

New Duck Stamp Winner Is From Burbank

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service says it has disqualified a 6-year-old South Dakota girl from accepting a \$5,000 scholarship after her painting was selected for a federal duck stamp. Six-year-old Madison Grimm, of Burbank, was selected as the winner of the Federal Duck Stamp contest last week. But the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service announced Friday that she was disqualified after officials learned she had copied it from an image, which is against contest rules.

The original runner up, 17-year-old Peter Coulter of Washington, Mo., has been named the new winner. Proceeds from sales of the \$5 Junior Duck Stamp support environmental education.

March For Babies Slated For Yankton

Celebrate a baby you love. Join the Yankton March for Babies at 9 a.m. Saturday, May 4, at the Riverfront Event Center. Participants can enjoy food, music, fun with family and friends. During the event participants children can play games and win prizes. March for Babies will honor angels, victors and healthy babies.

The proceeds go towards our mission of improving the health of babies by preventing birth defects, premature birth and infant mortality in South Dakota.

For more information, contact Valerie Willson at 605-553-9303 or vwillson@marchofdimes.com, or visit www.marchforbabies.org.

Sobriety Checkpoints Planned During May

PIERRE — The South Dakota Highway Patrol has sobriety checkpoints scheduled in May in the following counties: Brown, Charles Mix, Clay, Codington, Day, Gregory, Hughes, Jackson, Lake, Pennington, Roberts, Spink, Walworth and Yankton.

Yankton National Day Of Prayer Events Set

The Yankton Area Ministerial Association will hold a National Day of Prayer Breakfast and noon prayer time on Thursday, May 2. The breakfast will be hosted by Yankton's First Assembly of God Church at 801 W 25th St. Serving begins at 6:30 a.m.; facilitated prayer starts at 6:45 a.m. and concludes at 7:45 a.m.

Those planning to attend are asked to obtain tickets through their local pastor or call First Assembly of God at 605-665-6362. Requests for tickets should be submitted by noon on Monday, April 29. A free will offering will be taken during the event to help cover the cost of the breakfast.

A noon prayer vigil will also be held Thursday, May 2 at the Yankton County Government Center at Third and Broadway. The public is invited to participate in the group prayer activities.

Additional information about the breakfast and noon gathering is available by contacting First Assembly of God Church at 605-665-6362.

Economy

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household finances, pent-up demand for autos and the ongoing recovery in housing," Guatieri says. "We are seeing significant housing-related consumer purchases in such areas as furniture."

GDP is the broadest gauge of the economy's health. It measures the total output of goods and services produced in the United States, from haircuts and hamburgers to airplanes and automobiles.

The government will provide two updated estimates of first-quarter growth based on more complete data. Whatever the revised data show, estimated first-quarter growth will likely remain far above the economy's scant 0.4 percent growth rate in the October-December quarter.

In a healthy economy, with an unemployment rate between 5 percent and 6 percent, GDP growth of 2.5 percent or 3 percent would be considered solid. But in today's still-struggling re-

covery, with unemployment at 7.6 percent, the economy needs faster growth to generate enough jobs to quickly shrink unemployment.

Since the Great Recession officially ended in June 2009, growth has remained weaker than usual after a severe downturn. In part, that's because the recession followed the worst financial crisis since Great Depression. The economy expanded just 2.4 percent in 2010, 1.8 percent in 2011 and 2.2 percent in 2012.

This had been expected to be the year when growth would finally reach a more robust 3 percent to 4 percent pace. But across-the-board government spending cuts, which began taking effect March 1, have made that unlikely. The cuts are forcing agencies to furlough workers, reducing spending on public projects and making businesses nervous about investing and hiring.

Unless Congress and the White House reach a deal to reverse them, the government spending cuts will continue through the end of the year and beyond.

Duke

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James learned about the device from a Paralympic coach who came to Yankton's Easton Archery Center. The small piece of nylon was the final modification Kyle needed to excel.

"I've been able to shoot some Robin Hoods," Kyle says. "That's what they call it when you shoot an arrow and then shoot another one that lands on top of the first one. My aim is good, but I need to be able to shoot farther."

Kyle polishes his skills twice each week at the Easton Center with the assistance of a coach. When asked what drives him to work so hard at archery, Kyle says it's just fun.

"I like shooting the arrows," Kyle says. "Sometimes I enjoy doing it on my own, but being part of a class is enjoyable, too."

The International Paralympic Committee (IPC) that oversees world archery Paralympic competition is the global governing body of the Paralympic Movement. The IPC's purpose is to organize summer and winter Paralympic Games and act as the International Federation for nine sports, supervising and coordinating World Championships and other competitions.

Paralympic archery has three

different classifications. Athletes from 54 countries currently practice archery in both individual and team events, with standing and wheelchair competitions. Athletes shoot from a distance at a target marked with 10 scoring zones.

Kyle and his father will be organizing some trips to competitions so Kyle can begin preparing for his chance at Paralympic competition.

"He's got a long way to go but if he keeps going the way he is he'll make it," James says. "He's doing pretty good. He'll have to start doing outdoor tournaments. There's one in Colorado. That's the closest one we saw. He has to do so many indoor and so many outdoor to get on the Paralympic team. I think he'll do well. He just needs to focus and concentrate on what he's doing. He's going up against people who've been shooting for many years. But he's come quite a way in a short time. When there's something he wants to do he puts everything into it. He needs to give this his all."

Yankton's Ability Building Services is working beside Kyle to support him in reaching his qualification goals. Kyle will be seeking sponsorships to help fund his trips over the next three years.

"I would love to go to a big competition," Kyle says. "My dad thinks I can make it. I do, too."

OBITUARIES

Anna Dietsch

Anna M. Dietsch, 100, of Yankton, and formerly of Bow Valley, Neb. died on Wednesday, April 24, 2013 at Avera Sister James Care Center in Yankton.

Mass of Christian Burial will be on Monday, April 29, 2013 at 10:30 a.m. at the Holy Family (Sts. Peter & Paul) Catholic Church in Bow Valley with Father David Fulton officiating. Burial will be in the Sacred Heart Cemetery in Wynot, Neb. Visitation will begin at 9 a.m. on Monday at the church. The Wintz Funeral Home in Hartington is assisting with arrangements.

Anna was born on September 19, 1912 to Fred W. and Theresia (Arens) Uhing on the family's farm southeast of Bow Valley, Nebraska. She was baptized and confirmed in Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Bow Valley. Anna graduated from Bunker Hill District 72 School after com-



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pleting eight grades. After her mother's death from leukemia in 1927, she kept house for her father and two brothers until she married Anton J. Dietsch on April 21, 1936 in Bow Valley. They farmed east of Fordyce until moving to O'Neill, Nebraska for one year and then to Wynot. They were blessed with four children. Anton died on October 13, 1948 in a truck accident leaving her a widow for 65 years. Anna moved herself and children back to the family homestead southeast of Bow Valley on an invitation from her bachelor brother, John Uhing. Anna was his caregiver for 33 years and they moved into Bow Valley in 1974. From 1960 to 1983, she worked at Avera Sister James Care Center and was hon-

ored as Employee of the Month. After her retirement, Anna worked seasonally for Gurney's and cared for her daughter, Donna, for 18 years. She had been a resident of Majestic Bluffs Assisted Living since 2001 and Avera Sister James Care Center since April 2, 2009. Prayer and belief in God's Providence brought support, peace, and comfort in her life. Anna was a member of the Holy Family (Sts Peter & Paul) Catholic Church in Bow Valley, Christian Mothers, Ministry of Praise and the Catholic Daughters of America. She loved attending daily Mass, working in her garden, quilting, crocheting and baking for her family members.

Grateful for having shared her life are her 3 children, Donna Sudbeck of Omaha; Frederick and Kathleen Dietsch of Fayetteville, Pennsylvania; Doris and Francis "Bud" Heine of Vermillion, South Dakota; 25 grand-

children; 52 great grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Anton; a daughter, Shirley Schwartz in 1975; a grandson, Neil Heine in 1974., eight siblings and their spouses: Louis (Rosella) Uhing, Agatha (Pete) Schieffer, Martha (Art) Schrempp, William (Bernadine) Uhing, Amelia (John) Wisner, Marie (Dale) Mallatt, Alfred (Theresa) Uhing and John Uhing.

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Mary Frankenstein

Mary Agnes Frankenstein, 62 of Dante, died Friday, April 26, 2013 at the Wagner Community Memorial Hospital in Wagner. Her funeral mass will be 10 a.m. Monday, April 29, 2013 at St. Paul Catholic Church in Marty, with burial in St. John Catholic Cemetery, rural Wagner.

Visitation will be at the Crosby-Jaeger Funeral Home in Wagner Sunday from 2-5, followed by a 7 p.m. Rosary Service at the church.

John Taylor

John W. Taylor Jr., 93, of Vermillion, passed away on April 24, 2013, at Sanford Vermillion Care Center in Vermillion.

A visitation will be held from 6-7 p.m., with a prayer service to

begin at 7 p.m., on Monday, April 29, 2013, at Kober Funeral Home in Vermillion.

A funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, April 30, 2013, at Bergen Lutheran Church in Rural Vermillion with Rev. Andy Nelson officiating.

Burial will take place immediately following the service at Evergreen Cemetery in Rural Vermillion.

Services have been entrusted to Kober Funeral Home of Vermillion.

Condolences may be posted online at www.koberfuneral-home.com.

Larry Frazier

Larry R. Frazier, 52, of Yankton, passed away unexpectedly at his home on Thursday, April

25, 2013. Larry requested no formal services be held. Larry is survived by his wife, Jean (Stimpson) Frazier of Yankton. Opsahl-

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