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# THE GANGBOX NEWSLETTER

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Photo taken by the Argus Leader

## Downtown Building Collapse

The former Copper Lounge building collapsed December 2 in downtown Sioux Falls during renovation. Rescue crews worked to rescue Emily Fodness and construction worker, Ethan McMahon. Unfortunately McMahon died, but Fodness and her three dogs survived. Another company was remodeling the building into a Lewis Drug store.

Some members of our Henry Carlson Company crew offered their assistance during this tragedy. Henry Carlson Construction donated heavy equipment from the Washington Square site to help stabilize the building and clear rubble.

Thank you to **Mike Bickett, Al Schoffelman, Chris Schoffelman, Jim Richarz, Steve Klein and Steve Halvorsen** for your help in the City's time of need!

## Current Projects

Below is a listing of our major projects in progress.

Good Earth State Park Visitors Center - Harrisburg, SD  
March 2017

Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribal Clinic - Flandreau, SD  
August 2017

Sanford Ava's House - Sioux Falls, SD  
September 2017

Royal River Casino Renovation and Addition - Flandreau, SD  
September 2017

Sanford Imagenetics - Sioux Falls, SD  
September 2017

Washington Square - Sioux Falls, SD  
December 2017

City Administration Building - Sioux Falls, SD  
July 2018

Sanford West Clinic - Sioux Falls, SD  
July 2018

South Dakota State Penitentiary Jameson Expansion - Sioux Falls, SD  
September 2018

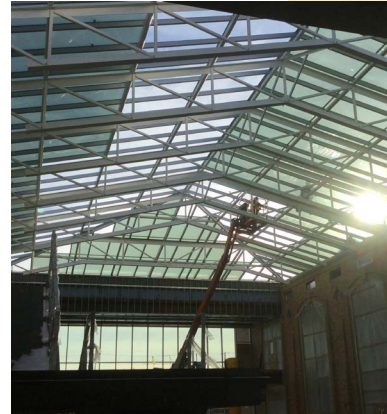
Canton High School Performing Arts Center - Canton, SD  
August 2018



Sanford Ophthalmology and Optometry Clinic at 25th and Minnesota - Phase I is finished and the demolition has started for Phase II.



Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribal Clinic - Flandreau, SD



Sanford Imagenetics Atrium - Sioux Falls, SD



Washington Square - Sioux Falls, SD



Good Earth State Park - Lincoln Co.



Matt Breck, Winner of the Poker Tournament



Lou Smetana, Jennifer Smetana, Chris Engebretson and Rachel Engebretson play Roulette.



Tom Novak, Mary Novak, Brandi Johnson and Andrea Hatlestad learn how to play Craps.



Diane Derry hands Heather Richarz her gift certificate to Spa 2000.

## ASCO/HCC Christmas Party

ASCO and Henry Carlson Company held their Christmas Party on January 6 at the Blue Haven Barn. This year's entertainment was a Casino Night provided by Empire Productions. Several tables were set up for craps, roulette and blackjack. There was also a cash cube, extreme bingo and a photo booth. A poker tournament was held and first place went to Matt Breck. Alan Breck came in second and Jon Kraft third.

At the end of the evening, everyone cashed in their poker chips for chances at prizes. Two door prizes were available for all employees. This year's winners were:

- » Door Prize #1 Yeti Cooler: Danny Viereck
- » Door Prize #2 Bridges Bay: Duane Dangel
- » Sanford Wellness Center: Myla Swanson
- » Wild Water West: Matt Breck
- » Silver Star Car Wash: Jim Richarz
- » Hunters Pointe: Tom Novak
- » Spa 2000: Heather Richarz
- » Best Buy: Scott Mohr
- » PTO: Myron Hofer
- » Wal-Mart: Alan Breck
- » Hy-Vee: Chris Johnson
- » Ace Hardware: Andy Riesselman
- » Campbell's Supply: Tom Viet



## City Administration Building Groundbreaking Ceremony

The City of Sioux Falls held their groundbreaking ceremony January 9 for the new City Administration Building. The \$21.9 million project includes the construction of a three-story building - two finished stories, a third-story shell, footings and foundations for a future fourth floor, underground parking and storage. The project budget will allow investments to improve Van Eps Park and Dakota Avenue in downtown Sioux Falls.



## Build America Award

The SDSU Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium won this year's AGC South Dakota Build America Award. The goal of the Build America Award is to honor a deserving member for their public relations efforts, to encourage other organizations to engage in positive public relations, to foster the image of the construction industry and to award in project excellence.

## Washington Pavilion Exhibit

Henry Carlson Company is sponsoring an exhibit at The Washington Pavilion Kirby Science Discovery Center on the science center's 4th floor. Kids can let their imagination take over with the addition of a 300-piece Imagination Playground Block and Connector set.

These blue blocks create a unique play area that encourages children to enjoy an endless variety of play including construction, pretend play, role-playing and inventing their own games. It's this type of play that experts say is critical to children's intellectual, social, physical and emotional development.

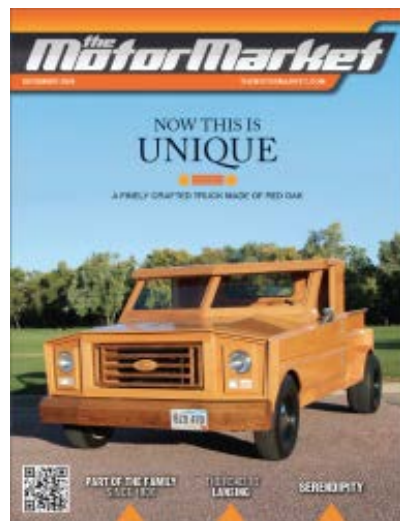
Erica Lacey, Kirby Science Discovery Center Director, is excited for the new addition. "We're grateful for the Henry Carlson Company and their generous 3 year committed sponsorship of the Imagination Playground," said Lacey. "The unique blocks are going to be so much fun. People of all ages can participate in activities that let their creativity go wild as they build anything from bugs to robots to roller-coasters and more. If they can think of it, kids can build it with these blocks." Lacey continued.

Created by architect and designer David Rockwell and the Rockwell Group, Imagination Playground enables Children to play, dream, build, and explore endless possibilities. As well, Imagination Playground is manufactured in the USA and the product is biodegradable and recyclable. Story from [www.broadwayworld.com](http://www.broadwayworld.com).



Matt Breck's kids play at the new Imagination Playground at the Kirby Science Center

## Now this is Unique



Al Schoffelman's wooden truck was featured in The Motor Market's December 2016 issue. Even though the converted van has been on the road for only two years, it has received a lot of attention. Al took the truck to the Midwest All Truck Nationals in Kansas City this September where the truck received plenty of looks in a special display area.

Russ Evans, from the "Under the Hood" radio show, featured the truck in a video on their Facebook page and that really got things going. As of this writing, that video has had 24.6 MILLION views on Facebook. The truck has also been featured online by Truck Trend magazine and a magazine feature story is in the works.

Read more at: [www.themotormarket.com/magazine/december-2016/now-this-is-unique](http://www.themotormarket.com/magazine/december-2016/now-this-is-unique).

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

### January Anniversaries

- » James McMahon 1 Year
- » Danny Viereck 2 Years
- » Jeff Husman 9 Years
- » Terry Wentzel 10 Years
- » Dave Derry 17 Years
- » Eric Bender 19 Years
- » Karla Evans 26 Years
- » Gary Spielmann 35 Years

### February Anniversaries

- » Chris Engebretson 1 Year
- » Jose Guzman 1 Year
- » Matt Steffen 2 Years

- » Tom Carlson 3 Years
- » Travis Bott 6 Years
- » Meredith Larson 10 Years
- » Jim Smith 11 Years
- » Lou Smetana 11 Years

### January Birthdays

- » Jennifer Parisien 2nd
- » Jim Smith 3rd
- » Karla Evans 3rd
- » Jason Janzen 4th
- » Randy Jensen 4th
- » Dave Derry 13th
- » Roger Vrieze Jr. 15th

- » Doug Sullivan 18th
- » Chris Johnson 19th
- » Jerry Montgomery 20th
- » Tom Hanson 29th

### February Birthdays

- » Jason Thorson 8th
- » Matt Best 12th
- » Jeff Jungen 13th
- » Danny Viereck 14th
- » Barry Ortman 27th
- » Alan Breck 27th