NATURAL GAS (HEAT)

MID AMERICAN ENERGY 401.89 EXPLORER SUPPLIES-MAINTENANCE

ACE HARDWARE 23.98 FCCLA TRAVEL

IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 445.55

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VISA 68.76 Flooded: A Brain-Based Guide to Help Chi

AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 333.36

Fostering Resilient Learners: Strategies

AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 533.76

FREEDOM ELECTRICITY SOUTHEASTERN ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE INC 4,824.91

FREEDOM NATURAL GAS (HEAT)

MID AMERICAN ENERGY 90.94

FREEDOM SUPPLIES-CUSTODIAL

INNOVATIVE OFFICE SOLUTIONS, LLC 26.27

GARBAGE- ALL

CARDMEMBER SERVICES 93.80

GIRLS GOLF DUES AND FEES

CARDMEMBER SERVICES 304.00

GIRLS GOLF SUPPLIES

CARDMEMBER SERVICES 30.00

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HORIZON ELECTRICITY SOUTHEASTERN ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE INC 3,642.80

HORIZON NATURAL GAS

MID AMERICAN ENERGY 109.74

HORIZON SUPPLIES

INNOVATIVE OFFICE SOLUTIONS, LLC 430.68

HS ELECTRICITY SOUTHEASTERN ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE INC 21,380.96

HS FACS SUPPLIES

IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 461.28

HS NATURAL GAS (HEAT)

MID AMERICAN ENERGY 245.95

HS STUDENT COUNCIL TRAVEL

IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 714.88

HS SUPPLIES

JOSTENS, INC. 48.58

HS SUPPLIES-CUSTODIAL

HILLIARD/SIOUX FALLS 102.65

HS TECH REPAIRS & MTNCE

CPR SIOUX FALLS SOUTH 400.00

JOURNEY ELECTRICITY XCEL ENERGY 7,402.23

JOURNEY NATURAL GAS (HEAT)

MID AMERICAN ENERGY 425.29

JOURNEY SUPPLIES-CUSTODIAL

INNOVATIVE OFFICE SOLUTIONS, LLC 672.13

Kids These Days: A Game Plan For (Re)Con

AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 590.64

LIBERTY ELECTRICITY XCEL ENERGY 18,009.17

LIBERTY NATURAL GAS (HEAT)

MID AMERICAN ENERGY 738.05

LIBERTY SUPPLIES-MAINTENANCE

ACE HARDWARE 7.99

MENARDS-EAST 24.36

MOTOR FUEL

WEX BANK 2,607.92

NORTH MS ELECTRICITY XCEL ENERGY 10,953.10

NORTH MS NATURAL GAS (HEAT)

MID AMERICAN ENERGY 121.81

NORTH MS SUPPLIES-CUSTODIAL

HILLIARD/SIOUX FALLS 69.22

NORTH MS SUPPLIES-MAINTENANCE

ACE HARDWARE 71.85

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CPR SIOUX FALLS SOUTH 1,019.88

OTHER TRANS SERVICES-MCKINNEY VENTO

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of (1,200.00); disbursements of 18,779.16. Balance as of 6/30/23 of 41,059.30. Motion carried 4-0 Action 244-23 Motion by Hutton seconded by Vennard, moved to adjourn at 6:32 p.m. Motion carried 4-0 7/06/23, Meeting 2 The July 06, 2023, regular school board meeting to begin the 2023-24 fiscal year was called to order at 6:32 p.m. by Superintendent Graf. Board members present were Linda Heerde, Jay Hutton, Mike Knudson, and Terra Vennard. Lisa Groon was absent. Also, in attendance were Superintendent Graf and Business Manager Conway, Principals Rollinger, Ellwein, and Nelson, Director Technology Christopherson, Director of Educational Services Rasmussen, Food Service Director Beach, and community members were present. Action 01-24 Motion by Heerde, seconded by Hutton to approve the agenda. Action 01-24 Motion by Heerde, seconded by Vennard to approve the July 2023 claims: Motion carried 4-0 Superintendent Graf requested nominations for School Board Chairperson. Knudson nominated Heerde. Hearing no other nominations, nominations ceased. Action 02-24 Motion by Hutton, seconded by Knudson to cast a unanimous ballot for Linda Heerde as the 2023-24 School Board Chairperson. Motion carried 4-0 Chairperson Heerde requested nominations for School Board Vice Chairperson. Knudson nominated Hutton. Hearing no other nominations, nominations ceased. Action 03-24 Motion by Knudson, seconded by Vennard to cast a unanimous ballot for Jay Hutton as the 2023-24 School Board Vice Chairperson. Motion carried 4-0 Chairperson Heerde's Appointment of Committee Members: Buildings and Grounds Hutton & Knudson Negotiations Heerde & Vennard Finance Hutton ABSD Representative Groon ABSD Alternate Hutton Transportation Vennard Library Board Groon Sick Bank Vennard DISCUSSION ITEMS: Annual Conflict of Interest Declarations: None; Building Projects ACTION ITEMS Action 04-24 Motion by Knudson, seconded by Hutton to approve the following consent agenda: Consent: 2nd & 4th Mondays of each Month in Board Room at Liberty Elementary at 6:30 p.m. Designate Sioux Valley News as the official District Newspaper Designate First National Bank of Sioux Falls as the official School District depository for FY24 and authorize the continuation of existing funds and accounts and, if necessary, establish new accounts. Designate Rodney Freeman and Sam Kerr as School Attorneys. Designate Lori Jeffers as the SPED Administrator. Designate Tanya Pederson as Title I Director. Designate Jill Frieberg as 504 Director. Designate Jennifer Conway as Civil Rights Officer/Title IX Coordinator. Designate the Superintendent and Dr. Amolins as the Authorized Representatives for Federal Programs and other forms/documents on behalf of the School District. Approve participation in the School Lunch/Breakfast Program and designate Chris Beach as the Authorized Representative. Designate Lincoln County Resource Officer and Sioux Falls Police Department as Truancy Officers. Set Line of Authority as Presented. Join the Emergency Bus Pact. Authorize Membership Renewal in ASBDS at \$7095.45. Authorize Membership Renewal in SDUSA at \$450. Authorize Membership in Large School Group. Set 4 Board Members necessary to establish Quorum. Set 3 Board Members to Pass a Motion. Authorize the Superintendent or Designee to close the school in the event of inclement weather or an emergency. Set School Board Compensation at \$75 for Board and Committee/Board Related Meetings. Approve Jennifer Conway as the Custodian of Financial Accounts. Approve Joshua Smith and Deb Macdonald as users of Facsimile for Business Manager Conway. Approve Jennifer Conway, Joshua Smith and Deb Macdonald as users of Facsimile for Superintendent Graf. Authorize Business Manager Conway to pay via electronic fund transfers for payroll and benefits and approve the following signatures for checks: General Account: Conway, Graf, Board Chair (two signatures required) Custodial Account: Conway, Smith (one signature required) Approve surety bond for Business Manager Conway in the amount of \$250,000. Approve the Imprest Amount at \$150,000. Set Rates as follows: Substitute Teacher Pay: \$162 for General, \$175 for SPED. Substitute Classified Pay: Grade A \$18.15; Grade B \$18.40; Grade C \$18.70; Grade D \$19.20; Grade E \$20.50. Substitute Nurse: \$29.50 Substitute Bus Drivers: \$60.00 Special Ed Summer Services: Current Employees- Prorated existing contract amount unless performing classified duties at which the appropriate classified rate applies. Non-current Employees- Prorated according to base salary or substitute classified rate if performing classified duties. Special Ed Out of District Driver: \$40.00 per route Concessions / Student Event Worker: SD Minimum Wage Driver's Ed Teacher/Summer School Teacher/Asst. Camp Coach: \$33.50 Head Camp Coach: \$41.50 Mileage: \$.45/mile Meal Reimbursement Rates: Students: Breakfast- \$6; Lunch- \$8; Supper- \$10 Adults: Breakfast- \$6; Lunch- \$12; Supper- \$18

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July 11, 2023 – AmericInn – Aberdeen	7:00 PM (CDT)
July 12, 2023 – Southeast Technical Institute, 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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Annual Golf Event Benefits Canton Organizations

Molly Windschitl, Director
Canton-Inwood Area Health Foundation

The Canton Chamber of Commerce and the Canton-Inwood Area Health Foundation teamed up once again to host their annual Golf Outing on June 23rd. The event is a joint effort, with funds raised being split between the two organizations.

The team from Sunshine Foods was the first flight winner. Second flight winner was the team from Farmers State Bank, and the Hoogendoorn Construction team was the third flight winner.

Other teams participating included: Advanced Ag Products, Alex Throne Power Washing, Bluepeak, Canton Home & Farm, First Bank & Trust, Frieberg Nelson & Ask Law/Anderson Funeral Home, Johnson Feed Inc., Midwest Employee Benefits, Omega Liner, Picture This Photography, Sanford Canton-Inwood Medical Center, Security Savings Bank, Taco John's, Terex Bid-Well, and US Postal Service.

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The evening events started with a \$5000 Ball Drop, which was won by Canton resident Jill Ulmer. Live music by The Men in Black was enjoyed throughout the evening, and a silent auction wrapped up the night.

Silent Auction donors included: 605 Escape, Anna Mundt, Blind Butcher Brewery, Canton Home & Farm, Farmers State Bank, Haisch Pharmacy, Heartland Spaces, Noid's Gaming Parlour, Peggy Tschetter, Rick and Jean Fossum, Sanford Canton-Inwood Medical Center, Sioux Falls Canaries, and the Garden Shed.

Money raised will be used towards projects such as Downtown Revitalization Grants, supporting and organizing community events like Civil War Days, Saturday in the Park and Depot Days, supporting new services and equipment at our local hospital, distributing grants to improve the wellness of the community, and scholarships to students entering the healthcare field.

For more information on the Canton Chamber of Commerce and Canton-Inwood Area Health Foundation and upcoming events, find them on Facebook.



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