

LIFE DIGEST

SAC Pool To Be Closed For One Week

The Summit Activities Center will be closing the swimming pool area at 7 a.m. Friday, April 16, and is tentatively scheduled to reopen at noon Friday, April 23.

Water aerobics classes will resume 8:30 a.m. Monday, April 26. The pool closure is for routine maintenance.

For further information, call the Summit Activities Center at 668-5234.

Pioneer Memorial's Spring Fling April 16

VIBORG — The Pioneer Memorial Hospital & Health Services is hosting its annual Spring Fling on Friday April 16.

New services added to this year's program include heart and hearing screens. A Community Blood Drive and a variety of activities designed to raise funds for a healthcare scholarship and food pantries in Centerville, Irene, Parker, Viborg and Wakonda.

Sanford's Mobile Heart Screen Van will be in Viborg April 15-17. The heart screen includes an EKG, Blood Pressure, Heart Score CT and Lipid Panel. To schedule an appointment, call (605) 326-5161, ext. 3031. (There is a fee.)

Audiology students from USD will offer free hearing screenings on at 10 a.m.-1 p.m. April 16. Candace Zweifel, CCC-SLP, speech pathologist at Pioneer Memorial and USD speech therapy students will do communication, cognitive and swallowing screens during the same time period.

The Blood Drive runs from 8 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Anyone interested in donating blood should call 326-5161 to schedule an appointment.

A Book Fair will be held in the Hospital Lobby from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. with a portion of the sales going to fundraising efforts for the Turner County food pantries and the healthcare scholarship.

Homemade food plays a big part in the event. A bake sale begins at 8 a.m. in the arboretum. Coffee and rolls will be available from 8 a.m.-10:30 p.m. and a baked potato bar lunch will be served from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Take-out meals are available for those who want to stop by and take their lunch home or back to work. From 1:30-3 p.m., an ice cream social will be held in the arboretum.

A cash raffle of \$100, \$75 and \$50 will also be held to raise funds. Drawing for the winners of a cash raffle will be held at 3 p.m. and you need not be present to win. Tickets for the raffle are available from any employee, at the hospital gift shop, business office and at Viborg, Parker and Centerville Medical Clinics.

Proceeds from the day's fundraising events will sponsor a healthcare scholarship and provide donations to the Centerville, Irene, Parker, Viborg, & Wakonda Food Pantries. The \$500 scholarship is presented to a deserving Turner County high school graduating senior who is interested in pursuing a healthcare career. Last year's winner was Rachel Blake, Centerville High School graduating senior.

Crofton To Offer 'Senior Prom' On April 17

CROFTON, Neb. — The Crofton Senior Center is offering a Senior Prom for senior citizens on Saturday, April 17. The event is being held simply as an opportunity for seniors to enjoy an evening out with a meal, music and dancing.

The event starts with a meal at 5:30 p.m. at the Crofton Senior Center. The menu is pork steak, cheesy hash browns, jello with fruit, peas, cherry cheesecake, roll and drink. The meal is optional; anyone interested in attending just the dance part of the night can do so. However, if you are interested in enjoying the meal, make reservations by calling the Senior Center (402-388-2365) at 2 p.m. on Friday, April 16. There is a donation suggested for the meal.

The prom itself will be held at the Crofton city auditorium. There will be a grand march, at 7:15 p.m., and anyone interested in being in the grand march should be at the auditorium by 7 p.m., so participants can be organized.

Music and dancing will begin at 7:30 p.m. The Tyndall Accordion Club will be providing the music. Tentative plans are to have a photographer available to take photos of couples, individuals, or groups.

This promises to be an evening of entertainment and enchantment for all who take part. Don't miss this opportunity to get dressed up and enjoy an evening of dancing at the Senior Prom in Crofton.

For questions, call the Senior Center at 402-388-2365.

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Phi Beta Kappa
Initiation April 15

VERMILLION — Alpha Chapter of South Dakota, Phi Beta Kappa, will host its 2010 initiation ceremony on Thursday, April 15, at The University of South Dakota.

A celebratory banquet honoring new members of Phi Beta Kappa is at 5 p.m. in the Freedom Forum, located at the Al Neuharth Media Center, followed by the initiation at USD Law School Courtroom at 6:30 p.m.

The public is invited to attend the conferral of the James M. Doyle Humanities Teaching Award by Dean Matthew C. Moen, College of Arts and Sciences, at 7:30 p.m. Following the presentation of this award, Dr. John Churchill, secretary of the Phi Beta Kappa Society, will present the Phi Beta Kappa Lito Amundson Lecture. "The Liberal Arts and the Irrational: What Really Matters about Education in the Liberal Arts and Sciences." The initiation and Lito Amundson Lecture will be the culminating event of the yearlong college program "Celebrating the Liberal Arts."

Before becoming the Secretary of the Society, Churchill was formerly vice president for academic affairs and dean of the college at Hendrix College, where he also served as

professor of philosophy and twice as interim president. In the 1970s, he served as assistant American secretary to the Rhodes Scholarship Trust, and he has been active since that time in the selection of Rhodes Scholars.

The Lito Amundson Lecture was established by Marjorie Lito Amundson and her son, Dr. Loren Amundson of Sioux Falls. Marjorie Lito Amundson was a member of USD's Alpha Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa and Loren Amundson was also elected to membership in the chapter. For more information on this event, contact the USD Department of History at (605) 677-5218.

BIRTHDAYS

GLENNA ANDERSEN

Glenna Andersen of 1415 Burleigh, Yankton, SD 57078, will celebrate her 80th birthday on April 17, 2010. A card or note would be appreciated.



Andersen

Re-Refined Oil OK, If Certified

BY TOM AND RAY MAGLIOZZI

Dear Tom and Ray:
I stopped at a "Quickie Lube"-type joint the other day and asked them what type of oil they use in their least-expensive oil-change service. The answer was "remanufactured oil." I left, because I'd never heard the term before. What is it? — Jim

RAY: Oh, that's when they drain the oil out of the Subaru in one bay, and pipe it, through a hose, right into your car.

TOM: Actually, the correct term is "re-refined oil." Technically speaking, it's used oil that has been re-refined, so it can be used again.

RAY: The people who promote re-refined oil claim that the oil itself never wears out; it just gets dirty. And if you clean it, then add back in the additives that got used up, the stuff is as good as new.

TOM: But is it? Well, the American Petroleum Institute says it can be. It depends on how well it's re-refined.

RAY: When it's done correctly, the process is very similar to the way they refine oil from crude in the first place. It involves vacuum distillation to remove dirt, water and used additives, and then hydro-treatments to remove any remaining chemical contaminants. Then a new package of additives, like rust inhibitors, is blended in.

TOM: And if it's tested, and it meets the same requirements that new oil has to meet



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for qualities like cold-start viscosity, engine wear and rust protection, it earns the API seal of approval.

RAY: So the proper question for the "Pokey Lube" people is not "Do you use re-refined oil?" It's "Is your re-refined oil API certified?" If it is, and if it meets the API service classification for your car (currently SM for gasoline engines), you can use it, and you might even save yourself a few bucks.

TOM: Or you might not. Some re-refined oil is actually more expensive than virgin oil. Just like my recycled canvas-hemp hybrid potato-sack underwear is more expensive than my Fruit of the Looms.

RAY: Re-refined oil proponents, which include the state of California, point out that there are benefits beyond cost. There are environmental benefits of reusing engine oil. It's a way to make use of something that otherwise would be hazardous waste. And it takes less energy to re-refine oil than it does to pump it out of the ground and refine it. We can't argue with that.

TOM: They also say that major manufacturers, including Ford and GM, approve of using re-refined oil in their cars, as long as it meets the API requirements for those cars.

RAY: So it sounds like it's something we're going to see more of, Jim. But since re-refining is such a broad term, it's particularly important to check for proper API certification. Otherwise, you could end up with the four quarts of crud that dripped out of my brother's Fiat overnight.

Tom and Ray offer a strategy for everyone who's shopping for a car. Find yours in their pamphlet "Should I Buy, Lease, or Steal My Next Car?" Send \$4.75 (check or money order) to Next Car, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

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AMERICAN LIFE IN POETRY:

'Timely' Atmosphere
Of Music Lessons

BY TED KOOSER

U.S. Poet Laureate

Music lessons, well, maybe 80 out of every 100 of us had them, once, and a few of us went on to play our chosen instruments all our lives. But the rest of us? I still own a set of red John Thompson piano books that haven't been opened since about 1950. Here Jill Bialosky, who lives in New York City, captures the atmosphere of one of those lessons.

Music Is Time

Music is time, said the violin master.
You can't miss the stop or you'll miss the train.
One, two, three, four, one, two, three, four,
one, two, three, four.

She clapped her hands together
as the boy moved the bow across the strings.
One, two, three, four, one, two, three, four,
one, two, three, four, the violin master shouted,

louder and more shrill so that her voice
traveled through the house like a metronome,
guiding him, commanding him to translate the beat,
to trust his own internal rhythm.

Good boy, she said.
See how hard you have to be on yourself?
How will your violin know who you are
unless you make it speak?

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Prairie Chicken Tour
Still Has Openings

WAGNER — There are still a few seats available for the Prairie Chicken tour, leaving from Buche's Grocery Store in Wagner at 6 a.m. Saturday, April 17. The bus will travel to an undisclosed location commonly used for dancing by both prairie chickens and sharp-tail grouse.

Mother Nature controls the biggest factor in being able to view the birds and their mating dance. If it's very windy, cloudy or rainy, the birds usually won't display, make their unusual booming noise or dance. They want to have the floor to themselves so if conditions aren't right, they tend to sit it out.

As part of the event, information about the birds will be provided by state and federal biologists. This will be held at Booms Family Restaurant either directly after the one-hour tour or

instead of the tour in the case of inclement weather and non-cooperative chickens.

Walking is not required to take part in this tour. Chances are attendees will be staying on the bus to keep from disturbing the birds. Binoculars are a must for good viewing of the wary dancers.

The two goals of the event are to view the rarely observed mating dance ritual and also to educate people about our native bird and its habitat requirements. Many people, including locals, have never seen the strange dance or recognize the unique sound the male chickens make when courting the females on the dancing grounds.

To reserve a seat on the bus contact the RC&D office at 605-487-7077 ext. No. 4.

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2. Stop in at the G.A.R. Hall at 508 Douglas Avenue to view the logos in person and place your vote in the gallery
3. Select your choice on this ballot and mail to Yankton Area Arts, 508 Douglas Ave., Yankton, SD 57078

Voting will take place on Monday, April 12 through Friday, April 23. Results will be announced in early May.