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Upcoming Events:

August 15, 2024 (7 p.m.) Good Earth State Park at Blood Run. The presentation by Jerry Fogg and Ross Lothrop about the Asylum History.

August 24, 2024 (Noon) Hiawatha Golf Club for Honoring and Remembrance Ceremony. Gathering at the cemetery then potluck meal to follow at the Canton United Methodist Church.

Senior Center Closed

Due to the recent flood the Canton Senior Center/Rocs dining will be closed until further notice. Meals on Wheels will NOT be available.

News Items

Remember, you can email, phone, drop off or mail any 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.

Firefighters Wanted

The Canton Volunteer Fire Department needs firefighters.

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Weather



Thursday
High 77
Low 66
Rain



Friday
High 85
Low 58
Chance Rain



Saturday
High 74
Low 53
Sunny



Sunday
High 74
Low 54
Sunny



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Flood Devastates Canton Community

By: Kala Hazelhoff

Canton was slammed with destruction from the recent flood. For comparison, the flood in 2014 poured out around thirteen inches of rain. The nineteen inches of rain in 48 hours this past weekend created a battle for many of the homeowners and businesses in the flood's path of destruction. Beaver Creek along with the Big Sioux River were overflowing and flooding in places from how much accumulated into them. Lake Lakota has even refilled from the rain. Roads and highways have flooded into places, others washed out, this creating detours for drivers.

The rain started on Thursday during the day, pelting the area again throughout the night into Friday when it continued to rain. The streets started to turn into rivers, with some streets flooding multiple times. One time on Friday, the sandbags north of town also had water break through them, which caused streets to flood once again. People watched as the water inched devastatingly close to their homes and started filling their basements. Early Saturday morning the rain finally relented, and the streets slowly

started receding. Saturday and Sunday were long days of cleanup for a sizable portion of Canton, hauling items out of basements, tearing up flooring, contemplating what was salvageable, trips to the dump, and catching up on much-needed rest.

Outsiders may have looked at our hometown from a distance on Saturday and note mixed emotions throughout the community. Grief, stress, exhaustion, anger, defeat, denial, or sadness were a variety they may have seen. However, if they looked closely, they would have also seen the community coming together during this nightmare they were thrust in together. Neighbors worked together (who may have never talked to each other before) friends and family members found ways to laugh together (because it's better than crying at that point) cleaning was getting done inside homes (that needed to happen anyway) and home improvement projects being forced to happen (say goodbye to that carpet in the basement from 1976 that you hate!)

Canton C-hawks were out helping others in any way they could, such as carrying things out



Matthew Baldwin makes the best of the flood waters to practice his casting and fishing skills.



Volunteers were out Thursday night with sandbags trying to block the water from coming into the basements.



of homes, helping get water out of basements, picking up loads to take to the dump from curbs, or filling sandbags. The Canton Fire Department and emergency crews were out at all hours of the day and night, tirelessly working throughout the weekend. County, State DOT, City, Game Fish and Parks, and many volunteers were out to help in anyway they could. Church groups and others donated food to the fire department and to feed anyone who needed a bite to eat. The community was blessed with being able to have a dumpsite set up in the parking lot west of the Performing Arts Center for people to bring their unsalvageable items. Restoration companies, electrical, and plumbing workers have also been working non-stop throughout the flood aftermath.

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Important Flood Information

- The Canton rubble site will be accepting appliances (washers, dryers, fridges, freezers) at no charge during regularly scheduled hours (Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday 10 a.m. - 5p.m.)
- Flood cleaning buckets will be available at Canton Fire Hall and watch for more places they will be available.
- Love INC Clothing Closet has clothes if that is what you are in need of. More donations will be coming in with other items.
- If there are road closed signs or orange cones, please do not go past them as they are up for a reason. Many places are washed out and damaged.
- The rubble site is open again, please be sure to bring those items accepted at the Rubble Site out there rather than to the high school parking lot.
- Sioux Valley News is dedicating a whole page of thank you in next weeks edition. Please keep them short and sweet to all the people that helped you during the flood. Email them to SVN@midconetwork.com

Ward Twedt

Memorial Service for Ward Twedt
A memorial service for Ward Franklin Twedt will be held on July 1, 2024 at 1:00 pm at Land Lutheran Church, 47998 292nd St, Hudson, SD 57034. Lunch and fellowship to follow the service. Interment will be at Forest Hill Cemetery following the lunch. Ward passed away on Dec 28, 2023 at Canton Inwood Hospital, Canton, SD due heart condition at the age of 78.

Arlene Louise Markle

Arlene Louise Markle, age 89, passed away Tuesday, June 11, 2024 at Dougherty Hospice House in Sioux Falls, SD. A Celebration of Arlene's Life will begin at 11:00 a.m. **SATURDAY JULY 27, 2024** at Canton Lutheran Church, Canton, SD. Family will greet visitors one hour prior to the service.

M. John Olson

John was born to Ben and Edna Tuttle Olson on March 30, 1943 at home in Klondike, Iowa, and passed to his Heavenly home on October 29, 2023. He was #5 of 12 children, of which there are only 3 remaining. His grandmother, father, and 8 of the 12 children died of Huntington's Disease, as well.

John worked maintenance at meat packing plants, including Greenlee's in Sioux Falls, until 1982 when he started at Rocky Flats in Golden, Colorado, until it closed and he retired in 2005. John was a high school grad and thoroughly enjoyed the unique education he received at the Flats. John enjoyed yard work, camping, fishing and big game hunting. He made the best elk chili!

John is survived by his loving wife, Cathy, of Windsor, Colorado, 1 brother Al of Miles City, Mont., sister Edna Pesall of Rapid City, and sister Mary Wiebe of Tea, numerous nieces and nephews and many friends.

John was very proud of his faith in his Lord Jesus, and happily took His hand when He came to take him home with Him!

There is a Celebration of Life Service at Lands Lutheran Church of rural Hudson, SD, on July 3rd at 11:00 with Inurnment and lunch to follow. www.andersonandsonsfh.com



Gloria Rops
June 10, 1942 - June 10, 2024

Gloria Rops was released from the chains of this earth and entered into eternal glory from her home outside of Lennox, surrounded by family, on Monday, June 10, 2024.

Gloria K. Gilbertson was born on June 10, 1942, in Canton, the daughter of Arnold & Mildred (Coyer) Gilbertson. She lived on the family farm where she was active in church and music activities and 4-H. She attended Moe School #22 and graduated from Canton High School in 1960 and Sioux Valley School of Nursing in 1963. Following graduation, she worked at Sioux Valley Hospital. In 1965, she worked for a year at Queens Hospital in Hawaii before returning to Sioux Valley Hospital where she would meet Alan.

On June 2, 1973, she was united in marriage to Alan Rops at Lands Lutheran Church. Following their marriage, they lived in Vermillion for four years where she was Director of Nursing at Dakota Hospital and also worked at USD Student Health. In 1977, the family moved to Lennox where Gloria worked at the Lennox Area Medical Center. In 1985, they moved to their present home on the northwest edge of Lennox. Gloria's death ended a marriage of 51 years.

Gloria was an active member of Lennox Ebenezer Presbyterian Church where she belonged to the choir, sang solos and duets with her husband and taught and attended Sunday school and Bible studies. She communicated with all members of her extended church family – whether it be with cards, phone calls or emails. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, Town 'N Country FCE group and was on the Good Samaritan nursing home board.

In October 2010, she received a new kidney from her nephew, Michael Lawrence Gilbertson, which extended her life for nearly 14 additional years.

She was preceded in death by her mother in 1984, her father in 2007, and stepmother, Vera, in 2017. Gloria attained the age of 82 years.

Those grateful for having shared her life are her husband, Alan, and her children: Gaard (Melissa), Brock (Nancy), Mac, Allison (Chris) Reidburn; her four grandchildren: Liam, Austin, Finley and Sutton; one sister, Julie (Tom) Schirber of Lead; two brothers, Michael (Melinda) of Dell Rapids and Curt (Deb) of rural Hudson; step sister Helen (Rick) Paetow of Sioux Falls, and step brother Greg (Wendy) Ulrickson of Canton; plus several brothers and sisters in law, a number of nieces and nephews, as well as many friends.

Services were held Wednesday, June 19 at Lennox Ebenezer Presbyterian Church, with burial to follow in the Lennox Cemetery.

Harrisburg Ace Hardware to Host Summer Blood Drive

Harrisburg, SD – Harrisburg Ace Hardware, and Community Blood Bank will hold a summer blood drive Wednesday, July 10th between 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. with donor registration located inside the store. The public will have an opportunity to donate blood to help local patients in need and assist in preventing a summer blood shortage. Donors can schedule an appointment by logging onto cbbllifeblood.org, selecting "events", and July 10th. Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments are encouraged. All who donate receives a \$10 Kwik Star gift card and an All American blood donor t-shirt as a thank you gift.

"Summer is an unpredictable time when it comes to blood usage. With so many summer activities going

on, people taking summer vacation and traveling more, and an increase potential for traumas to occur, blood supplies can be depleted very quickly based upon the situation," states Ken Versteeg, Executive Director, Community Blood Bank. "It only takes 30 minutes to provide life to three patients in the local area. We are asking donors to consider taking the time to ensure we avoid a summer blood shortage by giving blood at Harrisburg Ace Hardware on July 10th."

Donors must be at least 17 years old (16 years old with a signed parent consent form found at www.cbbllifeblood.org), weigh 110 lbs or more and be in good general health the day of the donation. Please bring an I.D. It is recommended that a person eat and drink plenty

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Writers and Writing

By Michael Tidemann



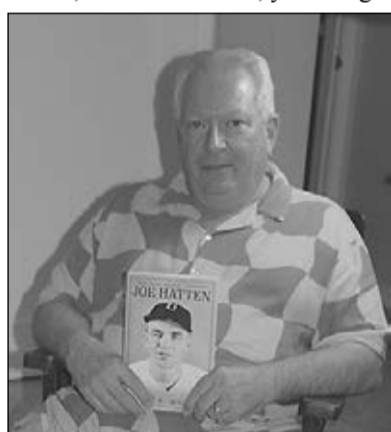
Hatten Biography Recalls Baseball Glory Days

Joe Hatten: Bancroft Major Leaguer

With baseball season now in full swing, what could be a better read than the biography of a smalltown boy who made big in the major leagues.

That's the theme of Joe Hatten: Bancroft Major Leaguer by Gene E. Miller of Fenton, Iowa. This is Miller's 22nd book, and the second about a major league player from the town of Bancroft, Iowa, current population 599. Miller previously published a biography of major leaguer Denis Menke, also from Bancroft, who started his pro career with the Milwaukee Braves. And if that isn't enough, Hatten's team, the Brooklyn Dodgers, also called up another Bancroft boy, Bill Welp, in 1946.

If you've seen the Kevin Coster movie, Field of Dreams, you can get



a pretty good idea of how Hatten emerged from a small town to playing for one of the most storied teams in baseball. "He literally walked out of a cornfield in Bancroft, Iowa, and wound up in Brooklyn, New York," said Miller

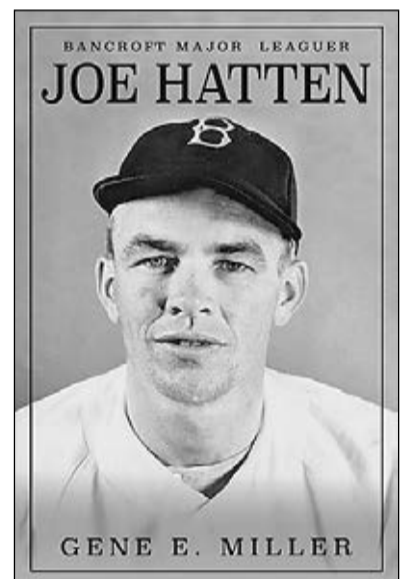
Hatten's baseball career though started in fits and jerks, with initially mixed performances. In some of the games during his American Legion playing days, the batter seemed to be the target more than the catcher's mitt. However, Hatten improved his aim and technique to move through the minors, playing for such regional teams as the Crookston, Minn., Pirates and the Minneapolis Millers. He pitched for the Navy during World War II before his callup from the Dodgers in 1946.

All told, Hatten played professionally 21 years, seven or eight in the majors in which he pitched in two World Series matchups with the New York Yankees. His last major league assignment was with the Chicago Cubs which released him to the minors. He finished his major league career with 65 wins and 49 losses, with a 3.87 ERA.

Hatten never forgot where he came from. He returned to his hometown of Bancroft several years every October to play exhibition games to raise money for the local ballpark, drawing crowds of up to 3,000.

After retirement in 1960, Hatten carried mail for the United States

Postal Service but his heart never left the game as he coached American Legion ball.



Miller offers an insightful introduction to the book which is comprised primarily of local news articles of Hatten's baseball career. The news articles – and Miller's introduction – hit like a hickory bat against horsehide, taking us to an idyllic time of America's most treasured sport. That Miller chose to chronicle such a unique player speaks volumes to his dedication to preserving local history.

(Michael Tidemann writes from Estherville, Iowa. His Facebook page is Author Michael Tidemann.)

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2014
Historic Flood Dumps More Than 13 Inches of Rain on Canton
Families, Friends, Businesses band together to restore Canton
Thirteen plus inches of rain from Saturday, June 14 to Monday, June 16 inundated Lincoln County, Lyon and Sioux counties in Iowa and dozens of cities. The first storm, which dropped between four and five inches, saturated much of the ground in and around Canton. As residents were trying to clean up some minor flooding and water in basements, the worse was yet to come. Monday, June 16 will long be remembered as one of the worst, if not worst, floods to ever occur in Canton.

1999
Daniel McVay, son of Colonel Pate and Cyndee McVay, has received an appointment to the U.S. Air Force Academy.
Miranda Bowyer and Stacy Larson were elected State officials during the 52nd annual South Dakota Girls State.
The Canton Optimist Youth Days winners for the Pedal pull were Lucas Myrabo, Christy Carlson, Jake Roskam, Hans Loe, Austin Ovre, Tanner Sorlie, Josh Stahlecker, Chase Kent and Jeremy Ackerman. Jessica Feucht was the lucky winner in the drawing for a new bike.
The Canton Area Commerce Association held its fourth annual Fishing Derby at Lake Lakota. 94 children participated in the derby and a duck race followed. Angie Stensland has the winning duck and received Canton Bucks.

1974
Over 440 contact in the U.S. and Canada were reached this last weekend by the Lincoln County Amateur Radio Emergency Corps, better known as ham radio operators. Dean Albertson, member of the Corps, believed that to be one of the most important accomplishments of the 27 hour Field Day at Newton Hills State Park.
Worship services were held at Canton Lutheran Church on Sunday, June 23, to install Pastor Steven Werner as associate pastor of Canton Lutheran Church. Installing Pastor Werner was Pastor Erling Erickson.

The worship service at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, rural Inwood, on Sunday, June 30, will be conducted in the Norwegian language. Conducting the 10:30 a.m. service will be Pastor Hans C. Mamen from Norway, who was an exchange pastor for one year at the Inwood, Iowa parish.

1899
J.L. Opperud is erecting a dwelling house on Main Street near the fairgrounds. When completed, he will have a residence of which he may well fell proud.
Some of the enthusiastic tennis players of the city of have peeled a court near Pleasant Street. Here they will try to show all commers how the game ought to be played.
Thursday evening, last week, two travelling minstrels gave an open air concert on the street and were regarded with the usual collection of buttons, pennies and even dimes.
Jacob Olson is endeavoring to publish a booklet of original poems and desires to solicit the generous patronage of the intelligent people of Lincoln County. The booklet has nine poems and is entitled "A morning with the Muses." Price 60 cents.

HISTORY REVISITED

By Gaynor Johnson

I think everyone who attended the Hotel California concert at the PAC on June 14 got their moneys worth. Their instrumental skills were quite incredible and there were times I thought I was actually listening to the Eagles when the band harmonized on certain songs that were huge hits back in the day. You can see why Hotel California is the only tribute band sanctioned to perform those classic songs that brought back a lot of great memories for those of us of a certain age.

Being a big fan of country rock back in the early 1970's I remember buying the Eagles first album when it was released in June, 1972. Rock and roll was changing and with the influence of country music it really hit home to a lot of us who had grown weary of what we were hearing on the radio back then. Other bands like Poco and the Ozark Mountain Daredevils were also blending rock with country music and even some bluegrass that seemed to fit those times perfectly.

When Joe Walsh joined the Eagles, their sound changed a bit and they rocked a little harder but their well-written songs and amazing harmonies remained and Hotel California had them down pat.

In a strange twist of fate, the Eagle's countrified rock began to influence what was coming out of Nashville in the 1990's. When Glenn Frey passed away in 2016 his son Deacon and Vince Gill joined the band a year later. Vince was already a huge country star

after starting his career playing with Pure Prairie League. In 1993 Vince had contributed "I Can't Tell You Why" to Common Thread: The Songs of the Eagles. This was a tribute by a future member of the band that had become one of the biggest acts in the world.

Speaking of music, when Dakota Territory began to have an influx of settlers moving into land that had been occupied by indigenous people only they brought along their art and music from many cultures- Scandinavian, German, Irish, Czech, etc. I've chosen some excerpts from a wonderful book, Dakota Panorama, that tells of the various types of music these early pioneers were enjoying.

This book was originally published by the Dakota Territory Centennial Commission back in 1961. The copy I'm using came from a 3rd printing in 1973 by Brevet Press with permission from Dakota Authors Inc. Pine Hill Press in Freeman printed this edition and yes, Tracey, our esteemed librarian, says she has a copy at the Canton Library. This book contains some great photographs including one of The Three Graces- Stacy, Gilbert and Bartlet who furnished music for many public gatherings in the Madison area during the 1880's.

Happy reading and remember to check out the music of Rick Stoops and Keven Vermillion at Jack Fox Park on Thursday, June 27, from 6 until 8 p.m. With vendors, a food truck and hopefully good weather, this is what we wait all winter for.

Excerpts from Dakota Panorama Chapter 14 by Lois Abbie Cornell A New Culture Emerges

On the long covered wagon trek across the country, the pioneers of 1840 and later brought their hymnals, books of ballads, and songs they had known at home to sustain and comfort them. They were the pioneers who knew the hardest life of the Territorial days, the sod houses, Indian raids and the lack of physical comfort.

The grand old hymns, "Old One Hundred," "Faith of Our Fathers," and "Bringing in the Sheaves," were sung whenever God fearing people could meet for services. The words of the hymns taught them a reverence for good, and courage in the face of danger.

The old ballads, "Love's Old Sweet Song," "Kathleen Mavourneen," and Ossian's "Serenade," and the books of glees gave the settlers some lighter music for social gatherings and evening "sings."

When the river boats came up the Missouri ringing bells, they carried the little melodeons and organs for the chapels. The first organ at the Riggs mission in the Oahe Valley came on a boat by way of Yankton from Bangor, Maine, the gift of a Bangor church.

The French boatmen chanted as they came up the Missouri from the south in their pirogues and bateaus. On the steamboats there was the music of the violin and concertina for deck-dancing on moonlit nights in the 1870's.

As the stage coach lines extended further into the Territory after the Civil War, ladies of the evening from eastern burlesque shows came to entertain in the dance halls of wide-open Deadwood. Their music was,

perhaps, on the lustier side. Their gay dancing of the can-can, their jokes and fun, the torch songs of the era- "Though My Heart May Break Tomorrow, I'll Be All Smiles Tonight," and "Only a Little Faded Flower" - entertained the miners.

After the Civil War ended, the military forts of the 1880's were rather fashionable with concerts by the Regimental bands in the evening and supper afterwards with the Military crowd.

A handsome young Italian, Achilles LaGuardia, was conductor of the 11th Regiment band at Fort Sully in 1886. He was the father of Fiorello, the Little Flower, later mayor of New York. For his final concert of the season the crowds came in their surreys with the fringe on top driving their finest horses. La Guardia was a composer and offered two of his own compositions that night, a concert polka and a march, playing the cornet solo himself.

After that, Dakota was no longer the "wild and woolly west." The territory boasted bands and orchestras in Huron, Canton, Flandreau, Valley City and Sioux Falls. The little village choirs had developed into large choral clubs sponsoring concerts with professional musicians before the railroads came.

Bie Ravndal, editor of Syd Dakota Ekko, a Norwegian newspaper in 1889, and later counsel to Beirut, Syria, was the first president of the Minnehahah Mandskor, a men's singing society. In 1890, when he was president he invited singers from Iowa, Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota to unite in a great society of singers. At their first meeting in Germania Hall in Sioux Falls, 250 men participated. Carl Mannerud of Sioux Falls was the conductor.

Canton High School 4th Quarter Honor Roll 2023-2024

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Elijah Anderson, Matthew Anderson, Kaylee Dean, Jackie Kreber, MaKenna Laleman, Chezaray Martinez, Ashlyn Meyers, Cloee Reding, Danica Rozeboom, Sara Schroder, Hailey Strand, Jordan VanDeStroet, Lucy Zomer

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Isabelle Baldwin, Justice Bauer, Tegan Brown, Madalyn Glenn, Samantha Gubbels, Carson Metzger, Brynn Oak land, Carmyn Peterson, Macy Plucker, Hunter Richmond, Chance Riley, Hunter Sehr, Jenna Vande Weerd, Corbin Winquist

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June 26
Kevin Rowe

June 27
Emily Winder, Jill Ulmer, Peggy Anderson, Tony Pick, Kayla Severson, Chelsea Hoff, Mike Zeyen

June 28
Cheryl Kroger, Annie Painter, Brystol Bentz, Joe Grosky

June 29
Oaklee Peterson, Katie Miller, Doug Grimsrud, Amanda Roberts, Taylor Ekle, Ben Althoff

June 30
Gary Renli, Sawyer Hill, Bruce Henke

July 1
Brandi Tiff, Austin Cornelius, Jeff Fossum

July 2
Edna Hansen, Chelsy VanBockern, Cari Andera, Cammi Olseth, Mark Kroger, Heath Zomer

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Tickets available to purchase at **Canton Open Air Market** on June 27th, July 11th and July 25th.
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2024 Record Flood Causes Lots of Damage

Canton has many cleanup days ahead. The south side of town (as of Sunday) is experiencing water in their basement due to the sewage backup. If possible, they are asking citizens to not use any excess water, such as for showering, doing dishes or laundry until the water levels are able to recede. The laundromat has been closed for the time being due to this issue.

The community members of Canton will get through this together. Tomorrow is a new day which may include a new normal for us all, but we will figure it out. Sometimes you can only take life one minute, hour, or day at a time.

Silver Linings from Flood

“The willingness and generosity to help others, even if you didn’t know them. My family could have been worse off if we didn’t have the help we did. We were fortunate our damage was to a minimum, especially once it started again last night, we thought we were going to lose everything in our downstairs living space. We are thankful and hopeful are neighbors and community will be ok.”

-Kristin Frank

“My son brought his tele handler at his own expense and helped move sandbags around all day. He sent his hired man to rent a pump and used that pump to help pump out people that couldn’t keep up. In the night we had two sump pumps and a trash pump running. An alarm was set every hour to refill the fuel and fire it up again but even with that we were losing ground. I woke up to fuel the pump and there he was with his pump in the middle of the night pumping out the basement after working all day. I don’t know if he slept or not. He’s still out there helping where he can. So proud to be your mom, Michael Engel. MECA Construction.”

-Jodi Engel

“Shout out to the four young guys looked to be around 12 to 14 that were going around Christmas Tree Lake area asking people if they needed help getting water out of their basements. It was like 1030 at night. They were soaking wet, cold, and out trying to help

anyone. Amazing!!!”

-Amanda Laughlin-Sieps

“My teenager, and several others selflessly laboring Thursday, Friday, today and probably tomorrow to help fill sandbags and help others in need. Blisters on her fingers, limited sleep - yet no complaints. I’m so proud of her and know there are other parents who are proud of theirs as well.”

-Darcy Folkens

“I am thankful that we were spared, Rock Valley has it much worse. I will take water in the basement and the cleaning aftermath over losing my whole house.”

-Danell Hammer

“I worked alongside the firefighters at the fire hall and to see them come and go without complaint to pull people out of cars, pump out water, and handle any other emergency that came through the last couple days was amazing and I just want to be thankful for these people. Some went without sleep for the duration of the event. If they did catch sleep, it was a hard stackable chair at the fire hall. Thank you, people, for feeding them and the community. They are still working hard today.”

-Laurel Laubach

“Being somewhat new to the community it has been awesome to see everyone come together and for people to help us but also for us to pay it forward and help others in need!”

-Camron Groenke

“The way my neighbors and household all banded together into the little village we are and helped us all out! 6 houses of teamwork!”

-Aleesha Duranceau

“I’ve gotten to know my neighbors more and have had a great reason to check on our friends consistently. The community in Canton is the best.”

-Sarah Pearson

“Our friend, Doug Tinklenberg, brought sump pumps to our house for residents to purchase. He delayed his trip to do this. Kind, caring man.”

-Kalli Blackstone



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THURSDAY, JULY 4, 2024

47998 292nd St - Hudson, SD • -South of Canton on Hwy 11-

5:30 pm **RAISING OF THE FLAG** - National Anthem
6:00 pm **OLD FASHIONED PICNIC - FREE-WILL**
Pork loin sandwich, grilled hot dogs & brats, Cowboy beans & chips. Served with a beverage.
6:30 pm **MOE PARISH WOMEN'S DESSERT STAND**
7:00 pm - **ON STAGE** - Sonny Sundstrom, Walt Peterson, Scott Griffith and Brad Larvick
Fun & games for the kids, train rides for the little ones; cartoons & ice cream treats.
FINALE - FIREWORKS AT DUSK!!
-Please bring your lawn chairs!-

Clean-Up Started with Help of Volunteers



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We would like to thank everyone who entered and attended the Second Annual "Chalk It Up" Sidewalk Chalk Art Festival. Elaine's signs made it extra Festive as did Laurel L's music, the face painting and additional activities provided by Marlo and daughter on the Magic Art Bus, Paul and Kim Sogn's festive balloons and the ice cream coupons donated by Laura's Lattes and presented to all the preschool entrants. Thank you Sunshine for the coolers, ice and bottled water, Dairy Queen, Laurie's Cafe, Stitches and the Inwood Swimming Pool for the prizes and the Sioux Valley News for the posters and articles in the newspaper. Thank you Tracy and the Library staff for spreading the news and a big thank you to all who voted for popular fave and to JJ Genzlinger, Linda Tuntland and Mike Block for the difficult job of picking four winners out of 40 winners. See you again next year!

Elaine Niebuhr • Roger and Amy Simunek • Jerry Simunek
Sandra Roseland • Marsha Stensland • Gaynor Johnson

Thank you to all who have volunteered countless hours to help throughout the flood. We all are truly blessed to live in such a great community.

OFF The Road With Jerry

4th of July Celebration
Moe Parish Park, Rural Hudson

- Flag raising & Color Guard - 5:30 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m -Close - Old Fashioned Picnic - grilled hot dogs, brats & burgers with trimmings, homemade pie, ice cream, pop & treats.
- 8:00 p.m. Entertainment featuring The Brown Family of LeMars, IA



- Koch's Train & The Balloon Man for the children
- Cartoons at dusk followed by a Spectacular fireworks display.

Fireworks sponsored by the Canton Fire Dept.


Everyone is Welcome!

*Matching funds provided by Lincoln C. #30595 Chapter of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans

This big ad was in the 2007 Sioux Valley News showing a picture of a singing group called "Brown Family" of LeMars, Iowa. Matching funds were provided by the Lincoln County #30595 Chapter of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans and Canton Fire Department sponsored the fireworks.

Windmill Of My Mind

by Margaret Schultz



Here I sit. I have sharpened all the pencils, and cleaned up the erasers with an emery board (it works – you should try it), and now I am ready to type – I hope.

It's strange how this windmill of my mind works. Sometimes the ideas just come rushing down, like a water fall. Other times it is more like rainfall; sometimes a sprinkle and other times, it's an outright downpour.

Occasionally, an idea hits me like a lightning strike, thundering out a "must share"!

It is fun to write when the thoughts come rushing at you, much like raging waters, leaving you breathless while you stare in amazement. "This is going to be huge, like nothing I have ever seen

before! I must sit down and write before it all dries up", but I think it will take a long while for that to happen. The relentless rushing of ideas drowns out the ideas that were planted in my brain prior to the downpour. It's sad, because I had high hopes for those ideas, and now they are gone, pushed out by the deluge. I just hope that my brain will keep on pumping out ideas, once this moment in life has passed.

Friends and neighbors help me out by their willing contributions and hard work. They will never know how deeply I appreciate and love them. They keep me motivated. You can always count on community and I hope that I can help them, by word and deed,

if they ever need the occasional debris of life hauled away.

So, while searching around for calmer waters in my mind – for my thoughts to stop swirling – I take a deep breath and look forward to the day when my mind is calm and I am no longer stranded in my thoughts.

There is the temptation to just write about what is going on in my daily life, but I'd rather not do that because I might have to rescue my readers from boredom. And I would hate for that to happen. The muddy waters of my humdrum life.....well, I think you know what I am trying to say.

May God bless you all.

Fourth of July

BLAST

Big Bargain Burst For The July 4th Holiday!
3 BIG DAYS FRI.-SAT.-MON.
June 30-July 1 and 3 - Watch the ads next week!

CANTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

This big ad from the Canton Chamber of Commerce was over half a page of the Sioux Valley News. Special prices were to be had in town from June 30th thru the 4th of July.

Lennox's 11th ANNUAL 4th OF JULY
Old Fashioned In The Park!

LENNOX SALUTES VETERANS OF WW II

ANNUAL FIRECRACKER ROAD RACE
Registration at 7:15 a.m. – Race at 8 a.m.
1, 2, and 4 mile events
LENNOX LIONS CLUB, SPONSOR \$40,000

FREE SHUTTLE SERVICE
Running from noon to 4 p.m., down Elm, through Park, up Main to 1st and back to Elm

ANNUAL GIGANTIC INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE
Main Street – 10:30 a.m.
Floats, Bands, Scores of Entries!

CAR SHOW
High School Parking Lot
REGISTRATION 9:00 A.M. TO NOON
SNOW & SHINE NOON TO 4:00 P.M.

AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL
Lennox Legion Team vs Salem, SD
Doubleheader – 1 and 2 p.m.

BARBECUE BEEF FEED
3 p.m. to 7 p.m. – In The Park
Sponsored by the Lennox Commercial Club
\$2.00 for two sandwiches and fixin's

EVENING OUTDOOR BAND CONCERT
Featuring The Lennox Municipal Band
Jacobs Memorial Bandshell – 8:00 p.m.

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FREE FIREWORKS
FOLLOWING THE BAND CONCERT
Still time to contribute to the fireworks fund!

COMMUNITY CHURCH SERVICE
Sunday, July 3–10 a.m.
LENNOX CITY PARK – INTER-GENERATIONAL

This was a Lennox advertisement for the big 4th of July Celebration. This was Lennox's 11th Annual Celebration, there was a car show, American Legion baseball, a Fire-Cracker road race sponsored by the Lions Club. There was a big parade, lots of floats and band music, chunk tanks and a lot of good food.

Financial Focus

Avoid these estate planning mistakes

By the time you reach retirement age, you may have accumulated a 401(k), IRA and other investment accounts, along with insurance policies and physical properties. You'll use some of these assets to support your retirement, but the rest may end up in your estate — which is why an estate plan is so important.

So, to leave a legacy for your family and those philanthropic groups you support, you need a comprehensive estate plan — and you need to avoid making mistakes. Here are some of the most common ones:

- Procrastinating – Estate planning, and its implications about our mortality, may not be a pleasant topic to think about. Yet, putting off your estate plans can be risky. If you were to pass away or become incapacitated without doing any estate planning, the results could be costly for your loved ones. One possible consequence: If you haven't at least created a basic, simple will, the courts could decide how to divide and distribute your assets, and they may do so in a way you wouldn't want.
- Not updating wills and other documents – Drafting a will and other legal documents, such as a living trust, is an important step in your estate planning. But you shouldn't just create these arrangements and forget about them. Changes in your life and among your loved ones — deaths, divorce, remarriage, new children and more — may result in the need for you to update your estate plans, so it's a good idea to review them periodically.
- Not updating beneficiaries – Similar to updating your will to reflect changes in your life and family situation, you may also need to update the beneficiaries listed on your financial accounts and insurance policies. These designations carry a lot of weight and can even supersede instructions in your will, so you'll need to make sure they are current and accurate.

- Not properly titling assets in a trust – Depending on your situation, you may benefit from establishing a living trust, which may allow your estate to avoid the time-consuming and expensive process of probate. A living trust also helps give you control over how, and when, you want your assets distributed. However, you need to retitle your assets in the name of the trust for the trust to be effective.

- Not choosing the right executor – An executor carries out your wishes based on the instructions you've given in your will or trust documents. But fulfilling an executor's duties is not as simple as, say, following a recipe for a basic meal. Consequently, while you might just want to pick a close family member as executor, you need to be sure this person is competent, good with details and won't be overwhelmed by the financial and legal issues involved in settling an estate. If your initial choice doesn't have these skills, you may need to find a responsible

person outside the family. Finally, here's one more mistake: going it alone. Estate planning is not a do-it-yourself activity. To help ensure your estate plan addresses all the issues involved, you'll need to work with a legal advisor, and possibly your tax and financial professionals, too.

Devoting the necessary time and effort can help you avoid many of the mistakes that threaten the effectiveness of estate plans — and the fewer mistakes you make, the better off your beneficiaries can be.

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4th of July Special

BBQ Beef Sandwich & Potato Salad
\$1.70

Wednesday Thru Saturday
SMALL CHOCOLATE MALT
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TOWN & COUNTRY DRIVE-INN

Inwood, Iowa
Lyle & Loay Hayden

I think many more people went to Inwood and still do, and its only half the distance. This ad was for the Town and Country Drive -Inn on the southwest edge of town. This place had the greatest food this area ever had. Today this building and lots are Koedam Auto Sales.

Canton City Commission Discuss Next Ash Tree Clean Up

The Canton City Commission met in regular session on Monday, June 17 at 7 p.m. at the Depot. Commissioner Jackie Pigors was not present at the time of roll call.

Under Visitors to be Heard, Citizen Chad Skiles took to the podium to speak about the use of City equipment on private property that involved Commissioner Paul Garbers and Commissioner Kris York. Garbers said that he did ask a City Employee to use City equipment on private property because he was tired of things not getting done in this town. York mentioned that they used City equipment to help a citizen speed up a project because he is trying to make this town a better place. York mentioned that the property owner told him that they did not need to get the City involved but York wanted to help get the project completed.

With no other Visitors to be Heard and no Old Business, the first item under New Business was the Domestic Ducks within City Limits. Citizen Becky Tews will be present to discuss the keeping of Domestic Ducks within City limits. Currently, the Ordinances only allow chickens with no roosters. Due to a work emergency, Tews was unable to attend. Motion table until the first meeting in July by Garbers. Seconded by Commissioner Tyler Larson. Unanimous approval.

Advertise for the Open Utilities Operator Position vacated by William Winter was next on the agenda. Motion to advertise by York. Seconded by Larson. Unanimous approval.

Next under New Business

was the Notice of Award - Phase 2 Canton Industrial Park Improvements, Utilities, & Surfacing along Innovation Street Project. Bids were opened on May 22 for the project and JSA recommends awarding the bid to Metro Construction in the amount of \$674,422.67. Metro Construction has successfully completed other projects in Canton. JSA has also worked with Metro Construction on numerous projects over the years and they are familiar with their office and construction personnel. Metro Construction's bid for the work was approximately 15% below their estimated construction costs. JSA has reviewed the bids and found no irregularities. Motion to award the bid by Garbers. Seconded by Larson. Unanimous approval.

A Closure Request was next under New Business. The Wheel Public House & the Canton Car Show are requesting to close the parking lot behind The Wheel from the backdoor to the end of the front row of the parking lot on July 27 from 6 p.m. to 12 a.m. Clean-up and security arrangements have been made. Canton Chamber of Commerce Lisa Hinkler was in attendance to answer any questions. Motion to approve by Garbers. Seconded by York. Unanimous approval.

Next on the agenda was the Board of Economic Development Grant Agreement. The South Dakota Board of Economic Development has awarded a Local Infrastructure Improvement grant to the City of Canton in an amount not to exceed \$423,000

or 50% of the total project cost. Motion to approve the agreement by Larson. Seconded by York. Unanimous approval.

The Municipal Resolution for Economic Development Grant was next on the agenda. A resolution is required for the Economic Development Grant for the Infrastructure Project on Innovation Street to name designated officers to execute documents on the behalf of the City. Motion to approve by Garbers. Seconded by Larson. Unanimous approval.

The final item under New Business was the Local Infrastructure Improvement Program (LIIP) Award Policy. As part of the agreement for the LIIP, the award policy must be approved. The award policy outlines the process needed to be reimbursed for grant fund expenditures. Motion to approve by Larson. Seconded by York. Unanimous approval.

During Commissioner Dialogue, York noted that received numerous calls regarding the water discoloration and that he is looking at a legal route for compensation. Garbers thanked the volunteers for the tree clean-up weekend. Mayor Sandra Lundstrom mentioned that she has been asked about another clean up day and noted that nothing has been scheduled. She also mentioned that the next City meeting will be on July 1 at 7 p.m.

With no further discussion, motion to adjourn at 7:18 p.m. by Larson. Seconded by York. Unanimous approval.

Southtown Commentary

By Pastor Jerry Miller



Prayer Should be Easy

Have you ever wondered how to pray? Jesus gave us a simple prayer to give us a framework for how to pray and what to pray about. "Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen." (Matthew 6:9-13)

Notice that the first thing we are taught is that God's will will happen. Prayer should be about obeying God, not about getting God to obey us. Still prayer should express our understanding that God provides for our needs as we ask for our daily food. Next, prayer should recognize our sinfulness and the importance of grace in forgiveness. That then leads to our desire to avoid sin which should also be expressed in our prayers. Finally, prayer declares that God is king and God is powerful. God is in charge as we pray- not us.

Jesus' lesson on prayer is pretty straight forward and gives us a framework, but it does not give us the exact words to pray. In fact, just before giving us the words to the Lord's prayer, Jesus said, "But when ye pray, use not vain repetitions, as the heathen do: for they think that they shall be heard for their much speaking. Be not ye therefore like unto them: for your Father knoweth what things ye have need of, before ye ask him." (Matthew 6:7-8).

We do not have to repeat the same words over and over as we pray (vain repetition). Further we do not have to say a lot of words. We can keep our words few and to the point because God already knows what are needs are. Comedian Ray Stevens had a silly song about haircuts and in that song he made a point about how wordy some prayers can become when he said, "Barber walked in, started saying

grace, "Oh Lord, for these haircuts we are about to receive, may we be truly thankful. Dominus possum pax probiscus, post mortem, et tu Brute, puella carborundum."

Sadly too many people have been taught that they need to have long prayers with flashy words. Jesus did not teach that and Jesus is God. The rest of the Bible doesn't teach that either. In fact, Ecclesiastes 5:2 says, "Do not be hasty in word or impulsive in thought to bring up a matter in the presence of God. For God is in heaven and you are on the earth; therefore let your words be few." You do not have to rush through your prayers, but you do not need many words either. Remember he already knows what you need.

I am comforted knowing I can pray to God- knowing he is all powerful and that he will do what he deems best. I am also comforted knowing that he already knows what I need and that I do not have to come up with a lot of words.

The scripture says to pray without ceasing, but we do not have to use many words. As we pray we should listen by thinking about the word of God more than we talk. "Guard your steps as you go to the house of God, and draw near to listen rather than to offer the sacrifice of fools; for they do not know they are doing evil." (Ecclesiastes 5:1)

The longest prayer recorded in the Bible is found in Nehemiah 9 and it takes less than 7 minutes to read it out loud. Much of the prayer in Nehemiah 9 is a review of Bible history. Before you pray, make sure you have been listening to God through his holy Bible and then think of that while you pray. Then as you pray, be more concerned about avoiding sin in your life than you are about how long you pray or about what words you use. Just talk to God about his greatness, your sin, and your needs- then trust whatever his will is for your situation in life. www.southtownchurch.com

Advertisement For Bids

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS CHILD NUTRITION DAIRY REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) HARRISBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT - #41-2

RFP CLOSES: July 10, 2024 - 1:00 p.m. Local Time

Notice is hereby given that sealed RFP's will be received at the District Office of the Harrisburg School District, 200 East Willow Street, Harrisburg, South Dakota 57032, until 1:00 p.m. local time on the 10th day of July 2024, for the Dairy Vendor for the Harrisburg School District, in accordance with specifications prepared by the Harrisburg School District 41-2, 200 E. Willow Street, Harrisburg, South Dakota 57032 to the attention of Chris Beach, CNS Director.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Child Nutrition Director, until 1:00 pm, July 10, 2024 local time. Proposals will be opened informally on July 10, 2024. RFP's received after said time will be returned unopened. Oral, telegraphic, or telephone proposal and modifications will not be considered. Proposals shall not be withdrawn by

any bidder for a period of thirty (30) calendar days after opening of bids. Proposals submitted on forms other than the one provided will not be considered.

Each respective District's Board of Education will review the RFP's received and pass upon them at a regular or special Board meeting to be held no later than thirty (30) days following the RFP opening.

The Board of Education of Harrisburg School District 41-2 reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, to accept proposals it deems to be in its best interest, and to waive any or all informalities in bidding procedures.

By virtue of statutory authority, preference will be given to materials, products, and supplies found or produced within the State of South Dakota.

Jennifer Conway, Business Manager Harrisburg School District 41-2

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Inwood's Annual July 4th



SECURITY SAVINGS BANK Community Appreciation Picnic • Tuesday, June 25th from 5-7:30pm in the park

Wednesday, June 26th • Car Show & Shine
6-9pm - burn outs @ 7:30pm (South Main Street)

• A Night of Food, Music, Cool Cars and Burn Outs!
For More Info Contact Steve: 712-541-3503
• Golf Cart Decorating Contest By The Pool From 6-7pm

Fire & Rescue Fun Night Wednesday, July 3rd In The Park

Serving food from 5:30-8:00pm (Free Will Donation)
Hamburgers & Pork Loin Sandwiches, Ice Cream
Fire Truck Rides • Many Games for the Kids • Raffle • Pickle Ball Tournament



Thursday, July 4th, 2024

- 7:00-9:00am** - **KIWANIS BREAKFAST** @ Bethlehem Lutheran Church
- 7:30am** - **ROAD RACE** Inwood Firecracker 5K & 1 Mile run. Starts at Community Center. For More Info Becca 303-941-8838 registration is live and can be found at <https://runsignup.com/Race/IA/Inwood/InwoodFirecracker5kand1MileFunRun>
- 9:00am-2:00pm** - **VENDOR FAIR** Inwood park. For details call 605-366-4109
- 10:00am** - **KIDDIE PARADE** registration at 9:30am at Fellowship Village parking lot
- 10:15am** - **PARADE** registration at 8:30-10:00am at First Reformed Church (no Semi-Trailers) - Pre-Register Online by July 1st at www.inwood4thofjuly.com
- ALL DAY Noon** - **FOOD & REFRESHMENTS** in the park after the Parade and at the Derby
- 1:00-3:00pm** - **3 ON 3 BASKETBALL TOURNNEY** 4 age groups - Pre-Register by June 25th Contact: Clint @ 712-470-1305
- 2:00-4:00pm** - **ACTIVITIES IN THE PARK** • Inflatables • Games
- 2:00-4:00pm** - **BINGO** @ Bethlehem Lutheran Church - Food & Beverages Provided by West Lyon Band Boosters

Handicapped Parking Available North of Park on Church Street

FOR DETAILED INFO, RULES & ENTRY FORMS FOR ALL ACTIVITIES GO TO www.inwood4thofjuly.com and FOLLOW us on FACEBOOK: Inwood 4th of July Spectacular

DEMOLITION DERBY - 6:00 p.m. - Gates Open @ 4:30pm

PLEASE no carry-in coolers. Food & Refreshments available all day in the Park & at the Derby.

Advanced Ticket Sales: June 26th from 6:30-8pm on Main Street & in the Park on July 3rd from 6-8pm. Tickets available @ the Gate July 4th @ 4:30pm For rules & entry form visit: R&R Total Destruction.com or Rob @ 515-971-1328 or Facebook: Inwood 4th of July Spectacular
Tickets: \$15/person • 6 & under FREE • \$25 Pit Passes

Derby goes on RAIN or SHINE (no refunds)



Not for profit. Proceeds go back into the community!



ATTENTION

Canton residents can shoot fireworks
July 3 - July 7, 2024

Fireworks can be shot off in town this year from July 3rd until 11:00 pm; July 4th until 10:00 pm; July 5th and 6th until 11:00 pm and July 7th until 9:00 pm.

Clean up is the owners responsibility.
Any debris left in the street may be subject to a fine.

We appreciate your continued cooperation.
Have a safe holiday!

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Notice

NOTICE OF HEARING FOR EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY
Christopher Zimmermann who was sentenced in Lincoln County on the 14th day of February 2001 to 60 days jail, 60 days suspended, fines and costs for the crime of simple assault, has applied to the South Dakota Board of Pardons and Paroles for a Pardon.

Notice to Creditors

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
IN CIRCUIT COURT
SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
41PRO24-000053
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SHIRLEY M. JAMISON, Deceased.

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.

Town of Fairview Meeting Minutes

Fairview Town Board of Trustees
June 17, 2024
The Fairview Town Board met in regular session on this date. President Severson called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M. with all members present: Severson, Lang and Skinner.

favor: Jeremy Erie: \$455.00; Sioux Valley News: \$12.87; Dustbusters Enterprises, Inc.: \$3454.15; Mid American Energy: \$84.39; Dianne Lang: \$15.00; Kelly Severson: \$138.53; Lavern Lang: \$138.53; Jake Skinner: \$92.35; Dianne Lang: \$277.05.

Notice to Creditors

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
IN CIRCUIT COURT
SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
41PRO24-000048
ESTATE OF BARBARA LEIST, Deceased.

Dated this 7th day of June, 2024.
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City of Canton Meeting Minutes

MINUTES OF CANTON CITY COMMISSION MEETING
JUNE 17, 2024
UNAPPROVED
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City of Harrisburg Meeting Minutes

Harrisburg City Council
Unapproved Meeting Minutes
The regular meeting of the City Council was called to order on June 18, 2024 at 6:00 pm, with Mayor Derick Wenck presiding. Council members were Pete Wodzinski, Matt Westerman, Chris Kindt and Kevin Maxwell. Also present from the City were Deb Harris, Jill Johnke, Andrew Pietrus, Toby Huizenga, Jason Thurston and Monty Jenkins.

agreement.
10. Approved and Authorized Mayor to sign Pay Application #11 - Cliff & Willow Roundabout to T & R Contracting in the amount of \$51,740.28
11. Approved and Authorized Mayor to sign Pay Application #1 - SE Infrastructure Improvements to D & G Concrete Construction Inc in the amount of \$734,393.09

\$372.66; USA Bluebook \$4,177.77; Wellmark BC/BS \$16,847.23; White Glove Cleaning \$247.50; Payroll \$52,874.36
Upon roll call vote; all in favor
Business Item 1. Motion Kindt, seconded Maxwell to approve proposal from Builders Electric LLC to connect fiber from Public Works to Liberty Elementary School - base bid \$19,250 add alt # 1 \$23,174 for a total of \$42,424.00. Upon roll call vote; all in favor.

City of Canton Meeting Minutes

MINUTES OF CANTON CITY COMMISSION MEETING
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ATTENTION TAXPAYERS:
NOTICE OF
PROPERTY TAX INCREASE
OF \$ 35,000
RESOLUTION FOR OPT OUT
THE GOVERNING BOARD OF Turned Lincoln Clay Water Proj Dist to state that the above said board is unable to operate under the tax limitation measure currently in statute. We therefore OPT OUT of such tax limitation in the amount of \$ 35,000 starting with calendar year 2024 taxes payable in the calendar year 2025. This opt out will be for ONE years, which will be through taxes payable in the calendar year 2025. This action has been taken by the board and approved by at least a two-thirds vote of the board.

DOMESTIC DUCKS WITHIN CITY LIMITS
Becky Tews was unable to attend due to getting called away on a work emergency. Commissioner Garbers moved and Commissioner Larson seconded to table this item until next meeting. Unanimous approval.

Finance Officer
LIIP AWARD POLICY
Commissioner Larson moved and Commissioner York seconded to approve the Local Infrastructure Improvement Program (LIIP) award policy, as presented and on file, and authorize the Mayor to sign. Unanimous approval.

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CANTON ("CITY") APPROVING THE SOUTH DAKOTA LOCAL INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM MUNICIPAL RESOLUTION
WHEREAS, the City made an Application dated March 29th, 2024 to the Board of Economic Development ("BED") for a grant from the South Dakota Local Infrastructure Improvement Program pursuant to SDCL § 1-16G-50, et. seq. and ARSD Chapter 68:02:09;

Commissioner Larson moved and Commissioner York seconded to approve the resolution for the Economic Development Grant for the Infrastructure Project on Innovation Street, that it be signed and given a number. Unanimous approval.



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Sons of Norway Held Event for Meet and Greet

The Sons of Norway Kong Olav V Lodge of Canton was invited to attend the meet and greet event for Anniken Krutnes, our Norwegian Ambassador to the U.S. on Monday evening, June 3rd at Our Saviors Lutheran Church in Sioux Falls. The event was hosted by the Sons of Norway Gjoa Lodge of Sioux Falls. Those attending were Dave & Kathy Holter, Ron and Jennifer Lunde, Dorothy Knutson, and Char Rodway representing the Kong Olav Lodge.



she is eminently qualified for her position. Her warm and winning personality is without a doubt one of her greatest assets as one of the world's top diplomats.

Krutnes stated, "In Norway, we have capitalism with a heart, with universal health care and open access to education". We have decades of experience with the Nordic model. Krutnes sees that a balance between work and home life is important, and she believes that Norway has much to share

about its family-friendly system. She is very anxious to get out and meet the American people. "A lot of the work of a diplomat is to get to know people and listen. There is not always a special agenda."

On September 17, 2020, Krutnes presented her credentials to President Donald J. Trump, making her Norway's 15th ambassador to the United States. Her appointment as Norway's first woman ambassador to the U.S. was historic.



By Jim Speirs
Executive Director



Creating A Place For Arts Connections

By Jim Speirs, Executive Director, Arts South Dakota

The biennial State Arts Conference earlier this month in Sioux Falls brought together champions of the arts from across South Dakota for two days of meaningful workshops, dynamic speakers and the exchange of creative ideas. But the most important aspect of the conference was creating a place where person-to-person arts connections could happen.

This year's conference had a strong focus on advocacy, reminding participants that they are the frontline activists for the arts and creativity in

South Dakota—and that advocacy can be as simple as sharing the message that the arts matter! Representatives of the state's Community Arts Councils flocked to Sioux Falls, as 30 leaders from 19 communities traveled a combined total of 8,000 miles to share their stories of success and their passion for our cultural environment. They joined over 100 other conference attendees. The local integration of creative programming into the everyday lives of South Dakota residents was another powerful theme of the conference, shared by city leaders

from Yankton to Hill City. For a more comprehensive review of this year's State Arts Conference, just check out the postings at ArtsSouthDakota.org.

We were reminded that the arts drive our local and state economies with jobs, ticket sales and tax revenues. People came away from the conference energized to share their advocacy, re-educated on the sheer power of cultural connections and convinced that ours is a culture rich in history, potential, legacy and creativity. Most of all, those of us who attended were linked in the knowledge that all of us—and everyone who shares our belief in the arts as vital to modern life—are the future of cultural growth in South Dakota.

To learn more about the 2024 State Arts Conference and discover ways in which you can be an advocate for the arts, visit ArtsSouthDakota.org.



Keeping South Dakota Ag on Offense

June 21, 2024

Farmers are some of the biggest gamblers I know. They go to a bank, borrow money to buy land – borrow more money to buy equipment. Then they go back and get an operating note so they can buy seed, fertilizer, and chemical. And then they bury it all in the dirt. They pray that it might rain, that something might grow, and that they'll have something to sell so that they can pay back those loans.

But if we didn't have people willing to make that gamble, then families across the country and around the world wouldn't have food to put on the table.

Their work is not easy – and we have so much appreciation for our ag producers.

Agriculture is South Dakota's most important industry for good reason. We feed the world. We have more cows-per-person than any state. I am tremendously proud of that fact. About 95% of South Dakota farms are still family-owned and operated. Ag contributes more than \$32 billion to our state's economy – about 30% of our economic output.

When ag prospers, South Dakota prospers; when droughts hit or markets slide, everyone feels that, too.

Thankfully, South Dakota's economy is booming. But we are not leaving ag behind in all this growth. My Governor's Office of Economic Development has identified Precision Ag and Value-Added Ag as key sectors of our economy to grow and develop. Our Dairy industry is one of South Dakota's fastest-growing economic engines. And with new food production coming in, like the state-of-the-art Asian food production plant that Schwan's is building in Sioux Falls, we are not slowing down.

With all the growth we have

seen, it is vital that we keep farmers farming. My team is constantly focusing on ag's growth – asking questions like what's the next opportunity, the next innovation, the next risk to take?

We want to keep South Dakota ag on offense. And to do that, I'm happy to play defense wherever necessary.

Attacks on Ag are coming from both within and from outside of our nation. The Biden Administration seems determined to put as much red tape and regulations in our producers' way as possible. I have testified against such regulations in front of Congress, and I am working to challenge whatever unconstitutional regulations the Biden Administration puts in our way.

We decided a long time ago that it is important that we grow our own food in this country – that we have a diverse, safe food supply that provides for our people without undue foreign interference. So we are defending South Dakota ag from undue foreign influence.

This past legislative session, I signed legislation to protect South Dakota ag land from being purchased by six "Evil Foreign Governments" and their agents. The Chinese Communist Party has increased their holdings of American ag land by more than 5000% in the last 10 years. These Communist dictators are not our friends. They are not our allies. They should not be our neighbors.

My dad always told me, "Kristi, God's not making any more land." In a lot of ways, our land is our most precious asset, and we should encourage one another to be visionary about protecting our farms. We shouldn't be selling that asset to nations that hate us – and now we have the laws in place to stop that from happening.

Ag is so important to our economy, and it's also important to the future of our nation. South Dakota will continue to focus on how to keep ag growing and thriving for the future.

Thank You

As facilitator of the Keepers of the Canton Asylum Story, I extend our thanks to the Sioux Valley News and Hiawatha Golf Club. Over the years the generosity publicized the annual Honoring Ceremony and allow for a safe event at the golf course.

I especially want to thank the Sioux Valley News for the June 13 article explaining the mission of our committee and the current cemetery fencing project. If people would like to donate to this project, they may do so at First Bank and Trust. Checks may be made out to Ross Lothrop and on the memo line write Keepers Asylum story.

For more information please contact me at 605-261-6717 or email keepersstory121@gmail.com

With Faith and Respect
Ross Lothrop



Upcoming Events:

August 15, 2024 (7 p.m.) Good Earth State Park at Blood Run. The presentation by Jerry Fogg and Ross Lothrop about the Asylum History.

August 24, 2024 (Noon) Hiawatha Golf Club for Honoring and Remembrance Ceremony. Gathering at the cemetery then potluck meal to follow at the Canton United Methodist Church.



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