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Customer Appreciation

The Canton Small Business Group is holding their second annual Customer Appreciation Day. Come downtown Saturday, August 10 starting at 11 a.m. until 1 p.m.

You will find bargains, discounts and lunch. Participation businesses are The Garden Shed Floral, Canton Home and Farm, Kari's Kreations, LP Graphics, Sioux Valley News, Reding Designs, My Timeless Day and Sunshine Foods.

Walk of Ages

The Canton Good Samaritan Society in Canton is holding the Walk of Ages will be September 8, 2-5 p.m.

Music, snacks, raffles, silent auction and more details to come. This fundraiser will go towards remodeling the four seasons room.

News Items

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

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Scott Gackle Memorial Tournament

By: Kala Hazelhoff

Scott Gackle and his wife Rachel (Hohman) Gackle-Grunewald moved to Canton in 2016 to the community they love. They moved to Canton to raise their family, Jasper and Griffen (10) and Vada (8). Scott loved to hunt, fish, golf, and participate in any outdoor activity. He was known as a man who enjoyed the simple things in life, he loved his family and was one of a kind friend. Since Scott's passing, Rachel and the children continue to live in Canton.

Gackle's family started the golf tournament in 2021 in his memory, so all his friends and family could gather for a fun day outdoors. All funds from the tournament go directly back to the Canton community. Previously they have donated the proceeds to Canton wrestling, Canton trap team, swimming pool, and have given out three scholarships to graduating

seniors in high school.

This year the 18-hole tournament is scheduled for August 17th. Registration from 9-9:30 with golfing beginning at 10am. There will be prizes for 1st place along with pin prizes that will be awarded.

If you are interested in signing up for the tournament you may do so at the Canton golf course. The entrance fee is \$200 for a four-person team. For those who do not wish to participate in golfing but wish to contribute to his memorial, his family would love support in the form of pin prizes and monetary donations towards scholarships and other Canton programs. The memorial fund is set up at Farmer's State Bank where it can be directly deposited. The goal for next year is to be able to award scholarships to three of the upcoming 2025 graduating seniors.

Playing MahJongg to Benefit Veteran's Community Project

Several ladies got together last Thursday at the Canton Quilt Retreat to play MahJongg. Players at Village Coop started raising funds to furnish a tiny home for the veterans in the spring of 2022. The group wanted to do something to give back to the local community as well as spread word about the Village Coop. This is how the Village Coop Pay to Play MahJongg for Veterans was organized.



There will be an open house showcasing the Veterans tiny homes on Thursday, August 8 at 10:30 a.m. It takes close to \$3,500 to furnish each tiny home. This includes small kitchen appliances, sheets, towels, pots and pans, bed and everything you use on a daily basis. The goal of this group is to furnish one of the tiny homes by the end of 2024.

The Village Coop plays MahJongg at 1600 E. 77th Street, Sioux Falls on the first Thursday starting at 1 until 4 p.m.

Security Savings Bank Gives First Donation Check to Community Center



Security Savings Bank (SSB) has recently pledged \$15,000 to the Canton Area Community Center that they will be receiving over a timeline of five years. They recently gave the first check over to the center. In addition to this pledge, SSB supports the center by doing "Meals on Wheels" each Thursday, along with sponsoring/paying for the Thanksgiving meal the center hosts.

"The bank loves to be able to give back to those who have given so much to the Canton community over the years. Giving back is a passion for all the staff at the Canton SSB branch." -Melissa Tyrell

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**Nancy Ann Hansen**

November 15, 1940 -

July 9, 2024

Nancy Ann Hansen, age 83, died unexpectedly, Tuesday, July 9, 2024 in Sioux Falls, SD. Memorial services will begin at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 13, 2024 at St. John's American Lutheran Church, Sioux Falls, SD. Visitation with family present, will be from 5-7 p.m. Monday, August 12 at Anderson Funeral Home in Canton, SD. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the St. John American Lutheran Choir, Project Car, or REACH Literacy.

Nancy was born on November 15, 1940 in Canton to Harry and Genev (Rude) Skaien. She grew up in Canton, graduating from Canton High School in 1958. She later earned a degree from Dakota State University.

Nancy married Michael Hansen in 1961 in Canton. Geoff, Geni, Genetta and Gretchen were born to this union. The couple made their home in Sioux Falls and later moved to Brandon.

In addition to raising her family, Nancy was a former 3rd grade teacher, reporter for the Brandon Valley Reporter, Director of the Girl Scouts, and Director of the Sioux Falls Area Literacy Council (now known as REACH Literacy).

In her spare time, Nancy enjoyed sewing, drawing, calligraphy, playing piano, and helping her community. She cherished time spent with her family, especially her grandchildren. In addition, she was a member of Toastmasters and Project Car, served on the Brandon City Council from 1977-1981, and was the 2011 recipient of the Larry Oppold Memorial Award. She also volunteered at the Sioux Falls Police Department and at Family Readiness for SDANG.

Nancy will be remembered as a kind-hearted soul who believed the best in people, often arrived fashionably late, was famous for her orange Jello and potato salad, and always had a Cool Whip container ready for leftovers.

Grateful for sharing her life are her children, Geoff (Nicola) Hansen, Geni Domagala, Genetta (Ted) Wehrspann, and Gretchen Hansen; grandchildren, Logan (JJ), Dalton, Emma, Charlee, Tim, and Pat; great-grandchildren, Kayson and one due soon; sister, Mary Pedersen; sister-in-law, Sharon Skaien; cats, Winky and Mittens; and many extended relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents; brother, David Skaien; and brother-in-law, Wally Waldroup.

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**Steven L. Gries**

February 1, 1969 -

July 16, 2024

Steven L. Gries, 55, drifted peacefully off to meet his Lord and Savior from the comfort of his home in Canton, SD on Friday, July 26th, 2024. A Celebration of Steven's Life will begin at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, August 4, 2024 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, rural Inwood, IA. Family will greet visitors one hour prior to the service.

He loved to tease and argue with the people he liked, was an avid gamer, and could be found visiting and playing cards at the senior center in Canton. This selfless man enjoyed cooking, hunting, fishing, rebuilding things, and sharing his knowledge with others. Steven was very devoted to Bible study and enjoyed attending fellowship groups at The River of Life Community Church, Celebrate Community Church, and Our Savior's Lutheran Church.

Grateful for being allowed to share his life are his son Alexander Gries; sisters, Pamela McDonnell, Pennie Espeland, Sara Ekeren (Brian) & Trish Stansbury; parents, Steve and Charlotte Espeland; and countless other friends and family. Steven was preceded in death by his birth father, David Gries and his faithful friend, Red. www.andersonandsonsfh.com

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**Natalie Mae Elaine****Amen Stroschein**

January 2, 1929 -

June 29, 2024

Natalie Mae Elaine Amen Stroschein, born January 2, 1929, in Canton, to Ludwig and Palma (Narum) Fladmark, passed away on July 29, 2024.

She was 2½ years old when her father died, leading her mother, sister, and her to live with their maternal grandparents. They eventually moved into their own home during her high school years. Natalie was a vibrant and dedicated student. Confirmed in the 8th grade, she taught Sunday school to kindergarteners throughout high school while being heavily involved in music. Working six nights a week at a movie theater, she graduated in 1947 and went on to work for the telephone company and a finance firm in Sioux Falls.

On July 31, 1950, Natalie married Howard Amen. They welcomed a daughter, Debra, in 1951 and another daughter, Barbara, in 1957, but they also endured the heartbreak of losing an infant son, David, in 1955. They moved to Brookings for Howard's final year of college, where Natalie worked as a secretary for the physics and mechanical engineering departments at SDSU. Later, they lived in Lennox and Brookings again where Howard taught and coached at SDSU. In 1965 the family moved to Belle Fourche, where Natalie was active in church and began working in abstracting.

In 1976, they moved to Fargo after Howard and his partner acquired several businesses, including Hebron Brickyard. Natalie managed the brickyard office and also was bookkeeper. She became a cherished member of Bible Study Fellowship (BSF), eventually serving as a discussion leader.

Following Howard's death in 1985, Natalie relocated to Sioux Falls in 1989, continuing her participation in BSF and Women's Circle groups. In 1990, she married Milo Stroschein, and they enjoyed many happy years together until his passing in 2017. Natalie moved to Fargo in 2021 to be closer to her daughter. Despite health challenges, including a stroke that led to her passing, she remained positive and grateful to her caregivers.

Natalie was known for her warmth, kindness, patience and generosity. She had a passion for music, painting, knitting, and an unending love for chocolate. Her quick wit and playful teasing brought joy to those around her. A devoted mother and grandmother, Natalie's legacy is one of grace,

Notice

Norma Burrell, age 101, died Monday, August 5, 2024 at Good Samaritan Society Canton. A Celebration of Norma's Life will begin at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, August 10, 2024 at Canton Lutheran Church, Canton, SD. Family will greet visitors one hour prior to the service. www.andersonandsonsfh.com

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resilience, class and unwavering faith. Her deep connection with her family and friends, along with her spirited personality, left a lasting impression on all who knew her.

She is survived by her daughter, Barbara (Michael) Flynn; grandchildren, Randilyn (Joe) Dombek, Michael (Amber) Lobdell, Lindsay Flynn (James), Jeff Flynn (Alisa), and Christina (Gene) Gries; great-grandchildren, Aidan, Ruby, Wilder, Paxton, Marissa, Madelyn, Abigail, Alexia, Sarah and Trisha; stepchildren, Nathan (Kim) Stroschein, Lori (Mark) Dybvig, Nanette (Danny) Koehn; and many step-grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Natalie was preceded in death by her husbands, Howard Amen and Milo Stroschein; daughter, Debra Justice; infant son, David; grandchildren, Kathy Justice and Stephen Justice; her parents; and her sister, Marilyn Tommerraasen.

In memory of Natalie, please consider making a donation to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and Hospice of the Red River Valley, Fargo.

Lunch With The Senior Bunch **What's for Lunch?**

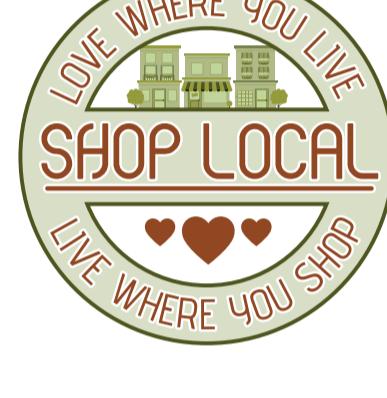
August 12 - Chicken Salad Sandwich, Potato Salad, Green Beans, Banana

August 13 - Beef & Noodles, Peas & Carrots, Apricots

August 14 - Chef Salad W/ Ham & Turkey, Cucumbers, Tomatoes, Cheese, Croutons, Baked Apples

August 15 - Cracker Chicken, Boiled Potatoes, Broccoli, Fruit Cocktail

August 16 - S Dak Breakfast Sandwich, Hashbrowns, Tomato Juice, Orange Juice

**Thank you**

Thank you for the cards and remembrance for my 90th Birthday!

Joann Eidsheim

Dear Community Members and Supporters,
On behalf of the Canton Police Department, we would like to express our deepest gratitude to all who contributed to the success of our annual Bike Rodeo. This event was a tremendous success, and it was only possible because of the incredible support and generosity from our community.

We extend a special thank you to the following organizations and businesses for their generous donations and support:

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We also want to thank all the volunteers who stepped up to register bikes, serve pizza from Casey's, and assist with various activities. Your hard work and dedication ensured that the event ran smoothly and safely, providing our local youth with an enjoyable day of fun and learning.

The contributions of bikes, helmets, and resources have not only made this event possible but have also equipped our youth with essential safety knowledge and equipment. It's community efforts like these that make Canton a wonderful place to live.

Thank you once again for your invaluable support. We look forward to your continued partnership in future events.

With sincere appreciation,
Canton Police Department

MEMORY LANE

2014

1999

First Bank & Trust announced a \$25,000 donation to help Canton area residents recover from June's flooding. The funds were donated to the Sioux Falls Area Community Foundation's Canton Community Relief Fund to disburse funds to those in most need of assistance.

The Sioux River Folk Festival may have broken a record for attendance this past weekend as good weather and music groups helped usher in one of the busiest Folk Festivals in the area. From local talent to groups from all over, like the Red Willow Band, The Cactus Blossoms, Tree Party, The Brass Messengers, Dakota Roots Revival Featuring the Song Pilots, Union Grove Pickers, Hank Harris, Albert and Gage, Nate Edwards, Rick Stoops and Nearly Wild and Reuben Sinnema, the lineup was stacked.

The Concert for Canton, held last Thursday night, was a big success as the event garnered \$8,500 in one night! Hundreds came out to hear music from various groups put together by Gaynor Johnson, with help from many volunteers.

Fresh oil and crushed quartzite is blanketing streets in Canton north of fifth and west of Kidder. The public is encouraged to exercise extra caution when driving on the loose rock. Flying rock chips can damage vehicles and injure pedestrians.

Downtown Canton is going to be changed into a 3 lane highway as soon as 2002. This will help this road that goes through town become less narrow, which in turn will make it easier to drive on.

1974

Many recollections were brought back Sunday at the Omar Pettersson farm, R.R. 3, Canton. Pettersson's son Jeff, is the person mainly responsible for the excitement that brought 40-50 neighbors to their farm. Last year young Pettersson's dream began its realization when he bought an old McCormick-Deering binder at a farm sale Minnesota. He then bought an old thresher at the farm sale of Ole Hovelsrud last year. The harvest took about three hours and later the cattle enjoyed rummaging through the straw stack.

Attempting to save Canton's

elm trees by cutting trees already diseased were a group of men from the Canton Methodist Church. Last week the crew cut about nine elm trees on the property of the Canton Methodist Church. A number of trees in Canton have been getting the ax the past week as the American Elm Disease continues to spread.

1909

Bragstad Bros. Co. have been making some trips to the towns in this vicinity selling the cement block machine patented by J.W. Bragstad. They have one of the machines and one of the cement blocks securely fastened on a rear platform of D.C. Bragstad's automobile and they can show the prospective customer the machine and just what it will do.

Wm. and Carl Tank returned last Thursday afternoon from a trip to North Dakota where they looked with a view to purchasing, but the land was not satisfactory at the prices asked.

George Hojenstad returned Wednesday noon from Rutland in a ball game against Colton Tuesday. George pitched the last half of the game and the Rutland boys were victorious by a score of 9 to 8.

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HISTORY REVISITED

By Gaynor Johnson

I'm almost certain that some of you have been thinking lately, "Golly, it's been a while since Gaynor included one of his very witty and well written poems in his soon to be award winning column. I hope he doesn't have poetitus which is a form of writer's block that poets sometimes suffer from." Well, let me assure you I don't. Hardly a week goes by that I don't write a poem or two. Most of them are quite silly and some end up in letters to friends or family around the country and others are quickly destroyed.

The poem I've included in this column had it's origin in Inwood, Iowa while I was putting up posters for the Sioux River Folk Festival.

I had found an old postcard that I couldn't resist purchasing. It's message read "I'm Hog Wild About Iowa" and it had a drawing of a pinkish-colored pig doing a back flip. It cracked me up and I knew when I returned to Canton one of the first things I'd do is make up a poem about it.

I also thought it was funny that the card itself didn't originate in Iowa and was made in Wayzata, Minnesota. This made me wonder if there was once a company in Iowa that made goofy postcards concerning Minnesota or possibly South Dakota ("I'm Crazy About Them There Faces in the Black Hills").

This card with the back flippin' pig on it traveled to Rock Valley with me before I returned to Canton. I then took pen in hand and this poem quickly appeared. Later I

sent a copy to Dave Moore, an old friend of mine who lives in Iowa City. Dave is a great musician and songwriter who was involved with Garrison Keillor's, A Prairie Home Companion back in its early days. He has also performed in Canton and at the Folk Festival in Newton Hills. Since I used his name in this poem, I wanted to make sure he was ok with that and not sue me. I haven't heard back from him yet and that could mean that he's talking to his lawyers but I'm not going to lose any sleep over it. (Maybe I should be more concerned about using our governor's name.)

When you read this we will be into the fist full week of August. The 44th Folk Festival will be history and there will only be one open air market concert left that will take place this Thursday, August 8 featuring Landon Weis, a young musician from Sioux Falls. We had to cancel two of the events this summer because of rain but luckily only one of the acts- Rick Stoops and Keven Vermillion- didn't get to perform. We will make sure they are the first to be contacted for summer 2025.

Canton Civil War Days will be here before we know it and with school starting on August 19, the summer of 2024 will be winding down but not soon forgotten. The first day of autumn doesn't arrive until the 22nd of September so enjoy the remaining warm weather, sunny days and hopefully no bad storms or floods. Happy reading.

Hog Wild About Iowa (Where the corn grows tall)

I'm hog wild about Iowa
where corn is the king
it makes me so darn happy
when I visit there each spring

The hogs are outside dancin'
just as carefree as can be
they know a bumper crop will sprout
as they prance and sing with glee

"I'm a little piggy
short and stout
watch me do back flips
and twirl and spin about"

And as the corn grows higher
way up into the sky
piglets and their parents
dine on tasty corn bread and rye

With the Mighty Mississippi on one side
and the Big Sioux and Missouri on the other
everything is green and perfect
as spring turns into summer

Iowa has no Rocky Mountains
but that doesn't really matter
as long as the corn grows skyward
and the hogs get fatter and fatter

Up in Minnesota
they have 10,000 lakes
and that feller Paul Bunyan
who's quite tall for goodness sakes

South Dakota has Mt. Rushmore
and their governor Kristi Noem
but Iowa is the place to be
to spend sometime and roam

Arnold's Park draws lots of people
as does the Iowa State Fair
where pigs are judged for their beauty
and the costumes that they wear

"Taint nothin' more beautiful
than a piggy in a skirt
dancin' to a Dave Moore song
and kickin' up some dirt

Yes, Iowa has a lot to offer
winter, spring, summer and fall
so please consider visiting there soon
and just sit and watch their corn grow tall



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Southtown Commentary

By Pastor Jerry Miller



Enjoy God's Gifts

It can be hard to accept a gift. Years ago, a friend wanted to give me a gift of money. Since I didn't feel like I "needed" it I refused it.

Another friend witnessed what happened and told me that by accepting the gift, I would have made the giver happy, but by refusing the gift I was making them sad. He explained that if I really did not need the money, I could have graciously accepted the gift and then quietly given it to someone else. He helped me to understand the importance of both giving and accepting gifts. It is a lesson I still struggle to remember. Eventually, I began to understand how both giving and receiving can be a way to show love toward others.

Years later, I better understand the concept he was trying to teach me as I realize that the best gift giver of all is Jesus Christ. Not only did he give his life, as the creator, he also gives us all that we need to live. God cares about us and has given so many wonderful gifts. Ecclesiastes 2:25 asks, "For who can eat and who can have enjoyment without Him?"

The book of Ecclesiastes makes it clear that God wants us to have enjoyment in life- that he wants to give us good things. Of course he wants us to avoid sin as well. He wants what is best for us. He also wants us to accept the gifts he has given and to enjoy them. "And also that every man should eat and drink, and enjoy the good of all his labor, it is the gift of God." (Ecclesiastes 3:13)

A quick reading of the Old Testament might convince us that God was more concerned with getting sacrifices from man than he was in giving gifts to man. A more in depth study, however, shows that God wanted people to enjoy the gifts he had given them, even when he was expecting sacrifices. For

example in Deuteronomy 14:22-23, the Hebrew people were expected to bring a yearly tithe to give to the Lord, but then God wanted them to use that tithe to have a feast so they could enjoy what he had given them. In fact in vs 24-26 he makes it clear that if the place where they go to worship is too far, then they should sell their tithe and bring money. Look what God wants them to do with the money: "And you may spend the money for whatever your heart desires, for oxen, or sheep, or wine, or strong drink, or whatever your heart desires; and there you shall eat in the presence of the LORD your God and rejoice, you and your household." (Deuteronomy 14:26).

The people were being taught that they needed to come to God and then to accept his gift. He was training people to be ready to come to him and to accept the greatest gift he would ever give them. "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life." (John 3:16)

Trusting Jesus for salvation is about being willing to accept a gift from God. "For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, that no one should boast."

God loves you and wants you to enjoy life. Sin may seem enjoyable for a time, but it leads to misery and death. If we follow God's plan for our lives, we will find much more enjoyment as we find fulfillment in his best gifts. Trust him and receive the best gifts of all- a right relationship with our loving God and eternal life. www.southtownchurch.com

Letters to the Editor

Let us remember that it is the Department of Corrections, not the Department of Incarceration.

At the recent hearing of the appropriation committee, once again the DOC had no information, and seemed to have very little interest, in any programs of facilities having to do with counseling, rehabilitation and most importantly, job training.

Of course not all law breakers will be helped or are even interested in this but it has been proven time and again that the most successful criminal justice systems focus heavily on corrections, not incarceration.

A few young people went to Pierre to attend that hearing. My greatest concern was how they would feel when they returned.

I am delighted to say they came back encouraged and energized, feeling that our State Government can still work the way it is supposed to, for they are our future.

Tom Eiesland, Lincoln County



OFF The Road With Jerry



This is an old picture of the 2nd annual Folk Fest first held in Chautauqua Park in Canton in 1981. These people are members of "Traditional Concerts" and they are volunteers building a new stage in Chautauqua Park, which was located right below the Rotary picnic shelter. Some funds to build this was a \$500 dollar grant from city of Canton. The new concert was given on Sunday, August 15, 1981.



This is the band playing on that new stage. Their roof is a loaned parachute from McCord Corporation, belonging to the plant manager, Mr. Sy Sarna. Also a grant from the S.Dak Fine Arts Council helped providing money.



Here is a large crowd dancing and enjoying the many bands playing. Some of the bands were "Public Domain" from Wakonda, S.Dak and Red Clay Ramblers from North Carolina. There also was the Mahowald Brothers from Huron, S.D., Sally Rogers from Lansing, Michigan, the fiction Bros. from Boston and our local Sioux Falls area, the Rock Mountain Oyster.



This was a jump-up-time of a 2008 stage of musicians playing their songs. This was the 29th annual festival. Hundreds of people came down and brought their lawn chairs and coolers.

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Let Hogs Run Free

By: Gov. Kristi Noem

August 2, 2024

All across South Dakota, you've probably heard the roaring "wild hogs" across our highways and through our towns. Their roars and rumbles send a clear message: the Sturgis Motorcycle Rally is back!

In many ways, the rumble of the motorcycles has become synonymous with South Dakota and Freedom. This rally has always been emblematic of free spirits – of Freedom itself. As I said in the past, "Many of the visitors... say they're coming to South Dakota specifically because it reminds them of the America they grew up in. Free. Independent. Unburdened by the constraints and headaches that big cities... forced upon them."

Ever since South Dakota became the only state in America to stay "Open for Business" during the pandemic, that is truer now than ever before.

That same spirit of Freedom will be in full force at this year's rally. American flags will be everywhere! We all expect that, and we welcome it.

Last year, I also wrote that "I didn't think I'd find so much Jesus at the Sturgis Motorcycle Rally." I told the story of the Sons of Light Ministry at the Sturgis Buffalo Chip, and how they host a pancake breakfast to spread the Gospel. I'll be spending some time with the Sons of Light again this year.

Sadly, some in the media weren't

interested in that story – they were more interested in mocking me for telling it. But I'm not going to let their naysaying diminish my excitement for the Freedom – and yes, the faith – that will be found at the rally in the coming days.

I understand that Sturgis might not be everyone's cup of tea, but that's no reason to take away from the experiences of anyone else – or to use the rally as an excuse to take political potshots.

Many people work hard to create a fun, exciting, and safe atmosphere for people to enjoy during the rally, and I'm grateful for all those who do – including law enforcement, EMTs, local leaders, and community members.

For years, the media has tried to use Sturgis to attack our love for Freedom and our way of life here in South Dakota. They lied about the COVID cases tied to the rally and criticized those who chose to celebrate Freedom with us. We understand by now that those criticisms come with the territory.

We are going to enjoy the rally anyway.

I can't wait to see longtime friends and to make new ones. I can't wait to listen to incredible concerts with excited fans. I can't wait to celebrate our veterans, our military, and all the things that make America great.

I can't wait for the Sturgis Motorcycle Rally! And I hope to see you there.

A Laundry List of Bad Ideas

By Sen. John Thune

Two years ago, Democrats in Congress passed the so-called Inflation Reduction Act. At that time, they claimed that the bill would bring down inflation and reduce the budget deficit. Two years later, it's clear that those promises haven't come to pass.

To begin with, the bill's title is outright deceptive. Even before it became law, it wasn't expected to do much to combat inflation – inflation that Democrats created in the first place. Economists later agreed it did little, if anything, to combat the inflation crisis. And even President Biden acknowledged that the Inflation Reduction Act had "nothing to do with inflation."

Democrats' claim that it would reduce the deficit also proved to be untrue. The cost of the bill's provisions has grown to such an extent that it's not only not going to reduce the deficit, it's likely to add to it.

The bill did, however, spend more than a trillion dollars on Green New Deal policies and hit conventional energy producers with burdensome

tax hikes. It reads like a laundry list of wasteful spending, doling out taxpayer dollars for planting trees, purchasing zero-emission garbage trucks and postal delivery vehicles, and even grants for climate-related political activity.

Then there are the tax credits for well-off Americans to buy an electric vehicle. Perhaps the Biden administration's signature environmental policy is effectively forcing the widespread adoption of electric vehicles (EVs), and the Inflation Reduction Act was a big part of that push. The other part – new regulations from the administration forcing automakers to electrify a huge portion of their fleets in the next few years – is driving up the cost of the law.

Besides the fact that many Americans have legitimate concerns about electric vehicles, or just don't want one, the Biden administration's push for EVs comes at a time when our electric grid is barely keeping up with existing demand. Plugging in millions of cars is sure to further strain our electrical grid and lead

to higher prices, and possibly blackouts.

Of course, this was also the bill that funneled \$80 billion in new funding to the Internal Revenue Service, most of which was earmarked for increased audits and enforcement to fund Democrats' Green New Deal vision. And it also included price controls on prescription drugs, which one analysis projects will result in 135 fewer new drugs available to patients. We are already seeing that projection come true as multiple drug companies have halted new research as a result of the new law.

The Inflation Reduction Act not only did not address inflation, it's contributing to a host of bad outcomes for the American people. It's a laundry list of bad ideas, from unrealistic Green New Deal policies to costly taxes and irresponsible spending. And this bill represents only a portion of the reckless taxing and spending Democrats would like to do if they again have the power to do it.

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Sportstalk

By Rich Beitzel

I have Olympic fever like a lot of people around the world right now. I have been watching a lot of events and cheering for the athletes from the USA. I tried to watch the opening ceremonies like everyone else and I did enjoy the boats carrying the teams down the river but that was just about the only thing I cared for but its just me and some was ok but I just didn't want to watch much of it but if you did and liked it I am ok with that. I did feel kind of bad for everyone as it rained hard on everyone all night for the opener. Then finally I was able to watch 1000000000 swimming events and probably could of watched a lot more as I found myself yelling for the American swimmers whether they were in the lead or just trying to catch up but I got really into it and when we captured the Gold I was yelling for them or even if they got Silver or Bronze. I do not know a lot about the certain races but I really got into the races that were 10,000 meters and they had swim back and forth which seemed like forever but it was still exciting and I yelled USA, USA. I am now a huge fan of Katie Ledecky as she won the 800M freestyle and 1500M and in the longer one she took the lead early and by the time she finished 2nd place was 10 seconds back. She dominated and I thought that was great and yes I was yelling USA, USA, USA all the way to the awards stand. I could yell like that cause I was home alone so Teresa must have been at work so had to yell really loud to let her know Katie won. Katie has won more gold medals in women's swimming than anyone else ever and that is a pretty good and every interview she seems like a great person.

When the swimming finished they moved to the track and field part and one that stuck out to me

was the shot put and the American thrower won his 3rd Gold medal in a row as he has won the last three Olympic shot put. His name is Ryan Crouser and he holds the world record for the 16 pound shot with a throw of 76'8 1/4 and he now owns 3 Gold Medals and as a bad shot put thrower in the late 70's watching him is so impressive and he is the size of a mountain and with the fast and powerful spin to me that is just so impressive to watch. The other American Joe Kovacs finished with the Silver for 2nd place and he has finished 2nd for the 3rd year in a row so looks like USA has this figured out. The other American in the shot finished 4th this year so that would have been great to see a clean sweep.

The other one I thought was very great was in the golf competition as the lead changed hands over the 4 day meet and in the end Scottie Scheffler came out on top by one stroke when he shot a 9 under for a win and he was back some to start the last day and he ended the day winning by a stroke over Tommy Fleetwood from Great Britain. I realize they are all pro golfers but when it is all said and done Scheffler got overwhelmed when the National Anthem played at the medal ceremony and to me that means it is still great no matter how much money you made this year and as a USA loving fan that touched me too. We have another week so get on a NBC channel and check out some Olympics and cheer loud for USA, USA, USA, USA.

One more golf note I see Jeff Keyman got a hole in one on number 9 last week and congratulations Jeff. It is good to see all the help the girls gave you for many years in CHS golf has finally paid off.

4-H Dakota Farmers News

Dakota Farmers had their monthly meeting on July 14th at 2PM at the Empire Bowling. Flag pledges were done and roll call was taken by asking "favorite Summer activity."

Secretary and treasurer reports were read and approved. Some of the members that helped clean up the road ditches in May gave a report. Achievement days were discussed.

Meeting was Adjourned.

Kinsly Altena did a presentation on what needs to go into a homemade 1st Aide Kit that can be judged at county level.

After the meeting we had a bowling party.

Submitted by Max Kitrell



Hole In One

Jeff Keyman finally got his first hole in one at the Hiawatha Golf Club. He used his 5 iron on hole number 9 to hit 175 yards hole in one.

Keyman has coached the girls golf team at Canton High School for many years.



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 Middle School Musical • October 12 & 13, 2024
 State Cross Country • October 26, 2024
 All State Chorus • November 1 & 2 2024
 State Football • November 14-16, 2024
 State Volleyball • November 21-23, 2024
 Christmas Break • December 21 - January 1
 One Act Play • January 26, 2025

State Wrestling • February 27-March 1, 2025

State Girls Basketball • March 13-15, 2025

State Boys Basketball • March 20-22, 2025

All State Band • March 27-29, 2025

Musical • April 11-13, 2025

Prom • April 26, 2025

Graduation • May 10, 2025

State Track • May 29-31, 2025

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- 2004 Dodge 2500

Vin#3D7KU28D54G159510

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Dated this 23rd of July 2024

Sheri Lund
Lincoln County Auditor

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Adoption of Budget**ADOPTION OF PROVISIONAL BUDGET & NOTICE OF HEARING FOR LINCOLN COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln County will meet in the courthouse at Canton, South Dakota on Tuesday, September 3, 2024, and hold a Public Hearing between 8:35 a.m. and adjournment for the purpose of considering the foregoing Provisional Budget for the year 2025

Summons

SUMMONS
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
IN CIRCUIT COURT
SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
BUTLER MACHINERY COMPANY,
Plaintiff,
vs.
EQUITY GREEN, INC, JAMES HAMMER AND MALANIE HAMMER, Defendants.
41CIV24-000603
TO: THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS AND EACH OF THEM, GREETINGS:
YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND REQUIRED to serve upon

and the various items, schedules, amounts, and appropriations set forth therein and as many days thereafter as is deemed necessary until the final adoption of the budget on the 24th day of September 2024.

At any meeting of the board held for the purpose of considering the budget, any interested person may appear, either in person or by representative, and be heard and given an opportunity for a full and complete discussion of all the purposes, objects, items,

schedules, appropriations, amounts, estimates, and matters set forth and contained in the Provisional Budget. (SDCL 7-21-8)

Sheri Lund
Lincoln County Auditor
Canton, South Dakota

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Ogborn Mihm Quaintance, PLLC Plaintiff's Attorneys, whose office address is Suite 203, 140 North Phillips Avenue, Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57104 and whose mailing address is P.O. Box 2208, Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57101-2208, and Answer to the Complaint which is herewith served upon you within thirty (30) days after service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so, Judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Dated at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, this 20th day of June, 2024.

Ogborn Mihm Quaintance, PLLC By John Quaintance
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140 North Phillips Avenue (57104-6730)
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Summons

SUMMONS
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
IN CIRCUIT COURT
SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
41CIV24-000748
SUSAN K. HENKE, Plaintiff,
vs.
BARBARA A. JACOBS, deceased,
ROOSEVELT CHAPMAN, and all other unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, and all persons unknown who have or claim to have interest, estate, lien, or encumbrance on the property described in the complaint, Defendants
TO THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, AND LEGATEES OF BARBARA JACOBS, ROOSEVELT CHAPMAN, AND ANY OTHER PERSONS WHO CLAIM IN INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY:
You are hereby summoned and

required to file your answer to the Complaint of the Plaintiff, herewith served upon you, and serve a copy of the answer upon Samuel J. Nelson, Plaintiff's attorney, at the subscriber's address, within thirty days after the service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so, Judgment by default may be rendered for the relief requested in the Complaint.

You are further notified that this action involves the foreclosure of the Contract for Deed of the real property described as follows:

Condominium Unit 115 of Building Two (2) of Quail Run Condominiums located at 115 Emmett Trail, Harrisburg, South Dakota, on a parcel of land described as Lot One B (1B), Block Twelve (12), Harvest Acres Addition to the City of Harrisburg, Lincoln County, South Dakota,

according to the recorded plat thereof, as created by the master deed dated February 9, 2008, filed for record February 12, 2008 in Book 18 of Miscellaneous, at page 164, together with an undivided percentage in the common area and facilities appurtenant to said unit as set forth in the master deed.

Dated this 1st day of August, 2024.
Samuel J. Nelson
Attorney for Plaintiff
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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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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
IN CIRCUIT COURT

COUNTY OF LINCOLN
SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

FILE NO: 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

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Douglas Balvin
Personal Representative
1104 Lampe Court
Huron, SD 57350

Prepared by:
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Notice**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 Zaitsev
FOR A CHANGE OF NAME TO:

Oleksandr Laid
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN a Verified Petition for Adult Name Change has been filed by Oleksandr Zaitsev 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:
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Clerk of Court
By: Deputy

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