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## Parade Route

The Celebrate Canton Parade on Saturday will start at 11 a.m. with line up on Milwaukee and 4th Street. The parade will take off from 5th and Milwaukee and go west to Main Street, turn north on Main Street and go past Jack Fox Park.

## Town and Country Night

The tractor parade has been changed a bit this year. There will still be a few tractors driving in along with some being at Jack Fox Park earlier in the day. If you have any question call Roger Simunek 605-261-0034.

## Water Fights

The Fire Department Water Fights will be held at the Canton Fire Hall on Friday, July 27 starting at noon. There will be some kids events starting at 10:30 a.m. It is suppose to be a hot one on Saturday so come down and cool off with the water fights.

## Flood Recovery Party

Mark your calendars for August 3 at 6 p.m. for the Canton Strong Community Flood Recovery at the Canton Barn.

## Sioux River Folk Festival

The 44th Annual Sioux River Folk Festival will be August 2-4. The event will begin Friday at 6 p.m. at Newton Hills State Park, south of Canton.

## Weather



Thursday High 86 Low 65 Sunny  
Friday High 88 Low 69 Sunny



Saturday High 90 Low 71 Sunny  
Sunday High 91 Low 70 Sunny



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## Celebrate Canton Events Started Last Week

The Celebrate Canton Celebration started off last Friday night with the Depot Days with a model train display by Dakota Southeastern Division National Model Railroad Association. Sons of Norway also held an open house along with train rides, vendors and food truck.

This weeks line up starts Wednesday with Bike Rodeo starting at 6 p.m. at Jack Fox Park. Thursday is Town and Country Night at 5 p.m. with Petting Zoo, Pork Feed, Music and Tractor on display.

Saturday events start at 11 a.m. with a parade and Saturday in the Park. There will be Inflatables, Touch a Truck, Face Painting and more. See the inside pages for more information.



The first Canton Depot 5K run was on Saturday morning with about 40 entries. The run started with a few sprinkles but cooled the runners off.



These young boys were showing off their LEGO train set that they built. Everything is built out of LEGO bricks put together piece by piece. It took them many hours to build their set.



## Results For Depot Days 5k

ZACHARY BARTELS 20:23.27	JOE CARLSON 30:59.60
JOSHUA RYAN 20:59.92	PAISLEE WICKRE 31:27.25
COLEMAN SWANSON 22:09.84	MATT MANLEY 31:37.80
BLAISE BENTZ 22:49.53	HANNAH STECK 31:57.83
ISRAEL ZINNS 22:56.65	ELIZABETH FOSSUM 32:14.98
JASHER DIXON 23:08.47	AUDREY SMITH 32:31.82
ALEX OPLAND 23:15.68	AUTUM MOSCHELL 32:48.81
KRIS YORK 24:02.82	NIKKI RHODE 32:54.73
JAYLA YORK 24:12.25	SARAH CARLSON 33:35.67
ABBY DOSE 24:35.31	ZACHARY BOENDER 34:59.37
KARA DOSE 24:56.37	GRACE FOSSUM 35:22.79
JASON BARTELS 25:34.71	NICOLE SEHR 35:24.30
KILEY DOSE 27:09.38	KRISTA EDBERG 44:46.89
WHITNEY SCHNOSE 27:18.22	CHRIS COBB 44:47.18
PARKER SEHR 28:07.76	MARIN RHODE 51:33.81
PATRICK MAHONEY 28:19.70	CAMRON GROENKE 51:45.93
CORDELIA ADAMS 28:27.97	LINCOLN SEHR 52:22.15
ROB FRAHM 28:31.73	JORDAN HOUT 53:19.07
LARISSA FOSSUM 30:11.97	



## The 2024 Sioux River Folk Festival

The festival is held at Newton Hills State Park (6 miles south of Canton, SD). Held rain or shine. Info at: (www.sdfotm.org)

Weekend passes are available in advance at: <https://buy.stripe.com/b1Y28H1B25306D67ss> or at

Canton Home & Farm Supply in Canton, SD; Calico Skies Winery, Inwood, IA;

In the early days of Folk Fest, it didn't take much time around the campfire to realize that the friends of Friends are a talented bunch. And

every year we give acoustic vocal and/or instrumental acts (solo or group) their 15 minutes of fame.

During the Saturday afternoon break, judges will rate the registered acts and award the victor with a 15-minute set shortly after dinner. And, as if that weren't enough, our championed troubadour also receives a small cash prize!

To register, please send an email that describes your music, along with contact information to [sdfotm@gmail.com](mailto:sdfotm@gmail.com) and include "Campground Contest" in the subject

line. You can also simply sign up at the festival. South Dakota Friends of Traditional Music (FOTM), a nonprofit group, organized in 1975, dedicated to preserving and promoting traditional music for generations of South Dakotans, presents the line-up for its 44th Sioux River Folk Festival. T.J. Rieck Music 1016 W. 41st St., SFS&D; and at Newton Hills State Park. All tickets can also be purchased at the gate throughout the festival.

Online sales will end at 5:00 AM Friday, Aug. 2nd.

## 44th ANNUAL SIOUX RIVER FOLK FESTIVAL



NEWTON HILLS STATE PARK  
AUGUST 2ND, 3RD & 4TH

## 2024 Schedule

### Friday, Aug. 2, 2024

6:00 - 6:40pm Folk On Winner  
7:00 - 8:00pm Tony Rook Band  
8:20 - 9:30pm Maygen & The Birdwatcher  
9:50 - 11:00pm Brennen Leigh

### Saturday, Aug. 3, 2024

10am - noon (yoga/informal music workshops)  
12:00-12:40pm Lexi McGee  
1:00 - 1:45pm Doc Schaefer Plays Kenny Baker  
2:00-2:45pm Public Domain Tune Band  
3:00 - 3:45pm Lightweight Travelers  
5:00 - 6:00PM DINNER BREAK & CAMPGROUND CONTEST  
6:00 - 6:30pm Tony Moger  
6:40 - 6:50pm Campground Contest Winner  
7:10 - 8:00pm The Clover Fold  
8:15 - 9:15pm High Horse  
9:15 - 9:30pm HOF/Raffle winners/etc.  
9:45 - 11:00pm Feed The Dog

### Sunday, Aug. 4, 2024

11:00am Mark Stewart  
12:00pm Tommy Edwin  
1:00pm High Horse  
Campground Contest



**Notice**

**Mason Long**

Mason Long, age 14, died Sunday, July 21, 2024 due to an automobile accident near Fairview, SD. Funeral arrangements are pending. www.andersonandsonsfh.com



**Connie Corey**

**July 13, 2024**

Connie Corey, a beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt and friend, passed away peacefully on July 13, 2024, at the age of 88. Connie's life was a testament to spreading joy, laughter, and kindness. She was known for her compassionate nature, giving spirit as she delivered warmth and joy to everyone who encountered her. She brought forth an unending curiosity which touched everyone who had the pleasure of knowing her.

Connie was the proud mother of, and is survived by four children and the cherished grandmother of six grandchildren and one great-grandson and 2 great grand daughters. Her family was her pride and joy, as she dedicated her life to creating a home filled with delicious food, warmth and love. Known for her open-hearted hospitality, Connie always had a meal and a place to stay for anyone in need. Her home was a sanctuary of comfort and kindness for many.

A lover of birds, music, humor, lightness of being and theology, Connie's passions were woven into her daily life. She found joy in the simple pleasures and had an insatiable curiosity of life's biggest questions. She was lovingly cared for in her family home, ensuring she was surrounded by family and dear friends in comfort until her final breath. Connie's last word, after one of her favorite prayers, was "Wow!"—a fitting reflection of how she embraced life with wonder and openness.

Her journey through life took her from Sioux Falls to Minnesota, South Dakota, Colorado, Iowa, and finally to Texas, where she lived with family. In every place she called home, she formed deep and lasting friendships, leaving a trail of fond memories.

Connie Corey will be deeply missed by her family, friends, and all who were fortunate enough to know her. Her spirit of generosity and her zest for life have left an indelible mark on the hearts of many. As we mourn her passing, we also celebrate the beautiful life she lived, knowing that she is now our Guardian Angel. Her legacy will live on for generations to come, inspiring those who knew her to pass on her kind heartedness, generosity, and unforgettable spirit.

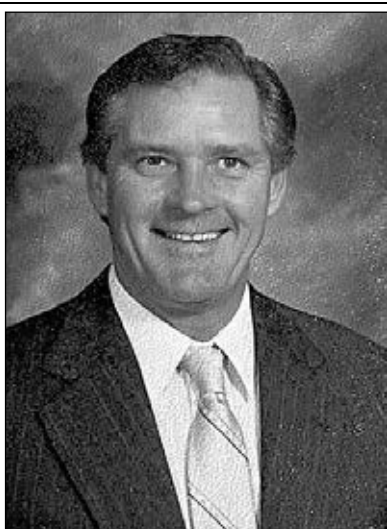
A celebration will be held in honor of Connie's life and legacy next July, 2025, in Canton, South Dakota. Details to be announced in the Sioux Valley News. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to a charity for which she volunteered and which was close to Connie's heart, in her memory, The Banquet in Sioux Falls South Dakota, https://thebanquetsf.org/

*Thank you*

We would like to thank everyone from the community for showing up with skid loaders, dump trucks, chainsaws and helping hands last Wednesday night. So much was accomplished that night all because of volunteers and our great civil war committee.

THE CIVIL WAR REENACTMENT will go on as planned on August 17-18.

John and Lori Lems



**David "Dave" L. Lovaas**

David "Dave" L. Lovaas, age 79, died Sunday, July 21, 2024 at his home surrounded by his family. Funeral services will begin at 11:00 a.m. Friday, July 26, 2024 at Anderson Funeral Home in Canton, SD. Visitation, with family present, will be Thursday from 5-7 p.m. at Anderson Funeral Home in Canton. www.andersonandsonsfh.com



**Drew Martin Johnson**

**August 18, 1939 - June 20, 2024**

Sacramento, California - Drew was born in Canton, SD, to parents who owned the Sioux Valley News. Despite being appointed to West Point, Drew chose to accept an invitation to be a Page in the US Senate where he met presidents Kennedy, Nixon and Johnson. He graduated from Page School receiving his high school diploma at the Library of Congress and graduated from the University of Missouri with a degree in journalism.

Drew's first job as a reporter was for the Woodland Democrat. He joined the Sacramento Bee reporting on agriculture and legislation while attending law school at night. Drew graduated from the University of the Pacific McGeorge School of Law where he was editor of the newspaper and senior class president. He established his own law firm practicing law into his 70's.

Drew had a lifelong love of music and was chosen to sing in the South Dakota All-State Chorus. He sang solos at church and weddings and worked as a singing waiter at Lake Okoboji. He was fortunate to sing for almost 20 years with Don Kendrick's Vox Nova Men's Choir at Sacred Heart Church in Sacramento.

Drew became a member of the East Sacramento chapter of Rotary in the 1970's never missing a meeting and serving as president in 1980-1981. Many of his lifelong friendships came from his Rotary associations including his long standing poker group. Drew had many passions: skiing, coaching and playing soccer, golfing, biking, running, camping, reading, traveling and watching his favorite sports teams - the A's, 49ers & Kings.

Drew's greatest love was for his family. He often traveled with his loving wife to France, Pennsylvania and Nebraska. He relished family ski trips to Lake Tahoe and Utah, attending soccer tournaments, choir concerts and late-night puzzles and ping pong with his daughters. He loved visiting his sister and family in Iowa. Drew made his famous apple crisp for holidays and family celebrations. Watching his two grandchildren grow up brought him immense joy. His laughter was contagious, and when he smiled, his family felt his love.

Drew died peacefully with his family by his side June 20, 2024 at the age of 84. He was preceded in death by his parents, Ardes Brown and Andrew Johnson. He is survived by his wife, Cathy Kelly; daughters Heather Enos (Mark) and Paige Tiffany; former wife Kay Johnson; grandchildren Katie and Matt Enos; sister Katie Howe (Tom), nephew Robert Howe (Cackie), niece Alison Simpson (Scott); and many loving great nieces and nephews.

A Memorial Mass for Drew will be Thursday, July 18, at 11a.m. at Sacred Heart Church, 39th & J, Sacramento. A reception follows in the Parish Hall. All are welcome.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests donating to the Alzheimer's Society: www.alz.org



**Larry Keith King**

**June 21, 1939 - July 14, 2024**

Larry Keith King, age 85, of Sioux Falls, South Dakota passed away on July 14, 2024. Visitation will be held at Grace Baptist Church in Sioux Falls on Saturday, July 20 at 10 AM followed by a funeral service at 11 AM. Interment will follow at Grand Valley Lutheran Cemetery in Canton, SD.

Larry was born to Kenneth and Maida (Junge) King on June 21, 1939 in Egan. Over the next few years, the family moved to Lennox and eventually to Sioux Falls where he spent most of his life. He graduated from Washington High School and attended Augustana College before meeting his future bride. Larry and Suzanne Torberson were married in 1967, and found their forever home in Hilltop in 1968 where they raised two sons Ricci and LeShon. Larry enjoyed classic country music and the silver screen western movies. He had a passion for lighthouses and steam locomotives and never missed an opportunity to climb to the top of a lighthouse tower or watch an old steamer rolling down the track. He was active in the church teaching Sunday School and spent many years helping with a Bible printing ministry to share the gospel throughout the world. Larry and Suzanne celebrated 54 years of marriage until her passing.

Grateful for sharing his life, he is survived by his sons, Ric (Marsha Carey) and LeShon (Mary); granddaughters, MacKenzie and Brianna; sister Sharon Ellis; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents Kenneth and Maida.

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*Thank you*

Thank you to Mayor Sandi Lundstrom, Jynna and Tim Gustafson, Teresa and Chase Beitzel for picking up and cleaning up the trees from the wind storm Sunday morning. Your help was greatly appreciated.

Linda Ekle



**Arlene Louise Markle**

**March 7, 1935 - June 11, 2024**

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.

Arlene was born on March 7, 1935 in Beresford, SD to Raymond and Ruby (Twedt) Steenholdt. She graduated from Canton High School in 1953. She was united in marriage to Donald Markle on March 26, 1954 in Canton. The couple made their home in Canton.

In addition to raising her daughters, Arlene worked for Peterson Paint Store, Canton Food Center, Northwestern Bell, First Bank and Trust, the Canton School District and the Canton Good Samaritan Society. She also ironed for several families in Canton.

In her spare time, Arlene enjoyed bowling, fishing, playing cards, especially Yahtzee with Dorothy, watching or attending sporting events, and her Thursday pie day with her friends. In her younger days, she also loved to roller skate. Arlene cherished time with her family and loved going to her grandkids and great-grandkids activities. She will be remembered for her willingness to help her family and friends.

Grateful for sharing her life are her daughters, Deb Hoogendoorn of Rock Rapids, Iowa and Sheila Nelson of Sioux Falls; 6 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; sister, Karen Miller; sister-in-law, Betty Severson; brother-in-law, Kenny Baatz; along with numerous extended relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; brothers, Kenny Steenholdt and Curtis Steenholdt; sister, Judy Baatz; and sons-in-law Mike Hoogendoorn and Terry Nelson. www.andersonandsonsfh.com

**WEEKLY GRAIN QUOTES**

Corn.....\$4.12  
Beans.....\$10.33

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**Lunch With The Senior Bunch**



- July 29 - Goulash, Cooked Cabbage, Bread Sticks, Pears
- July 30 - Polish Sausage, Mashed Potatoes, Cucumber Salad, Applesauce
- July 31 - Chicken Bacon Wrap, Carrots, Pea Salad, Grapes
- August 1 - Pork Loin, Baked Sweet Potato, Mixed Veggies, Pears
- August 2 - Chicken Noodle Casserole, Broccoli, Peaches



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**MEMORY LANE**

**2014**

Saturday was a busy day in Canton, with the smell of barbecued ribs and goodies filling the air at Canton United Methodist Church. The competition raised nearly \$2,400 for Canton Flood Relief through donations.

As if pennies from heaven, a special coin collection belonging to Albert Van Laar continues to bring comfort, and joy to those who are touched by it. The collection, which consists of an approximately 243,600 pennies, was recently donated to Good Samaritan Society - Canton, where Albert now lives.

**1999**

Canton gets ready to host it's 19th annual Canton Car Show weekend. There will be a featured car that will be attending this car show. This car is a violet colored 1940 Willy's, which is worth an astounding \$120,000. See this and many more beautiful cars at the car show. This event starts at 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on July 25th in downtown Canton. An estimated 5,000 people will attend this car show.

The lifeguards at the Canton Swimming pool have gotten more than their fair share of hot summer weather. The lifeguards are Laurie DeBuhr, Marissa Lyle, Melanie DeBuhr, Leah Rikansrud, Sara Kleinschmit, Laura Verley, Kelli Hinsch and Rachel Conner.

**1974**

The new Canton-Inwood Memorial Hospital is advancing in the

construction stage, as concrete blocks are making their climb toward the sky. The new community medical facility is scheduled for completion and occupancy some time during the Fall of 1975.

This past week a farmer northwest of Canton had the unfortunate experience of having a case of anthrax. The source said that the farm on which the outbreak occurred however has been aided by the veterinarians and the disease has been controlled. No other outbreaks have been reported and there is no reason for farmers to become alarmed.

Canton residents set a new water usage record this week as they used 650,000 gallons of water during a twenty-four hour period. According to City Administrator Don Pottratz the record was set from 8 a.m. July 22 through 8 a.m. July 23.

An Application by the Fairview State Bank has been submitted to the South Dakota Banking Commission to move the main office of the bank to Canton.

The Canton "B" Teeners entertained three other teams in a weekend tournament and claimed the trophy after defeating Larchwood. Coach Hermsen accepted the team trophy from Dick Irons, representing the VFW.

**1899**

A good cow produces three gallons of milk for three hundred days or nine hundred gallons or 7,200 pounds, at average of 70 cents perone

hundred pounds, 50 dollars. Three acres of good land will supply her food and pasturage for one year. Thus sixty acres will support twenty cows. One good farm hand will milk cows. Canton wheat, corn or oats make a showing that begins to compare with this?

Besides, with one-half to two-thirds of this land in grass and pasture manured by the cows, his farm is growing better every year, instead of being run down and exhausted, as it is with grain raising. The average cow gives twenty pounds of milk per day. One hundred pounds of milk will make four pounds of butter worth 20 cents a pound than a pound of dressed beef worth three cents. The calf, with no more than fifteen dollars, that has been allowed to run with the cow, has eaten fifty dollars worth of butter. The farmer's wife is entirely relieved from the slavish drudgery of far dairying, and the hired help reduced. Farmers, get out your pencils and figure this out.

The most delicious ice cream to be had in the city is that made by INGHAM. He uses the purest, richest and freshest country cream as the principal ingredient and the finest extracts and flavorings from ripe fruit. Nothing which would help to make the Cream absolutely the best has been overlooked or neglected. 30 cents buys a quart. INGHAM'S ice cream is used at the Corner Drug store and Lion Pharmacy Soda Fountains.



# HISTORY REVISITED

By Gaynor Johnson

Last week we were over in Iowa putting up posters for the Sioux River Folk Festival. After stopping in Larchwood and Inwood we journeyed down to Rock Valley. I had wanted to see firsthand what that late June flood had done to this town I've always enjoyed visiting. This may have been the 44th time I have placed festival posters in Rock Valley and it really saddened me to see the devastation water had done to this beautiful town on the Rock River.

Before we had left Canton I had talked to a board member of FOTM, the organization that puts on the Sioux River Folk Festival. I had asked this person if it was ok if I donated some comp tickets to the festival that could be distributed to folks who either lost their home or had very serious damage done to it. I was given the go-ahead to do this and we met with Greg Westra, the Executive Vice President of Premier Bank in Rock Valley, one of two banks in town that are helping with flood relief.

I told Mr. Westra that we'd like to have these tickets given to families who probably needed to just get away from everything they are dealing with at this time and relax at Newton Hills to hear some great music. I have no idea who will actually receive these tickets but I hope they attend the festival and find some solace in the healing powers of music performed in the natural beauty of our wonderful state park.

As I write this I'm trying to get some festival tickets to Canton residents who could also use a little relief right now. I'm hoping the Canton Strong Community Flood Recovery Party at the Canton Barn on August 3 brings

### Politics-Palaver and Polls by Herbert S. Schell

*"...you are not legislating alone for today... but for the tens of thousands who will soon be attracted within our limits."*

Political activities in what is now South Dakota began in the Big Sioux Valley in 1857. At the time Congress was on the point of forming a new state out of Minnesota Territory. By placing its western boundary a short distance east of the Big Sioux River, the region lying between the Big Sioux and the Missouri Rivers was to be left without political status. Foreseeing the opportunity for a new territory, a small group of promoters and land speculators from Iowa and Minnesota decided to plant town sites in the Big Sioux Valley and promote a new government for the region. Prominently identified with the movement were influential Democratic politicians in Minnesota. With the help of a Democratic administration in Washington they hoped to secure political recognition for a territorial government, locate the territorial capital, and profit in various ways as politicians as well as proprietors of town sites. They organized the Dakota Land Company and formed settlements at Flandreau, Medary, and Sioux Falls in 1857 but soon abandoned the first two communities. The settlers who located at Sioux Falls proceeded to set up a squatter government which included a governor and a legislature.

In the meantime, a second group of settlers formed settlements along the Missouri River and challenged the pretensions of the settlers in the Big Sioux Valley. The promoters of these settlements were just as eager for a territorial organization but wished to have the seat of government placed on the Missouri. They likewise enjoyed influential connections in Washington. The settlements in the Missouri valley were soon able to outstrip the speculative townsites at Sioux Falls and succeeded in gaining the favor of Congress. In 1862 the Sioux Falls settlement was abandoned.

The measure creating Dakota Territory was signed by President James Buchanan on March 2, 1891. The new Territory was formed by adding the northern portion of Nebraska Territory to the part detached from Minnesota. In its original form, it extended from the state of Minnesota to the crest of the Rocky Mountains, comprising the entire region commonly referred to as the upper Missouri River valley. Within its boundaries lay the future states of North and South Dakota, Montana and the northern part of Wyoming. Following the discovery of gold in the northern Rockies, the map of the northwest soon underwent further changes, including a reduction of Dakota Territory. In 1863 Idaho Territory which included the area now Montana was created. The establishment of Wyoming Territory in 1868 reduced Dakota Territory to its final limits which were retained until the formation of a pair of states in 1889.

Under the American territorial system Dakota Territory was virtually treated as a colony until statehood was attained. Its status as a Territory was naturally assumed to be temporary. The Organic Act was explicit on this point, for its specifically set aside two school sections (sections 16 and 36) in every township for use by the future state for its common schools. The land laws of the United States did not permit entries on the school lands. Throughout the entire Territorial period, the national government paid the salaries of the leading officials and appropriated funds to cover the expenses connected with the legislative sessions.

The Organic Act of March 2, 1861, provided the Dakota settlers with a frame of government that was remain in existence for twenty-eight years. The Territory was under the direction of federal officials consisting of a governor, a secretary, three judges and a few other minor officials. The Organic Act also provided for a legislature made up of a council or upper house and an assembly or lower house. In this way, the settlers were permitted to make their own laws subject to the approval of a governor appointed by the President of the United States. There was also a delegate to Congress who had the customary privilege of discussion and debate in the body, but who was denied a vote. The settlers also exercised control over the local units of government, including the county, the township, and organized villages and cities.

in a lot of donations. That's what it's all about. Helping out those who need it to most whether it's in Rock Valley, Canton, Hawarden, etc.

As we drove through the north part of Rock Valley on July 12, it reminded me of what they show on TV after a major flood or hurricane somewhere. House after house now vacant either waiting to be completely torn down or lifted up and a new foundation placed under them. Please keep these folks in your thoughts and prayers and hope we never see another flood like this in our lifetime.

This will be one very busy week as we celebrate our prairie community of Canton. On Thursday, July 25 it's Town and Country Day with a pork feed, petting zoo and music provided by Tommy Edwin who will perform from 5:30 until 8 p.m. at Jack Fox Park.

It's Fun in the Park on Friday, the 26th with inflatables and food trucks, then its Saturday in the Park with a parade, music, vendors and a host of other events including cruise night.

Then on Sunday, July 28th it's the return of the car show that has the potential to bring a huge crowd of people into Canton to view old and newer cars alike. This is our opportunity to show off our community that has gone through some rough times this summer. I hope the weather cooperates with all these outside events but if it doesn't we will deal with it and keep moving forward. Happy reading and I will leave you with some early history of this place we now call South Dakota from a book called "Panorama," first published by the Dakota Territory Centennial Commission in 1961.



Tracey Zylstra, Librarian

We want to thank the Prairie Threads Quilt Guild for allowing us to display their creations and look for information on a new display by the quilters coming in September. We have had great success with our Summer Reading Program and will be sharing one last program with the people from Exact Science on Thursday, July 25 at 10:00 am, all ages are welcome. The Adult Summer Reading Challenge is still on, and you have until August 31 to be entered in our drawing for valuable prizes. Be sure to stop by the Library to view a display of more of our historical treasures we store here at the Library.

### ADULT FICTION

Secret Remains by Jennifer Graeser Dornbush (LP). The body of a Sandi Parkman, who has been missing for 10 years, is unearthed along with the letter jacket of her classmate, Nick Larson. Nick becomes the number one suspect in the murder, and is currently the sheriff of Freeport, Michigan. Can Dr. Emily Hartford find evidence of Nick's guilt, or prove his innocence?

Murder in a Cup by Lauren Elliott. Tassi is Shay Myers' assistant at Crystals & Curiosities and now Tassi is accused of murdering a customer by purposely serving a toxic tea. Shay must find the real killer before Tassi is charged with the crime.

The Swiss Nurse by Mario Escobar (LP). Based on the true story of a nurse who saved hundreds of mothers and their children during the Spanish Civil War and World War II.

Not in Love by Ali Hazelwood. Rue Siebert, a biotech engineer at Kline, has a great life. Then she meets Eli Kilgore, an investor trying to buy out Kline. She does not want this to happen but can't deny the attraction she feels for him. They begin a secret affair, with no strings attached, but the stakes are high; the heart is risky business and one that plays for keeps.

Just for the Summer by Abby Jimenez. Justin and Emma meet on a dating site and plan for a summer fling, each hoping it will improve their quest for their happy-ever-after. But then Emma's toxic mom shows up and Justin must take care of his younger siblings and they find navigating the pitfalls of the real world might be easier together.

Random in Death by J.D. Robb (LP). When a 16-year-old girl is murdered, Lieutenant Eve Dallas must find a madman consumed by hatred.

The Sweetheart List by Jill Shalvis (LP). Harper Shaw has come to Lake Tahoe to open a bakery, where she meets Ivy, a runaway teenager. Harphenakes her under her wing but finds there is more to Ivy than meets the eye.

When Love Comes by Penny Zeller. Determined to mend her broken heart, Charlotte visits her aunts in Pine Creek, Wyoming. While it should be a time of peace, chaos and unwelcome surprises arise when she finds her longtime foe is the new blacksmith in town.

# Eidsheim Celebrates 90th Birthday

Joann Eidsheim will celebrate her 90th birthday on July 27. A card shower is requested in her honor. Cards maybe sent to 228 N Broadway Canton, SD 57013.



### July 24

Calli Ann Edwards, James Folkens, Erin Gard, Tiffany Van DeKieft, Patty Wallner, Halie Kirwan, Agnes Spieker, Vanessa (Krejci) Pederson

### July 25

Lucas Rock

### July 26

Zachary Gries, Ryan McKenney, Travis DeBuhr, Caitlin Hodne, Maria Grimsrud, Paul Hamran

### July 27

Joseph Rath, Joanne Eidsheim, Marg Warnock, Jim Ripley, Carol McEntee

### July 28

Susan Anderson, Travis Williams, Samantha Gackle, Sally Bierschbach

### July 30

Lori Stoltenburg, Angie Larson, Kathy Hoffman, Bonnie Solem, Doug McKenney, Danny Ludwig, Robert Ugofsky

### July 31

Danny Wolf, Terri Nolet

## Sanford Canton Inwood Medical Center to Host Community Blood Drive

Canton, SD – Sanford Canton Inwood Medical Center, and Community Blood Bank come together to host a community blood drive on Thursday, August 1 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. To schedule your donation log onto [cbblifeblood.org](http://cbblifeblood.org), select "events", and August 1 or call Community Blood Bank at 605-331-3222. For information log onto [www.cbblifeblood.org](http://www.cbblifeblood.org). All who donate receive a \$10 Subway gift card 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 take the time to ensure we avoid a summer blood shortage by giving blood at the community blood drive August 1."

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### The Favorite of Heaven

Our history is filled with incredible stories of heroism – and I believe it is also full of times where God’s hand was at play shaping our future.

One such time took place before America was even a country during the French and Indian War. During that war, the American colonists fought alongside the British against the French and their Native American allies.

One young American was an officer in the British Army. He had risen to the rank of colonel because of his hard work.

At the Battle of Cumberland, this officer took heavy fire from the French and their Indian allies. He had two horses shot out from under him. And when the battle was over, he found four bullet holes in his coat.

The fact that this man survived was truly remarkable – inexplicable. Of the 1,500 British troops, more than 700 were killed. Of the mounted officers, only one was left unscathed – this young colonel.

Years later, an Indian Chief who fought in that battle sought out the officer because he wanted to honor “the man who is the particular favorite of Heaven, and who can never die in battle.”

The Chief said that he had ordered his men and said, “mark you tall and daring warrior? He is not of the red-coat tribe – he hath an Indian’s wisdom, and his warriors fight as we do – himself is alone exposed.” He then said, “The Great Spirit protects that man and guides his destinies – he will become the chief of nations.”

That young colonel’s name was George Washington.

God had a plan for George Washington. He led our nation to Freedom and independence. He became our first president. And 150 years later, his face was carved into a mountain right here in South Dakota.

America nearly experienced an utter tragedy when an attempt was made on President Donald Trump’s life – but God protected him. It appears that a well-timed turn of his head was the difference that saved his life. Sadly, a heroic firefighter, Corey Comperatore, died that day shielding those he loved – and we continue to pray for his family.

God has a plan for you and for me. He has a plan for our nation.

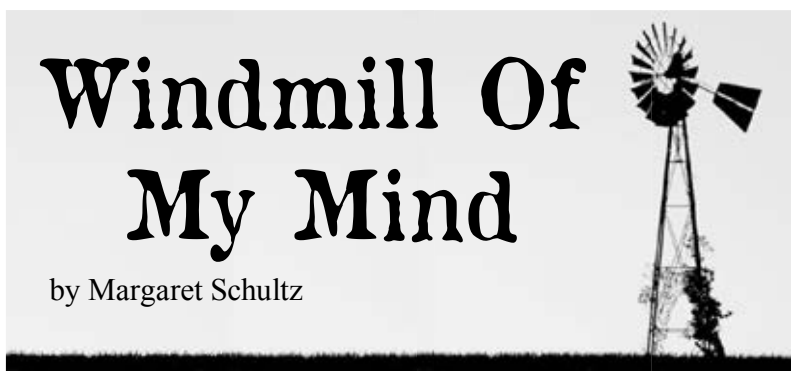
### Financial Focus Whom should you choose as a trustee?

When drawing up your estate plans, you might find it useful to create a revocable or irrevocable trust, either of which can help your estate avoid probate court and give you significant control over how and when your assets are distributed. But who should oversee your trust?

As the person who established the trust — known as the “grantor” or “settlor” — you can also name yourself as trustee. However, this may not be the best move, particularly if the trust is irrevocable. An irrevocable trust protects the assets in the trust from creditors and civil judgments, but if you serve as trustee, this protection will disappear. It might be more advantageous for you to be the trustee of a revocable (living) trust, which can be modified without much trouble and allows you to move assets in and out of the trust and to change trust beneficiaries. You should work with a qualified estate-planning attorney to determine which type of trust, if any, is appropriate for your situation, and to get some guidance on the wisdom of serving as your own trustee.

If you decide to choose someone else as trustee, you’ll want to consider the following factors:

- Trust – In thinking about whom you might want to serve as your trustee, the most important attribute is trust. Do you trust that this individual will always act in your best interest? If so, then they may be a good trustee candidate, but you’ll also need to look at other considerations.
- Financial management skills – The person you choose to be your trustee doesn’t have to be an accountant or a financial professional — but they should be skilled at managing their own finances. And they should be well-organized and good with details.
- Mental and physical fitness – Your trustee could serve in that position for many years, so you’ll want to name someone who is in good physical and mental health. Of course, things can change over time, so if you observe that your chosen trustee has begun to suffer



Psalm 91:11 and 12 says “For He will command his angels concerning you, to guard you in all your ways. They will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.” This Psalm is one of my favorites, but I am concentrating on these two verses in particular today.

A few weeks ago, our grandson, Aaron, who is twelve, made a slam-dunk in their basketball hoop. Then the hoop slam-dunked him as it came falling down and caught him in the face, which required stitches in his eyebrow and eye lid. It could have been worse, for sure.

Earlier in the Summer, twin brother, Owen, broke his thumb while catching a ball in one of his baseball games. Needless to say, he sat for a number of games, cheering his team on with a cast up to his elbow.

I just watched a video of Aaron, riding his mountain bike over some really big rocks and I stared and laughed in disbelief. I know he and his bike are one, but, oh, my word - how was he doing that? He can ride on his back wheel for nearly a block, and ramp his bike with amazing balance. I wonder how many wheels (or bikes) he will go through in his life?

Kids, boys in particular, keep those guardian angels busy. Their wings must get tired, trying to keep up. They have to do double duty. I am thinking that that may also apply to senior citizens, also known as old people.

A couple days ago, when it was cooler, I decided to do some weeding in my flower bed. I carefully stepped into mass of weeds and began pulling some very prolific creeping jenny. I pulled and yanked, throwing them behind me as I went. When my back and breath gave out on me, I straightened and decided I’d had enough. As I headed out of the flower (weed?) bed, I got tangled in the creeping jenny, half walking, half stumbling, until I reached the deck which kept me from a face-plant. Where were those angels? HaHa!

As I proceeded into the house, I failed to pick my feet up enough, and my flip-flop caught the throw rug, bent backwards and took my big toe with it. I didn’t know I could move that fast, as I hurtled into the kitchen counter. Scared my poor dog to death. Boy, did my toe hurt. It’s purple now, but I think I’m going to live.

A few moments ago, Bob was going to put his swimsuit away in the beach bag, when he caught his toe on the handle of my beach bag. The bed saved him from a fall, but sunscreen bottles, swim shoes, goggles, and visor went flying. Where are those angels?

Actually, I’m pretty sure they have saved us all on numerous occasions when we were not even aware there was danger.

It is not the first time my flip-flops have presented a problem, and I am probably too old to be wearing them, but they are so comfortable! It was a combination of flip flops and throw rugs – I wonder why they call them throw rugs?

The prophet Jeremiah writes, “For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.” We don’t know the specifics of any of those plans – God’s ways are higher than our ways.

We did not know that there would be a global pandemic – or how that would create an opportunity that South Dakota seized to tell our story and grow. We did not know

that we would experience years of record growth and strong budget surpluses.

I believe that these things are all in God’s strong yet loving hands.

If we have faith and work to advance Freedom, I am optimistic that America’s best days are yet to come. I believe that to be part of God’s plan. He will give us hope and a future. And He will continue to bless the United States of America.

physical or mental decline, you may need to name a successor trustee in your trust document.

Conflict of interest – You want your trustee to carry out your wishes in a fair manner — so, you should pick someone who doesn’t have a conflict of interest with any of the beneficiaries you’ve named in your trust. Of course, this can be tricky if you want to name a family member as trustee. So, if you do, you’ll need to spell out your wishes clearly — to the trustee and to other family members.

Here’s something else to think about: Instead of choosing an individual, you could name a corporate trustee. By doing so, you can receive some key benefits, such as objectivity and potentially avoiding some of the family-related disputes that can arise when an estate is settled. Also, corporate

trustees have the expertise and resources to navigate the various tax and inheritance laws affecting living trusts.

Whether it’s a trusted individual or a corporate entity, the right trustee can make a big difference in the effectiveness of your living trust — and, by extension, the outcome of your comprehensive estate plans. So, start your search, get the help you need and take the steps necessary to arrive at a choice for trustee that’s right for you and your family.

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This is 9 mile creek showing all the soil and debris. I could not get down there during the flooding, but I saw a picture while water was going over the road.



This is looking down from the damaged road. I talked to friends who live on the north side of the lake who got pictures while water was over the road. They got pictures on a smart phone transmitted from a drone that flew over the entire mess. The drone got pictures of a big water fall around 15 to 20 feet pouring down over the road.



Above and below are two views looking down from the road of water going into the creek.



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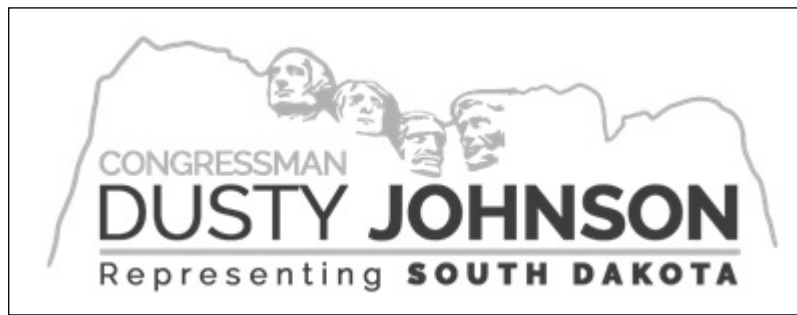
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## Protecting Americans

**BIG News**  
The assassination attempt on President Trump was unacceptable. The events of Trump's rally in Pennsylvania are a tragic picture of our current political climate and we all must agree to turn the temperature down. While the violent rhetoric in politics may have contributed to the assassination attempt, the Secret Service failed to uphold its duty that day.

I've been on briefings with House Republicans, U.S. Secret Service, and FBI officials as we try to understand how this plot unfolded and how this security gap occurred. The House Committees on Oversight, Homeland Security, and the Judiciary have all scheduled hearings next week to hear from Secret Service Director Cheatle, Homeland Security Secretary Mayorkas, and FBI Director Wray on the security protocols during the rally. I urge these officials to show up at these hearings, to testify, and answer questions. This shooting should never have happened, and it certainly should not happen again.

I extend my condolences to the family of Corey Comperatore who lost his life on Saturday, and I am grateful for the work of first responders and Secret Service officers who ran into the gunfire to protect Trump and others in

the crowd.

**BIG Idea**  
Aerostar makes radar and stratospheric balloon systems (think about that Chinese spy balloon we saw across America, but Aerostar won't spy on you). Their manufacturing facility in Sioux Falls will help build platforms used by NASA, Google, and the U.S. Department of Defense. I joined the ribbon cutting for this new facility that will achieve dynamic missions from communications, data relay, surveillance, intelligence, and more.

**BIG Update**  
President Biden is pushing more progressive policies to reform the Supreme Court. It's unfortunate the Court continues to be a tool for political maneuvering. We must protect the integrity of the Court.

I introduced legislation to prevent liberal proposals to expand the Court by keeping the Supreme Court at nine Justices. Packing the Supreme Court would turn the Court into a political football that changes with every presidential administration. This would be detrimental to our government. My legislation has nearly 150 cosponsors, and I hope the House considers my legislation soon to protect the Court.

## Unity After Tragedy

By Sen. John Thune  
Like most Americans, I was shocked and angered by the attempted assassination of former President Trump at an otherwise peaceful event in Pennsylvania. I am relieved that he was not seriously harmed and grateful for the actions of law enforcement personnel and other first responders. President Trump remains in my prayers, along with all of the innocent bystanders – the deceased and injured and their families.

This is a shocking moment for our country, and a sense of worry is understandably lingering for many Americans. At this stage, there is still a lot we don't know, and there will be a thorough investigation by the U.S. Congress as well as by the relevant federal agencies to determine what happened – most importantly how a gunman was able to get so dangerously close to President Trump. The American people deserve answers, and there needs to be accountability. The director of the Secret Service should resign immediately, and law enforcement must make improvements now to prevent anything like this from ever happening again.

Times of tragedy often demonstrate the worst of which human beings are capable. But they also often give us a glimpse of America at its very best. And that was certainly true in Pennsylvania. We've seen videos and heard stories of the heroism of law enforcement and everyday rally-goers amid chaos. Many of us know about Corey Comperatore, the former fire chief who was shot and killed while bravely shielding his family from gunfire. There is also the emergency room doctor who quickly sprang into action to provide CPR to a man who had been shot, the firefighters from Ohio who helped attendees who appeared to be hurt, and there are certainly other unknown instances of courage from that day. In the midst of tragedy and chaos, it is inspiring to see how the good in our country shines through.

Soon after surviving the attempt on his life, President Trump said, "In this moment, it is more important than ever that we stand United, and show our True Character as Americans." He's right. That doesn't mean, of course, that our disagreements suddenly disappear, but it does mean that we recognize and remember that most Americans, regardless of where they land on the political spectrum, want what's best for our country's future. And I hope that one good thing that comes out of this tragedy is a renewed sense of what unites us, a renewed respect for our fellow Americans, and a renewed resolve to work toward the "more perfect Union" that our founders envisioned.

with interludes of drink recipes, which I reviewed earlier, interestingly presages My Black Music. What I'm really anticipating, though, is the album compilation that followed the publication of Randall's latest book. My Black Country: The Songs of Alice Randall, featuring Allison Russell, Fiona Prine, Rhiannon Giddens and other female country superstars, sounds like absolute dynamite.

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

## Southtown Commentary

By Pastor Jerry Miller



### Bitter's Bright Side

All the extra rain has been quite challenging for the farmers. We have a small little hobby farm where we grow sweet corn and a little bit of field corn for our pigs, geese, ducks, and chickens. We also grow some green beans that we share with friends and family.

This year however has made crop growing quite difficult. Parts of the field have been planted 3 times because they kept getting drowned out.

Coming from a farm background I have enjoyed "playing" out in my field. Since it is such a small plot, our livelihood is not entirely dependent on what we produce. I was recently talking to my cousin who farms on a much larger scale and also enjoys what he is doing. I told him that I have so much fun going out and planting my little field. Then I said that this was one of the best years ever because I got to plant it three times.

As we face the trials of life, we can focus on the negative or we can focus on the positive. It is not always so easy to focus on the positive though. In the book of Ruth, a woman named Naomi ends up having to move away from home with husband and her two sons because of a famine. While in a foreign land her husband dies and so do both of her sons. Her trials were much more serious than mine.

Naomi is so discouraged that she changes her name from Naomi which means, "pleasant," to Mara, which means, "bitter." I do not want to excuse her bitterness- especially when the scripture warns: "Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice." (Ephesians 4:31) Hebrews gives even more guidance. "See to it that no one comes short of the grace of God; that no root of bitterness springing up causes trouble, and by it many be defiled;" (Hebrews 12:15)

Hebrews reminds us of the grace of

God as the roots of bitterness cause trouble. Still we understand why Naomi would feel like she did. In the midst of Naomi's bitterness God had graciously given her a special friend. Her daughter-in-law Ruth stayed by her side. Ruth's name literally meant, "friend."

This part of the book of Ruth is a reminder that when people are going through rough times, they often just need a friend. In the midst of her grief, Naomi had said to Ruth, "May the LORD deal kindly with you as you have dealt with the dead and with me." (from Ruth 1:8) Ruth had also lost her husband, but was being kind to Naomi. In the midst of the grief and kindness, Ruth had also spoken these important words: "Do not urge me to leave you or turn back from following you; for where you go, I will go, and where you lodge, I will lodge. Your people shall be my people, and your God, my God." (Ruth 1:16)

Ruth did something very important as she was being a friend to Naomi. She was there for her. She let her know she would not leave her, but she also made it clear that they were serving the same God. They both served the true God of the Bible- the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. They served the creator God who would send his only begotten son, Jesus Christ, because of his love for this world.

In the midst of bitterness and grief, Naomi had a friend who spoke to her about the true God. Often people have immediate needs in the midst of their trials but other times they just need a friend who promises to be there and who reminds them that the true God is also there. Be that kind of friend and do not forget that God has not left us alone. That will allow others have something to look on the bright side about even when they feel like being bitter. [www.southtownchurch.com](http://www.southtownchurch.com)



## Writers and Writing

By Michael Tidemann

### My Black Country redefines country music history

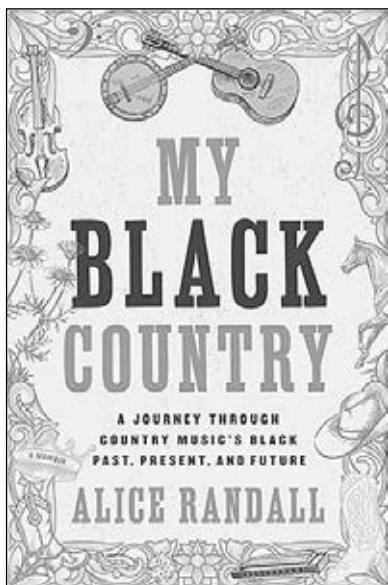
I caught a taste for country music when I was night shift foreman at a truck stop in southeastern South Dakota in the 70s. Between pumping diesel, breaking down and fixing tires, and washing out trucks, the twang of steel guitars and Hank Williams took me home, as John Denver once sang, to a place I'd never been before.

The same applied to when I was driving truck over the road a few short years later. When all the other radio stations fuzzed into nothing, the solid blare of country on the AM dial for hundreds of miles took me back to the same place – a place I'd never been or seen.

That same thing happened when I read My Black Country: A Journey Through Music's Black Past, Present, and Future by Alice Randall, Detroit native and cowriter of "XXX's and OOO's" (An American Girl) performed by Trisha Yearwood.

Randall makes a solid case for Black country being the source of all country. As she tells it: "Black women have been present in Country since the earliest days of Country's existence as a recorded and commercially marketed music form."

Drawing from her vast knowledge of country music and her own 40-year music career, Randall shows how country music drew on various sources, including Celtic ballads and African influences. Peppered within her exhaustive history of



the influence of Black music on the overall country genre, particularly by women, are Randall's personal ups and downs as she swam among the sharks of Nashville's music industry.

Randall's writing style machine guns us with facts, all written in an easily digestible style that's both convincing and entertaining. She also reveals a glimpse of a traumatic experience at age 15 that still haunts her today.

Probably the most interesting part of the book is the train ride across the country in which she attached country legends to various places along the countryside.

Randall's book, Black Bottom Saints, a history of music in Motown

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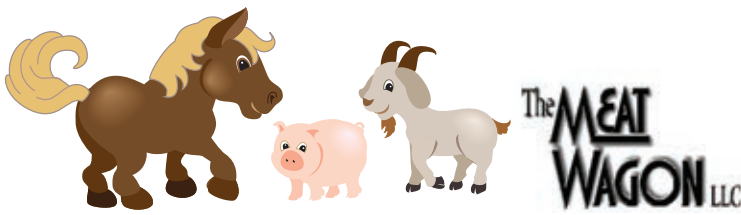


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# Canton School District Updates Policies

The Canton School Board met in regular session on Monday, July 8 at 7 p.m. at the Canton High School Library. All Board Members were present at the time of roll call.

After reviewing the consent agenda items, the School Board held the First Reading of the Employee Background Check Policy. Motion to approve the First Reading and place a copy of the policy on file at the Business Office by School Board Member Jennifer Skiles. Seconded by School Board Member Todd Gannon. Unanimous approval.

Next on the agenda was the First Reading of Policy Dangerous Weapons in Schools. The Canton School District's policy is based on State and Federal Law and it explicitly forbids the presence of dangerous or illegal weapons at schools or school-sponsored events. It specifically prohibits individuals with enhanced concealed carry permits from bringing firearms onto school grounds, including school vehicles, buildings, and any premises used for school functions.

State Law does allow the district some discretion in granting firearm permission. According to the policy, a dangerous weapon is

defined broadly to include firearms, stun guns, air-guns, knives, and any device designed or used in a manner likely to cause death or serious bodily harm. The term "firearm" encompasses all weapons designed to expel projectiles by explosive action, including silencers and explosive materials.

Exceptions to the firearm prohibition include:

Firearms under law enforcement control.

Starting guns used at athletic events.

Firearms or air-guns used at authorized school training sessions.

Unloaded weapons present at ceremonial events like color guard ceremonies.

Violations of this policy will be met with strict consequences. Weapons confiscated from students will be reported to their parents and law enforcement, with disciplinary actions determined by the School District. Employees violating the policy will face discipline in accordance with District policy and State law, while visitors may be banned from future district property access.

Students caught bringing firearms to school will face expulsion for

at least twelve months and will be referred to law enforcement, although the Superintendent retains the authority to recommend case-by-case modifications to this expulsion requirement.

Motion to hold the First Reading and place this Policy on file by School Board Member Robin Kappenman. Seconded by Skiles. Unanimous approval.

The final policy reviewed was the School District's Cell Phone and Portable Digital Media Devices. The policy outlines the following for Possession and Use:

Students may have cell phones and digital media devices on school property, in school vehicles, and during school activities.

Middle School students must keep devices on silent or off and stored in lockers during school hours.

High School students may carry devices but cannot use them during instruction, only during non-instructional times such as passing periods and lunch. The phones must be placed on silence during the school day and discretion is left to the teachers to define "instructional time".

Motion to hold the First Reading and place a copy of the policy on file in the Business Office by Gannon. Seconded by Skiles. Unanimous approval.

After adjourning the regular meeting, the School Board came back into session at 7:45 p.m. for the Annual Meeting. The Oath of Office was signed and recited by Business Manager Brian Anderson for returning School Board Members Taylor Vaksdal and Tharron Ockenga for a three-year term.



Skiles Nominated School Board Member Josh Otkins to be Board Chair. Unanimous approval. Gannon nominated Skiles to be Board Vice Chair. Unanimous approval.

The Discussion regarding Activity Ticket Prices was next on the agenda. Activity Director Jake Versteeg gave the breakdown and comparison of admissions/activity ticket prices of other districts. Versteeg noted that the last time they changed the price for admission and activity tickets was in 2013. Motion by School Board Member Tanya Iverson to set the following admission prices for events and activity tickets based on recommendations:

- a. Students - \$4/event. Activity Tickets - \$40
- b. Adults - \$6/event. Activity Tickets - \$60

- c. Family Activity Tickets - \$150
- d. Golden Age Passes available for Seniors over 62.

The next item discussed at the Annual Meeting was the School Lunch Prices for the 2024-2025 School Year. Superintendent Russ Townsend presented information regarding lunch prices of other School Districts. He noted that the School Board did increase the price by \$.25 in 2023. The last change prior to 2023 was in 2016 and that increased the meal prices by \$.10. Motion by Kappenman to set the following School Lunch prices as follows for the 2024-2025 School Year:

- K-5: Lunch \$3.00, Breakfast \$2.00
- 6-12: Lunch \$3.25, Breakfast \$2.00
- Reduced Price Lunch \$4.00
- Reduced Price Breakfast \$3.50
- Extra Milk \$3.50
- Adult Meal Prices to be determined at a later date.

Seconded by Skiles. Unanimous approval.

The final item discussed at the Annual Meeting was the Substitute Teacher pay for the upcoming school year. After a little discussion, it was decided to keep the rates as the same as the 2023-2024 School Year. Motion to set the Substitute Teacher pay at \$130/full day and after ten cumulative days the rate increases to \$150/full day for Regular Substitute Teachers and \$160/full day for Canton School District Retired Teachers by Gannon. Seconded by Skiles. Unanimous approval.

Motion to adjourn at 8:23 p.m. by Iverson. Seconded by Gannon. Unanimous approval.



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8:00 a.m. Exhibit Buildings Open 8:00 a.m. Poultry Judging & Rabbit Showmanship followed by Rabbit Judging & Poultry Showmanship  
9:00 a.m. Flag Raising Brule Co Getter's  
10:00 a.m., Swine Show & Showmanship  
12:30 p.m. Peswee Livestock Show and Tell  
3:30 p.m. Companion Animal Show  
4:15 p.m. Opening ceremony, fashion revue Judging, special foods, shooting sports, & graduate awards  
6:00-8:00 p.m. Bingo Hoop Building  
7:00 p.m. Ag Olympics hosted by the Alcester-Hudson FFA Chapter  
9:00 p.m. Flag lowering-Prairie Herdssman  
9:00 p.m. Exhibit buildings close

#### FRIDAY, AUGUST 2ND

8:00 a.m. Exhibit Buildings Oper  
8:00 a.m. Beef Show & Showmanship  
9:00 a.m. Flag Raising Brule Go-Getters  
10:00 a.m. Dairy Show & Showmanship  
10:00 a.m. Zoomobile All About Animals  
11:00 a.m. Story Time by Alcester Library  
11:00-5:00 p.m. Dunk Tank  
12:00-9:00 p.m. Bounce Around inflatables  
1:00 p.m. Horse rides East of show ring  
1:00-3:00 p.m. Mr. Twister Balloon Art  
3:00-4:00 p.m. Kid Carnival Games - Teen Leaders  
5:00-7:00 p.m. Community Supper  
6:00 p.m. Kids Pedal Pull  
7:00-10:00 p.m. Wild Card Band Street Dance  
9:00 p.m. Flag lowering - Teen Leaders  
9:00 p.m. Exhibit Buildings close

#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 3RD

8:00 a.m. Exhibit Buildings Open  
8:00 a.m. Market Goat Show & Showmanship  
8:30-10:30 a.m. Teen Leader Pancake Breakfast  
9:00 a.m. Flag Raising-SoDak Showmen  
9:30 a.m. Sheep Show & Showmanship (or 30 minutes after conclusion of goat show)  
10:00 a.m. American Legion Auxiliary Flag Retirement Ceremony  
11:30 a.m. Round Robin Showmanship Contest  
12:00-9:00 p.m. Bounce Around Inflatables  
12:00-4:30 p.m. Car & Tractor Show Show  
12:30-5:30 p.m. Cornale Tournament  
2:30 p.m. 4 Premium Sale  
5:00 p.m. No Limits Livestock Experience  
6:00 p.m. BBQ Cook-off Judging  
7:00 p.m. 50 Bucking Ponies Rodeo  
9:00 p.m. Flag lowering - Dakota Kids  
9:00 p.m. Exhibit Buildings close

#### SUNDAY, AUGUST 4TH

8:00-11:00 a.m. Exhibits released & cleanup  
12:00 p.m. Tractor Pull

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# Canton City to Improve Communication to Residents

The Canton City Commission met in regular session on Monday, July 15 at 7 p.m. at the Depot. All Commissioners were present at the time roll call.

Under Visitors to be Heard, Ryan Solberg with Sioux Metro Growth Alliance gave an update on what the organization has been striving to accomplish and introduced his replacement: Joshua Chase. They noted that Canton would be the featured City in the next quarterly issue of Sioux Metro Growth Alliance's publication: Growing Places. This will be available to read online at [www.siouxmetro.com](http://www.siouxmetro.com) once released. The Commission thanked Sioux Metro Growth Alliance.

With no Old Business, the first item under New Business was a Part-Time Police Officer Hire. It is being recommended to hire Eddie Duin as Part-Time Police Officer at \$27.53/hr. Motion to approve by Commissioner Jackie Pigers. Seconded by Commissioner Tyler Larson. Unanimous approval.

The Fire Department Roster Update with next under New

Business. Jodi Grubbs is a new member of the Volunteer Fire Department and needs to be added to the Roster and Worker's Compensation policy. Motion to approve by Larson. Seconded by Pigers. Unanimous approval.

Next under New Business was the Change Order #1 - Phase 2 Utility & Surfacing Improvements - Industrial Park. JSA Engineer Myron Adam has submitted Change Order #1 for the Phase 2 Utility & Surfacing Improvements - Industrial Park project for \$8,070.04. This is the increase in the total cost of the project. The increase is to incorporate an 8" Fire Suppression Line rather than the 6" line that was bid out prior to knowing what type/size of system the new building would need. Motion to approve by Pigers. Seconded by Larson. Unanimous approval.

Next on the agenda was the Geotek Testing Proposal. JSA has submitted a testing proposal from Geotek to provide construction materials for testing services for the Phase 2 Utilities & Surfacing Industrial Park

project. Geotek will perform tests for earthwork, concrete, utility, grading, density, proctor and compression tests. Their fees will be charged on a unit cost basis not to exceed \$10,000. Motion to approve by Larson. Seconded by Pigers. Unanimous approval.

A Discussion on Driveway Approaches at Church & Lund Properties was next on the agenda. A discussion has been requested in regards to the driveway approaches at the properties of Bethany Reformed Church and Citizen Adam Lund on South Blair Street in conjunction with the Beaver Creek Trunk Project. Lund was present and took to the podium to speak about the flooding issues. He noted that it would be nice to resolve some of the flooding issues during the construction of this project. No action was taken.

The Canton Airport - Partial Payment #1 - Taxilane Extension was next under New Business. KLJ Engineer Aaron Storm has submitted for payment in the amount of \$32,667.80 to Black-Top Paving for partial payment

of the hangar taxilane extension project. Motion to approve by Pigers. Seconded by Larson. Unanimous Approval.

Next on the agenda was a Street Closure Request - Water Fights. The Canton Fire Department has requested a street closure for July 27 from approximately 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on either East Fourth Street from North Lincoln to North Dakota Street or on North Dakota Street from East Fifth to East Fourth Street depending on wind direction for water fights. Motion to approve by Larson.

The final item under New Business was the First Reading - An Ordinance Amending Chapter 90 Animals. This amendment is to incorporate the regulating of ducks as well as correcting some wording. This covers the maximum number allowed and the structures needed for the keeping of ducks. After some discussion, motion to hold the First Reading with the amendment to allow drakes by Pigers. No second and vote is needed for a First Reading

During Commissioner Dialogue, Mayor Sandra

Lundstrom thanked all the volunteers and Public Works Director Chris Krogmann for helping cleanup after the wind storm. She also thanked them for opening the Rubble Site on Sunday for storm cleanup. Pigers commented that communication from the City needs to be improved. She was specifically referring to the accident that happened in the City as well as water main breaks. Commissioner Kris York mentioned that he toured Omega Liners and noticed how well they worked and communicated together.

With no further discussion, motion to enter Executive Session at 7:30 p.m. for a legal issue by

York. Seconded by Larson. Unanimous approval.

After reconvening into regular session and no action taken, motion to adjourn at 8:14 p.m. by Commissioner Paul Garbers. Seconded by Larson. Unanimous approval.

## Fairview Meeting Minutes

### Fairview Town Board of Trustees July 15, 2024

The Fairview Town Board met in regular session on this date. President Severson called the meeting to order with all members present: Severson, Lang and Skinner.

Motion by Lang, second by Severson with all voting in favor to approve as read the minutes from the June 17, 2024 meeting.

Public comments: Randal Halverson asked how long the dust control on the streets is expected to last. Trustees answered that it depends on the rain. They explained that they are looking in to doing it themselves, at a substantial savings.

The following bills were approved for payment on a motion by Severson, second by Skinner, with all voting in favor: Sioux Valley News: \$41.34; Canton Home and Farm Supply:

\$157.97; Mid American Energy: \$84.40; Jeremy Erie: \$330.00.

New Business: Lang reported that he is going to see if he can hire a local young citizen to stain the merry go round. It could be done anytime weather permitting, and all agreed thirty dollars would be a fair price.

There being no further business to come before the meeting body, the motion to adjourn was made by Severson, second by Skinner, with all voting in favor. Next meeting date August 19, 2024 at 6:15 P.M. at the Fire Station.

Dianne Lang, Finance Officer

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## City of Harrisburg Notice

### City of Harrisburg Notice of Public Hearing City Council

Notice is given that a petition has been filed with the City Council of the City of Harrisburg to vacate public right-of-way. The object of the petition is to vacate a portion of Balamor Street right-of-way west of SD Highway 115. The petition will be heard and considered by the City Council at a Public Hearing on August 20, 2024, at or about 6:00 p.m. at the Liberty School Board Room, 200 E Willow Street, Harrisburg, SD.

The City Council invites all interested people to attend and offer their comments. Those unable to attend may submit comments in writing, prior to the hearing, to: Harrisburg City Planning & Zoning Administrator, PO Box 26, Harrisburg, SD 57032. In

compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), if you need special assistance to participate in this hearing, please contact the City Planning & Zoning Administrator at (605) 767-5010. Anyone who is deaf, hard-of-hearing, or speech disabled may use 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. Chad Huwe City Planning & Zoning Administrator City of Harrisburg

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Sealed bids for the construction of the Project will be received at City Hall at 301 East Willow Street, Harrisburg, SD 57032 until 10:00 a.m., local time, August 8th, 2024 and then will be publicly opened and read immediately thereafter. No bids will be received after the specified hour and date, and Bids which are not prepared and filed in accordance with Instructions to Bidders may be rejected.

The project includes the following work:

This project consists of improvements to underground utilities and roadway systems identified in the project limits.

The utility work includes the replacement of stormwater culverts, and the street improvements include grading, asphalt milling, asphalt pavement, and other work as identified in the technical drawings.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is Stockwell Engineers located at 801 North Phillips Ave, Suite 100, Sioux Falls, SD 57104,

(605) 338-6668. Prospective bidders may download and examine complete electronic bidding documents at no charge at the designated website, [www.stockwellengineers.com](http://www.stockwellengineers.com).

Prospective Bidders are urged to register with the designated website as a plan holder, even if Bidding Documents are obtained from a plan room or source other than the designated website in either electronic or paper format. The designated website will be updated periodically with addenda, lists of registered plan holders, reports, and other information relevant to submitting a Bid for the Project. All official notifications, addenda, and other Bidding Documents will be offered only through the designated website. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the designated website.

Per SDCL 5-18B-1, the Issuing Office will, upon request, furnish one copy of the Bidding Documents, without charge, to each contractor resident in South Dakota who intends, in good faith, to bid upon the project.

Bids shall be submitted on the prescribed form. Bids will be rejected if they show any conditions or uncalled for alternative bids. All bids shall be based on cash payment according to

the terms of the bidding documents.

The submittal of a Bid will constitute an incontrovertible representation by Bidder that the Bidder has carefully examined the bidding documents, visited the site, is familiar with the local conditions under which the work is to be performed, and correlated Bidder's observations with the requirements of the bidding documents.

A bid security shall accompany each bid as specified in the bidding documents. Successful bidder shall begin the Work on receipt of the Notice to Proceed and shall complete the Work within the Contract Time. The work is subject to liquidated damages.

Per SDCL 5-18A-14, the City of Harrisburg reserves the right to reject any or all bids or any parts thereof. For all further requirements regarding bid submittal, qualifications, procedures, and contract award, refer to the Instructions to Bidders that are included in the Bidding Documents.

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## Notice of Hearing

NOTICE OF HEARING FOR ADULT NAME CHANGE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA COUNTY OF LINCOLN IN CIRCUIT COURT SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT FILE NO: CIV 24-678 IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF:

Alia Adalyn Skaleski (Current Name) FOR A CHANGE OF NAME TO: Connor Adam Skaleski (Proposed Name)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN a Verified Petition for Adult Name Change has been filed by Alia Adalyn Skaleski the object and prayer of which is to change Petitioner's name from Alia Adalyn Skaleski to Connor Adam Skaleski. On the 16th day of August, 2024, at the hour of 11:30 a.m. said verified petition will be heard by this Court before the

Honorable Mammenga Presiding, at the Court Room in the Lincoln County Courthouse, City of Canton, Lincoln County, South Dakota, or as soon thereafter as is convenient for the court. Anyone may come and appear at that time and place and show reasons, if any, why said name should not be changed as requested.

Dated this 15th day of July, 2024 at Canton, South Dakota.

Judge Mammenga, Circuit Court Judge

Attest: Brittan Anderson, Clerk of Court By: Deputy

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## City of Canton Meeting Minutes

### MINUTES OF CANTON CITY COMMISSION MEETING JULY 15, 2024 UNAPPROVED

The Canton City Commission met at the Depot Viking Room, on Monday, July 15, 2024 at 7:00p.m. Commissioners Pigers, Garbers, Larson, York and Mayor Lundstrom were present for roll call.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. CONSENT CALENDAR

Commissioner Larson moved and Commissioner Pigers seconded to approve the consent calendar consisting of the following: 1) to approve the minutes from the July 1, 2024 Regular Meeting and that they are signed and published; 2) to approve the warrants to be listed at the end of the minutes; 3) to approve the month end reports for June; 4) to approve the agenda as amended. Unanimous approval.

### VISITOR DIALOGUE:

Ryan Solberg, Sioux Metro Growth Alliance, gave an update on what the organization has been striving to accomplish.

Joshua Chase, Sioux Metro Growth Alliance, introduced himself as Ryan's replacement.

### PART-TIME POLICE OFFICER HIRE

Commissioner Pigers moved and Commissioner Larson seconded to approve the hire of Eddie Duin, Part-time Police Officer, at \$27.53 per hour, contingent on him providing the required paperwork. Unanimous approval.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT ROSTER UPDATE

Commissioner Larson moved and Commissioner Pigers seconded to update the Fire Department Roster by adding Jodi Grubbs. Unanimous approval.

### CHANGE ORDER #1-PHASE 2 UTILITY & SURFACING IMPROVEMENTS, INDUSTRIAL PARK

Commissioner Pigers moved and Commissioner Larson seconded to approve change order #1 for the Phase 2 Utility & Surfacing Improvements, Industrial Park Project for an increase in costs of \$8,070.04, as presented and on file, and authorize the Mayor to sign. Unanimous approval.

### GEOTEK TESTING PROPOSAL

Commissioner Larson moved and Commissioner Pigers seconded to approve a contract with Geotek Testing for testing soils, concrete and etc. for the Phase 2 Utility & Surfacing Improvements, Industrial Park Project with costs not to exceed \$10,000.00, as present and on file, and authorize the Mayor to sign. Unanimous approval.

### DISCUSSION ON DRIVEWAY APPROACHES AT CHRUCH & LUND PROPERTIES

Commissioner Garbers and Adam Lund discussed the changes of the driveway approaches on Blair Street that change the water flow to help the properties along that stretch.

### CANTON AIRPORT-PARTIAL PAYMENT #1-TAXILANE EXTENSION

Commissioner Pigers moved and Commissioner Larson seconded to approve pay estimate #1 for the Airport Taxilane Extension Project to Black-Top Paving in the amount of \$32,667.80, as presented and on file, and authorize the Mayor to sign. Unanimous approval.

### STREET CLOSURE REQUEST-WATER FIGHTS

Commissioner Larson moved and Commissioner Pigers to approve the street closures as requested by the Fire Department for water fights, as presented and on file, and authorize the Mayor to sign. Unanimous approval.

### FIRST READING-AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 90 ANIMALS

Commissioner Pigers gave first reading to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Amending Chapter 90 Animals, of the City of Canton, South Dakota" with the amendment to allow drakes.

### DIALOGUE:

Mayor Lundstrom thanked all the volunteers and Chris Krogmann, Public Works Director, for helping cleanup after the wind storm.

Commissioner Pigers commented that the communication with the public about the accident and the water break needs to be improved.

Commissioner York commented that he had toured Omega Liners and that he followed the guys on a break and noticed how well they worked together

and how safe they worked and how they communicated with each other.

Commissioner York moved and Commissioner Larson seconded to go into executive session per SDCL 1-25-2 for legal purposes. Unanimous approval

Commissioner Larson moved and Commissioner Pigers seconded to reconvene into regular session. Unanimous approval.

### ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Garbers moved and Commissioner Larson seconded to adjourn. Unanimous Approval.

Kyle Cwach Finance Officer

Warrants: 07-16-24: Jared Anderson, 60.00, umping; Black Top Paving, 32667.80, pay #1; Blackburn & Stevens, 262.50, attorney fees; Bluepeak, 129.99, internet; Boltes Sunrise Sanitary, 520.00, roll off; Canton Home & Farm Supply, 15.99, supplies; Jasher Dixon, 25.00, umping; Dockendorf Equipment Co Inc, 953.60, water removal; ELO Prof LLC, 7250.00, audit; Frieberg, Nelson and Ask, 2520.00, attorney fees; Hawkins Inc, 2876.00, tank; Kalb Trucking, 5775.00, flood trucking; Kirbide Car Wash, 104.00, washes; Morgan Jae Koerselman, 260.00, nuisance mowing; Lacey Rentals Inc, 320.00, rental; Lawson Products Inc, 98.73, supplies; Matheson Tri-Gas Inc, 196.65, rental; Michael's Purple Petunia, 135.00, service; Midamerican Books, 89.80, books; Alexander Opland, 50.00, umping; South Dakota One Call, 88.48, locates; Sioux Falls Networks, 299.85, services; US Bank Equip Finance, 223.68, lease; VanDiest Supply Co, 1048.75, supplies; Vestis Group Inc, 180.76, supplies; Volland Oil Inc, 7345.66, aviation gas; Voyager Fleet Systems Inc, 1670.44, fuel; Wilson & Company Inc, 7150.00, permit extension; Xcel Energy, 6728.23, electricity; Zomer Plumbing & Heating, 235.26, repairs.

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NOTICE OF HEARING FOR ADULT NAME CHANGE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA COUNTY OF LINCOLN IN CIRCUIT COURT SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT FILE NO: CIV 24-650 IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF: Oleksandr Zaitseu FOR A CHANGE OF NAME TO: Oleksandr Laid NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN a Verified Petition for Adult Name Change has been filed by Okeksandr Zaitseu the object and prayer of which is to change Petitioner's name from Oleksandr Zaitseu to Oleksandr Laid. On the 5th day of September, 2024, at the hour of 9:00 a.m. said verified petition will be heard by this Court before the Honorable Mammenga Presiding, at the Court Room in the Lincoln County Courthouse, City of Canton, Lincoln County, South Dakota, or as soon thereafter as is convenient for the court. Anyone may come and appear at that time and place and show reasons, if any, why said name should not be changed as requested. Dated this 8th day of July, 2024 at Canton, South Dakota. Judge Mammenga, Circuit Court Judge Attest: Brittan Anderson, Clerk of Court By: Deputy Published in the Sioux Valley News on July 18, 25, August 1 and 8, 2024 at the total approximate cost of \$61.00 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com.

Notice of Hearing

NOTICE OF HEARING FOR ADULT NAME CHANGE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA COUNTY OF LINCOLN IN CIRCUIT COURT SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT FILE NO: CIV 24-632 IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF: Jacquelyn Ann Nedved (Current Name) FOR A CHANGE OF NAME TO: Jacquelyn Ann Muris (Proposed Name) NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN a Verified Petition for Adult Name Change has been filed by Jacquelyn Ann Nedved the object and prayer of which is to change Petitioner's name from Jacquelyn Ann Nedved to Jacquelyn Ann Muris. On the 5th day of September, 2024, at the hour of 9:00 a.m. said verified petition will be heard by this Court before the

Honorable Mammenga Presiding, at the Court Room in the Lincoln County Courthouse, City of Canton, Lincoln County, South Dakota, or as soon thereafter as is convenient for the court. Anyone may come and appear at that time and place and show reasons, if any, why said name should not be changed as requested. Dated this 2nd day of July, 2024 at Canton, South Dakota. Judge Mammenga, Circuit Court Judge Attest: Brittan Anderson, Clerk of Court By: Deputy Published in the Sioux Valley News on July 18, 25, August 1 and 8, 2024 at the total approximate cost of \$62.32 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com.

Notice to Creditors

NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA IN CIRCUIT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT 41PRO24-000051 ESTATE OF NANCY L. BALVIN, Deceased. Notice is given that on June 11, 2024, Douglas Balvin whose address is 1104 Lampe Court, Huron, SD 57350, was appointed as personal representative of the estate of NANCY L. BALVIN, deceased. Creditors of decedent must 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 filed with the personal representative or may be filed with the

clerk, and a copy of the claim mailed to the personal representative. Douglas Balvin Personal Representative 1104 Lampe Court Huron, SD 57350 Prepared by: David K. Wheeler Blue, Wheeler & Banks LLP 239 Wisconsin Ave. SW P.O. Box 1414 Huron, SD 57350 (605) 352-6783 Published in the Sioux Valley News on July 25, August 1 and 8, 2024, at the total approximate cost of \$40.56 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com.

Notice of Hearing

NOTICE OF HEARING UPON APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL ON-SALE LIQUOR LICENSE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a hearing will be held in the Lincoln County Commission Meeting Room, 104 N. Main Street, Canton, South Dakota 57013 on the 6th day of August 2024, between 8:30 A.M. and adjournment of said meeting, to consider the application for the following Special On-Sale Liquor License: APPLICANT: David Derschan, License#RL-5509, P.O. 269, Humbolt, SD 57035 EVENT LOCATION: Prosper

Country Warehouse and Event Hall, 46620 278th St., Lennox, SD 57039. EVENT DATE: August 17th and August 31st, 2024. At which time and place any interested person may appear to state their objections to the granting of the same. Dated at Canton, South Dakota, this 17th day of July 2024. Sheri Lund Lincoln County Auditor Published in the Sioux Valley News on July 25, 2024, at the total approximate cost of \$13.65 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com.

Town of Fairview Minutes

Town of Fairview Planning and Zoning Board Fairview Fire Hall, 318 Lincoln Ave. July 15, 2024 President Severson called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M. with all members present: Severson, Lang and Skinner. Pat and Randal Halverson were present to discuss the possibility of moving a manufactured home onto their property in Fairview. The home they are considering meets all the minimum requirements, as verified by Dianne. Motion to accept the proposal of the Halverson's made by Severson, second by Lang with all voting in favor. Mike Zeilstra has requested a

planning to vacate a platting of Lot 1 of Dobbe and Zeilstra's Addition to the Town of Fairview, Lincoln County, South Dakota. Motion by Severson, second by Lang with all voting in favor to table this matter until the August meeting. Motion by Severson, second by Skinner to adjourn meeting with all voting in favor. Next meeting date August 19, 2024 at 6:00 P.M. at the Fire Station. Dianne Lang, Finance Officer Published in the Sioux Valley News on July 25, 2024, at the total approximate cost of \$14.43 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com.

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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 July 16, 2024 at 6:00 pm, with Mayor Derick Wenck presiding. Council members were Pete Wodzinski, Matt Westerman, and Kevin Maxwell. Chris Kindt - absent. Also present from the City were Deb Harris, Jill Johnke, Andrew Pietrus, Jason Thurston, Toby Huizenga, Bill Pearson and Monty Jenkins. A list of all others in attendance is on file at the city office. Pledge of Allegiance was recited. No Public Comment Huwe gave the Engineering Report Wodzinski added Business Item #5 to the agenda. Declaring a dog vicious on Juniper Circle. Consent Agenda: Motion Maxwell, seconded Wodzinski to approve the consent agenda 1. Approval of July 16, 2024 Agenda 2. Approval of July 2, 2024 City Council Meeting Minutes 3. Approval of July 16, 2024 Claims 4. Approved to advertise for City Planning Official 5. Approved to advertise for City Code Enforcement Official 6. Approved and authorized Mayor to sign Plat of Tract 1 of Fujimoto's Addition and Pre-Annexation Agreement A & B Business \$141.05; Accts Mgmt \$377.60; Appraver \$143.75; Bierschbach Equip \$330.00; Butler Machinery \$3,515.16; CHS \$12,640.26; City of Harrisburg \$1,485.98; City of Sibley \$12,525.00; City of Sioux Falls PW \$3,208.92; CK Stables \$600.00; Construction Trash \$2,390.50; Creekside Place \$3,986.15; D & G Concrete Construction \$776,072.81; Dakota Data Shred \$62.71; DANR \$250.00; Dept of Treasury \$16,802.99; Equipment Blades \$259.44; Fareway \$40.73; Harris, Todd \$154.95; Harrisburg Chamber \$4,000.00; Harrisburg Heritage \$18,693.73; Harrisburg School District \$132,500.00; HDL LLC \$182,016.36; Health Equity 818.26; Hireclick \$149.00; Home Builders Assoc \$600.00; Home Definition \$25.00; Hutman \$105.00; Hyvee \$79.65; Innovative Office \$479.64; Kwik Trip \$27.53; LG Everist \$1,297.14; Lacey's Rentals \$1,885.00; London Foggers \$258.45; Lookout Plan & Code \$684.48; Matheson Tri-Gas \$62.09; Midamerican Energy \$471.57; Midco \$257.31; NAPA \$1,800.06; Novak Sanitary \$1,492.18; Olson, Virginia \$1,437.40; Pfeifer Imp \$113.55; QPS \$756.38; R & L Supply \$30.10; SDRS Supplemental \$100.00; SE Electric \$9,997.40; Sioux Falls Humane Society \$1,952.24; Sioux Falls Outdoor Equip \$290.99; Sisson Printing \$177.75; South Dakota 811 \$370.65; Stockwell Engineers \$232,414.38; Toshiba \$99.38; Utility Service Co \$5,676.01; White Glove Cleaning \$247.50; Payroll \$49,502.37 Upon roll call vote; all in favor Business Item 1. Motion Maxwell, seconded Wodzinski to enter into executive session pursuant to SDCL 1-25-02 (1) Personnel (4) Contract Negotiations at 6:06 PM. Upon roll call vote; all present in favor. Mayor declared out of executive session at 6:17 PM. Business Item 2. Motion Maxwell, seconded Westerman to approve Resolution 2024-10 Issuance of Sales Tax Revenue Bond Series 2024 in the amount of \$4,000,000. Upon roll call vote; all present in favor. RESOLUTION NO. 2024-10 RESOLUTION GIVING APPROVAL TO THE ISSUANCE OF SALES TAX REVENUE BOND, SERIES 2024 AND AUTHORIZING THE TERMS OF SALE OF SAID BOND. WHEREAS, the City of Harrisburg (the "City") is authorized by Chapter 10-52 of the South Dakota Codified Laws to levy a non-ad valorem tax (as defined in said Chapter 10-52) on the sale, use, storage, and consumption of certain items taxed under Chapters 10-45 and 10-46 of the South Dakota Codified Laws, subject to certain exceptions, at a rate not to exceed two percent (2%); WHEREAS, the City has adopted and enacted Chapter 11.01 of the Municipal Ordinances of the City of Harrisburg (the "Sales Tax

Ordinance") imposing a sales and use tax (the "Sales and Use Tax"), as authorized by SDCL Chapter 10-52, at the rate of two percent (2%); WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 10-52-2.10 and 6-8B of the South Dakota Codified Laws (the "Acts"), the City is authorized to issue sales tax revenue bonds in anticipation of the collection of sales and use taxes and to pledge the revenues from such taxes to the payment of such bonds; and WHEREAS, in order to partially finance the construction of infrastructure within the City of Harrisburg, the City has determined that it is necessary and in the best interests of the City to issue Sales Tax Revenue Bond, Series 2024 in an amount not exceeding \$4,000,000 (the "Series 2024 Bond" or the "Bond") in a private bond sale. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Harrisburg, South Dakota, as follows: ARTICLE I: THE BOND Section 1.01 Findings. It is hereby found, determined and declared that: (a) The City is a political subdivision of the State of South Dakota and a body corporate and politic; (b) As authorized by this Resolution and the Acts, the City has determined that it is necessary and desirable to issue the Series 2024 Bond in a principal amount not to exceed \$4,000,000; (c) The proceeds of the Series 2024 Bond are to be used to finance the construction of infrastructure within the City and to pay the costs of issuance of the Bond; (d) The Series 2024 Bond may be issued by the City without an election pursuant to the Acts; and (e) The Bond will be issued, sold and delivered by the City to the purchaser pursuant to the terms of this Resolution. Section 1.02 Authorization and Execution of Bond; Terms. As authorized by the Acts, the City shall issue one fully registered Bond in the principal amount not to exceed the sum of \$4,000,000. The Bond shall be designated "Sales Tax Revenue Bond, Series 2024," shall be numbered R1, and shall be dated as of the date of its issuance. The Bond shall be issued under the authority of the Acts, and the provisions of the Acts are hereby expressly incorporated herein. If required by the purchaser of the Bond, the City officials are also authorized to execute and deliver any necessary closing documents such as any wire transfer agreement. The Bond shall be signed by the manual signatures of the Mayor and Finance Officer, and sealed with the corporate seal of the City, or a facsimile thereof. The approval hereby given to the Bond includes an approval of such additional details therein as may be necessary and appropriate and approved by the City Attorney prior to the execution thereof. The execution of the Bond by the Mayor and Finance Officer shall be conclusive evidence of the approval of the Bond in accordance with the terms hereof. Section 1.03 Authorization of Financing Documents. The documents required to accomplish the issuance of the Bond include the following: (a) The Series 2024 Bond; and (b) such other documents, agreements or instruments as may be necessary to make covenants and recite facts required to demonstrate the validity and enforceability of Series 2024 Bond under the laws of the State of South Dakota and to assure the exclusion of the interest thereon from the gross income of the owners of the Series 2024 Bond under the Code and to effectuate the terms and intent of this Resolution. The execution and delivery of such documents is hereby authorized, approved and confirmed, and the Mayor and Finance Officer shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver the Bond with such changes as the City Attorney deems appropriate and approves, for and on behalf of the City. The Mayor and Finance Officer are hereby further authorized and directed to implement and perform the covenants and obligations of the

City as set forth in this Resolution. Section 1.04 Sale of Bond. The sale of the Series 2024 Bond to the purchaser for the purchase price of \$4,000,000 plus interest, if any, accrued to the date of delivery of the Bond, is ratified and confirmed; and the officers of the City are authorized and directed to do any and all acts necessary to conclude delivery of the Bond to said purchaser, upon receipt of the purchase price, as soon after the effective date of this Resolution as is convenient. Section 1.05 Application of Bond Proceeds. Proceeds of the Bond shall be deposited in the City's fund for infrastructure improvements. Section 1.06 Inspection of Documents. All documents referred to herein shall be available for public inspection in the office of the City Finance Officer during regular business hours. Section 1.07 Registration. The Bond shall be registered bonds. The City hereby appoints its Finance Officer as paying agent, registrar and transfer agent (the "Registrar") for the Bond. The City reserves the right to appoint a financial institution as Registrar upon thirty (30) days notice. ARTICLE II: SECURITY FOR THE BOND Section 2.01 Pledge of Sales and Use Tax Revenues. Pursuant to SDCL 10-52-2.10, the City hereby irrevocably pledges to Central Electric Cooperative, Inc. all revenues received from the Sales and Use Tax (the "Pledged Revenues") in order to secure the City's obligation to pay all amounts payable under the Series 2024 Bond. The City shall set aside and segregate in a separate account on a monthly basis such Pledged Revenues for payment of the principal and interest on the Series 2024 Bond. Section 2.02 Deposit of Pledged Revenues. All moneys in the account provided for above shall be deposited with such financial institution as shall be designated from time to time by the City. Section 2.03 Reserve Account. If required by the purchaser, the City shall create a reserve account to keep on deposit an amount required by the purchaser according to the final negotiated terms of the Bond (the "Reserve Account"). Section 2.04 Inter-fund Transfer. So long as the Pledged Revenues are sufficient to make all required payments on the Series 2024 Bond, and any other bonds secured by the Pledged Revenues, the City may spend or deposit the excess revenues from Sales and Use Tax to the general fund or any other City fund as determined by the City and permitted by law. ARTICLE III: OTHER COVENANTS Section 3.01 Compliance With Laws. The City hereby covenants and agrees with the holder of the Series 2024 Bond, that it will punctually perform all duties with reference to the Series 2024 Bond required by the constitution and laws of the State of South Dakota and by this Resolution. Section 3.02 Other Covenants. The City will not amend or repeal the Sales Tax Ordinance until the Series 2024 Bond is paid in full. The City covenants and agrees with the owners of the Series 2024 Bond that it will prepare, keep and file records, statements and accounts as provided for in this Resolution. Other covenants required of the purchaser shall be specified in the Series 2024 Bond. Section 3.03 Additional Bonds. Additional bonds payable from the Pledged Revenues may be issued on parity with the Series 2024 Bond, and no provision of this Resolution shall have the effect of restricting the issuance of, or impairing the lien of, such additional parity bonds with respect to the net revenues or income from the extensions, additions or improvements. The City may issue additional bonds (the "Parity Bonds") payable from the Pledged Revenues and having a lien upon such revenues on a parity with the Bond and the providing that: (a) The City is current in all payments of principal and interest on the bond secured by the Pledged Revenues (the "Outstanding Bonds") and is current in the collections required for the

payments and Reserve Account, if any, for the Series 2024 Bond; (b) The City is in compliance with all covenants of all Outstanding Bonds secured by the Pledged Revenues; and (c) The Pledged Revenues collected by the City in the last preceding fiscal year are sufficient to cover 1.25 times the combined average annual principal and interest requirements on the Outstanding Bonds and the proposed Parity Bonds. ARTICLE IV: TAX MATTERS Section 4.01 Tax Matters. The City covenants and agrees with the registered owners from time to time of the Bond that it will not take or permit to be taken by any of its officers, employees or agents any action which would cause the interest on the Bond to become subject to taxation under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), and applicable Treasury Regulations (the "Regulations"), and covenants to take any and all actions within its powers to ensure that the interest on the Bond will not become subject to taxation under the Code and the Regulations. The City will cause to be filed with the Secretary of Treasury an information reporting statement in the form and at the time prescribed by the Code. The City reasonably anticipates that the amount of tax-exempt obligations which will be issued by the City and all entities subordinate to, or treated as one issuer with, the City during calendar year 2024 will not exceed \$10,000,000. The Bond are hereby designated as "qualified tax-exempt obligations" within the meaning of Section 265(b)(3) of the Code. The City will not designate, or cause any subordinate entity or request any other governmental entity to designate on its behalf more than \$10,000,000 of its obligations as "qualified tax-exempt obligations" in calendar year 2024. The City does not reasonably expect that it or any subordinate entity will issue, and will not request any other governmental entity to issue on its behalf, in calendar year 2024, more than \$10,000,000 of obligations which it or any such entity could designate as "qualified tax-exempt obligations." If the City agrees to comply with all provisions of the Code, which if not complied with by the City, would cause the interest on the Bond not to be tax-exempt in the hands of a holder who is a natural person, including, if determined to be necessary upon advice of bond counsel, the payment of any rebate amount necessary to preserve such tax exemption pursuant to Section 148 of the Code. The City further agrees: (1) through its officers, to make such further specific covenants, representations as shall be truthful, and assurance as may be necessary or advisable; (2) to consult with bond counsel and to comply with such advice as may be given; (3) to file such forms, statements, and supporting documents as may be required and to do so in a timely manner; and (4) if deemed necessary or advisable by its officers, to employ and pay fiscal agents, financial advisors, attorneys, and other persons to assist the City in such compliance. ARTICLE V: MISCELLANEOUS Section 5.01 Limited Obligations. The Series 2024 Bond, together with the interest thereon, shall not constitute a charge against the City's general credit or taxing power, but shall be a limited obligation of the City payable solely out of the Pledged Revenues and the Reserve Account, which payments, revenues and receipts are hereby pledged and assigned for the equal and ratable payments of the Series 2024 Bond and shall be used for no other purpose than to pay the principal of and interest on the Bond, except as may be otherwise expressly authorized by this Resolution. Section 5.02 Severability. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Resolution shall be held invalid, the invalidity of such section, paragraph, clause or provision shall not affect any of the other provisions of this Resolution. The Mayor, Finance Officer, City Attorney and City officials shall be and they are hereby authorized to execute and deliver for and on behalf of the City the Series 2024 Bond and

and all other certificates, documents or other papers and to perform such other acts as they may deem necessary or appropriate in order to implement and carry out the matters herein authorized. Section 5.03 Retention of Bond Counsel. The City hereby retains Nathan S. Schoen of the firm of Cutler Law Firm, LLP, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, to act as bond counsel with respect to the Series 2024 Bond. Section 5.04 Retention of Colliers. The City hereby retains Colliers & Company LLC as underwriter/placement agent for the Bond. Section 5.05 Rating Agency. The Mayor and Finance Officer are authorized to retain a rating agency, if required, upon such terms as they approve. Section 5.06 Effective Date. This Resolution, after its final passage, shall be recorded in a book kept for that purpose, shall be authenticated by the signature of the Mayor and Finance Officer, shall be published in the City's officially designated newspaper, and shall be effective on the 20th day following such publication. After becoming effective, this Resolution shall be irrevocable until the Bond issued hereunder shall be paid in full, except that prior to issuance of the Series 2024 Bond, this Resolution may be amended at any time by adoption of an administrative resolution. Section 5.07 Certification of Proceedings. The officers of the City are authorized and directed to prepare and furnish to the purchasers of the Bond certified copies of all proceedings and records of the City relating to the authorization and issuance of the Bond and such other affidavits and certificates as may reasonably be required to show the facts relating to the legality and marketability of the Bond as such facts appear from the officer's books and records or are otherwise known to them. All such certified copies, certificates and affidavits, including any heretofore furnished, shall constitute representations of the City as to the correctness of the facts recited therein and the action stated therein to have been taken. Section 5.08 Legislative Nature of Resolution. This Resolution shall constitute authority to issue the Series 2024 Bond without any further action. The City may hereafter pass a resolution indicating the final terms of which shall be administrative in nature and effective upon passage. Dated this 17 day of July, 2024. Derick Wenck, Mayor ATTEST: Deb Harris Finance Officer Business Item 3. Consider 2024 Chamber of Commerce Stipend. No Motion Taken Business Item 4. Motion Maxwell, seconded Wodzinski to approve to advertise for bids for the roadway improvements - Prospect Street and Southeastern Avenue Project. Upon roll call vote; all present in favor. Business Item 5. Motion Wodzinski, seconded Maxwell to deem dog on Juniper Circle vicious, and that under the stipulations of changing the locks on the doors and having them inspected by the code inspector, and the dog be leashed and muzzled when outside the house, the dog may return home as long as there is never another issue. Upon roll call vote; all present in favor. Mayor moved the next meeting to Monday Aug 5, 2024. With no further business, a motion was made by Maxwell seconded Wodzinski to adjourn the city council meeting at 6:31 pm. Upon roll call, all members present in favor. The next regular meeting of the Harrisburg City Council will be held at 6:00 pm on Monday, August 5, 2024. Submitted by Jill Johnke, Deputy Finance Officer Published in the Sioux Valley News on July 25, 2024, at the total approximate cost of \$216.84 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com.





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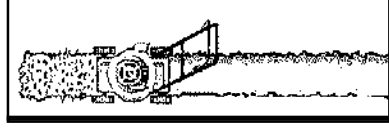
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# Sportstalk

By Rich Beitzel

I went down to Austin Texas last week to spend a week with Emily and her family and especially my granddaughter Nora and to help them move to a house from their apartment and I went at the right time so I could feel some good old hot Texas weather. We got a lot of stuff moved over to the house but a sickness slowed us down but when I left a week later everyone was feeling pretty good and we got a lot of the heavy stuff moved so it was successful and I must have sweated off 100 pounds. Got in some golf with Emily and Dylan so that helped and yes, we teed off around 8:30 in the morning right before it went up to 90 degrees so yes some more sweating but the golf was fun. Spending time with Nora means it takes a couple days for her to realize she loves her grandpa and wants to hangout with him so once that was figured out it was a lot of fun with her. I always enjoy seeing the kids and now the grandkids and see how they are doing and Emily is finishing up her 6 years in the Navy and as a Navy Vet I am so proud of her and her husband is in the Army and we are proud of him too and hope to see you guys real soon for some Braves baseball.

Now on a topic I didn't think I would ever talk to you guys about but here it is I have retired from one of my favorite jobs I have ever had and that is coaching 5th and 6th grade football for Canton. I have given it up after just 28 years and handed it off to Joe VanderBroek as I thought it was time to get some new blood in there. One thing I will miss will be watching my team grow up and become great football players for the Canton C-hawks. In the 28 years I have coached 3 junior football championship teams with one in 2007, one in 2012 and 2013. Each team had something special on them and the 2007 was probably one of the best junior football teams I have ever seen as they not only beat them on the scoreboard they beat them in every phase of the game and usually beat them up real good by just hitting very hard. Sometimes it scared me in practice because they always hit hard even if it was their teammates. Defensively we stopped a lot of teams and held them off the scoreboard but they were a very good team full of sportsmanship which made me proud of how they behaved. They wanted to have practice everyday if they could of. They went on to win a state title in high school and I felt like they were still my kids as I couldn't wait to get down on the field in the Dome to celebrate with them and my son Chase. Tanner, Alex, Austin, Luke, Brian, Cason, Cory, Eli were just a handful of players but they all were great to make a great team. Won the title game 16-0 and it wasn't even that close but it was always fun and the parents and families were great fans and we always had a full sidelines. 11-0 was the record and one of my greatest teams.

Then we moved onto the new fields called Sanford Sports

Complex with 10 new football fields in 2012 and the team we had was fast and hit really hard and you could see something special was about to happen. That year we went 11-0 and had some close games and I think we won a close title game with a fumble pick up by Scott Peterson and the look on his face I still see as he just let out a sigh as he went across the line after picking up the ball for a first down to run out the clock against a team that was giving us everything they could. Most of the players were coming back the next year so we felt good and they didn't disappoint as they went 11-0 again and rolled along as they learned more and more about football and sportsmanship and these guys went on to win the state title on the field at SDSU and after the hugs from most of the players on the Jacks field I felt like a proud dad again. That team had Kayden, Shaeden, Scott, Levi, Sam, Dawson, Isaac, Kellyn and a group of kids that loved to hit in practice and during the game. We beat a team from Bridgewater that only suffered losses from us over 4 years and it was fun to come out to the games cause you never knew who was going to score this time. The coaches would get them ready to go before the game and then have them sit and get ready for our turn to play and before you knew it they were wrestling around and messing around and I would look at Eric McGillivray and say how have these guys not lost in 2 years and it was from their love of football that made them so good. Just a note on the new fields in Sioux Falls after they opened up for games the Canton Johnson Feed 5th and 6th grade football team won their first 26 games before suffering a loss and that still makes me proud.

I do have to thank some people who helped over the years and when we started out in 1995 Trevor Lease was my assistant coach and we didn't have a clue what we were getting into. I need to thank Mary Mulder and Mike Hoffman for talking me into coaching their kids so they didn't have to go to Harrisburg to play. A few names to thank for helping were Andy Toft, Joel Sorlie, Dave Jennings and Eldon Lasley then I was lucky enough to talk Eric McGillivray into helping and he would help and lead the way a lot for almost 20 years and I was lucky to have him along for the ride. I have had a lot of people with kids on the team help out and I know Mark Rhead could understand me with out me having to say anything all I had to do is look and he would tell me the kids name or what play I was going to call. All you guys that helped I very much appreciated your time helping the kids. In the end Nick Thompson was there for 4 years helping coach and it was much needed as I couldn't be there, he would take over and I knew it was getting done which always helped. Thank you, guys, for all your help and I hope you will enjoy watching the teams you helped with win a state title.

Now to the kids it started out with 35 on our first team and that was not easy but they learned the plays that Coach Coplan taught us in the 70's and I learned keep it simple and make them learn it right and play tough and I hope you guys know that as I would instruct you loudly so you could hear me and when you got it figured out I always tried to point that out loudly too. I had a lot of nicknames and that was for the reason I couldn't remember your name so when we got 3 Jacobs one was named Steve and he still is Steve and there is a Carl for some and a lot of bud and sport but they knew when I was talking to them. I have had a couple play college football from teams like USD, NDSU, Dakota State, DWU and I always tried to check on them to see how it was going and now we have one heading to USD after he finishes up this upcoming season. Thank you, boys and one girl, for all your hard work and I will try to remember every one of you and I might struggle with your name but if I ask for it don't be sad I forget most of them and just tell me it cause I remember you. I hope I treated you as good as I did everyone else and I was proud of each and everyone one of you during your football and high school careers and now as adults and parents. Always stop and say hi at football games I am easy to find I sit in the same area every game.

Parents now I want to thank you for getting your kids signed up because I know it wasn't cheap but I hope you had as much fun as I did whether I was yelling at the kids on the field or the parents on the sidelines. I was always there to talk to you if you needed something but most of all I hope you enjoyed watching your kids out on the field. I got a kick out of seeing your son cross the goal line and seeing the smile of pride on your face and that never got old. What got to be fun was seeing some parents that played for me years earlier and now their kids were on my team and I had a few also seeing families for 6 years because I have had 3 of their boys and that happened a few times. Thank you very much parents for being supportive to me and my coaches now do the same for whoever coaches your kids they are doing it for the same reason I did it and that to make the kids better kids and better C-Hawk football players.

Finally to the sponsors thank you for putting up the money to sponsor my teams and it started out with Heiskell Construction when we started along with (I might miss one or two) but Dairy Queen, Pump and Pack/Taco Johns then we asked Johnson Feed and they have been behind the kids for over 20 years and I do so appreciate that and JFK became a name everyone in Junior Football knew they had better look out for and we were proud of all our sponsors so a huge thank you to all of you and for everyone still to come. Thank you from Me to all the football players and GO C-HAWKS!!!!!!!!!!!!

## Groundbreaking Ceremony for the New Lincoln County Justice Center



The public is invited to join the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners as well as distinguished members of the South Dakota Second Judicial Circuit along with our regional law enforcement and legal community in celebrating the groundbreaking of the new Lincoln County Justice Center. This event will occur at 11:00 am on Tuesday, August 6, 2024, at 28181 N. West Street, Canton, SD 57013. Off-street parking at the site is limited. Due to the uneven ground at the construction site, it is recommended that those who plan to attend wear flat shoes.

## Rhode Received Award



Cameron Rhode won the Best Lead Actor in a Play during the Sioux Falls Stage Awards. He has been performing at the Worthing Olde Towne Dinner Theatre.



The Canton K-12 Foundation is excited to present the Canton C-Hawk Community Hall of Fame! The goal of this program is to celebrate the accomplishments of our C-Hawk community. Please consider taking a few minutes to nominate someone that you believe should be considered for this honor. Nominations start of July 29 and will close on September 2nd. You can visit <https://www.canton.k12.sd.us/> and find the link to nominate someone.

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