

Bogner's Reunion Slated For Crofton Saturday

CROFTON, Neb. — After months of planning and working to get the word out, a reunion of employees of the former Bogner's Steakhouse will be held this Saturday, Aug. 18, in the South City Park of Crofton. The gathering is planned for an 11 a.m. start, with hopes that it will last through the afternoon.

One of the largest employers in the Crofton area, Bogner's has a long and storied history. And because it was around for such a long time, and saw many residents of the region work there, some former employees want to enjoy each other's company once again.

Lila Hansen, Bloomfield, has been working to organize the reunion. "Bring your own lunch — be it a couple sandwiches and water, or whatever you want to eat and drink. And plan on visiting and getting reacquainted," said Hansen, who worked as a cook in the restaurant for a number of years.

Hansen and three other former Bogner's employees had an impromptu reunion last summer, and it got her thinking that there might be more former employees who would like to see others they worked with.

Hansen can be reached at 402-373-4437.

Christian Comedian Set For Riverview Church

Riverview Reformed Church, 1700 Burleigh Street will welcome Greg Strange, a Christian comedian, at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 22, for an evening of fun and laughter.

This evening is open to the public at no charge, and a free will offering for Strange's ministry will be received.

If you have any questions, contact the church at 665-9204.

Lesterville Truck And Tractor Pull Aug. 25

LESTERVILLE — The Lesterville Fire & Rescue Tractor & Truck Pull will be held Saturday, Aug. 25, at the Lesterville Baseball Field. Events start at 1 p.m.

This tractor and pickup pull will feature entries from the Northeast Nebraska Pullers Association. Local pickups will be welcome.

For more information, contact Ron Trotter at 605-760-3285 or Ron-Trotter33@gmail.com, or Paul Scherschligt at 605-661-4289.

Facebook Class To Be Offered At Library

The Yankton Community Library, 515 Walnut, will be offering "Facebook for Beginners" classes on Tuesday, Aug. 28, from 6:30-8 p.m. and Tuesday, Sept. 11, from 1-2:30 p.m.

Each class will go over the basics of setting up a Facebook account and utilizing some of its key features such as connecting with friends, photo sharing, and using Facebook chat.

We ask that a parent/guardian accompany children under 18. Participants are welcome to bring personal laptops.

There is no fee, but participants are asked to register with the library by the Monday prior to each class. Both classes are limited to 15 participants.

For more information, contact the library at 668-5275.

AAA Says College-Bound Students May Need Added Insurance Coverage

SIOUX FALLS — While going away to college is an exciting time for millions of recent high school graduates, totaling all of that gear to a new place may also mean more insurance coverage is needed. AAA South Dakota has an insurance checklist for those who are college-or university-bound.

AAA suggests that parents look at ways to insure the personal items and furnishings of their children before those young people move away. Doing some planning now can help avoid heartaches later. Consider that last year more than two million students went on to attend college nationwide, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

"Fulltime students who live away from home during the academic year and return home during the summer may have limited coverage under their parent's homeowner's policy. They may also be covered by their parent's auto policy," says Marilyn Buskohl, spokeswoman for AAA South Dakota. "However, parents should check with their insurance agents about what risks are actually covered, because certain liabilities, like housing lost to a disaster or fire, may not be covered."

AAA South Dakota offers this

checklist for those heading off to college.

- Ask about renter's insurance discounts for items like security systems, smoke detectors, deadbolts, good credit, and multiple policies with the same insurer.

- Ask about possible dollar limits on personal property loss under your current homeowner's policy. Will your student need additional or separate coverage?

- Ask about the need for liability insurance.

- If your student goes to college 100 miles or more from home and does not bring a car, you might be entitled to a discount off your auto insurance premium.

- Discuss the need for additional living expense coverage should your student be made homeless due to a fire or other covered incident.

- Will your student need an additional storage unit? They may need insurance for items stored away from the premises.

- If your student will be driving, talk to your auto insurance agent about coverage options.

If you have questions about AAA homeowner's or auto insurance coverage for your college or university bound child, check with your insurance agent or call (800) 786-8322.

Wau-Col Water System Dedicated

WAUSA, Neb. — The dedication for the completion of Phase I of the Wau-Col water system with the Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources District (NRD) and area residents was attended by Nebraska USDA Rural Development State Director Maxine Moul and staff. Financing from USDA Rural Development of nearly \$2.4 million allowed construction of a regional water system encompassing five rural communities. The special dedication was held at the Wausa water tower.

"This regional water system shows what communities can accomplish together and Rural Development is pleased to be a part of this," said Moul. "The new system will ensure that quality water will be available to Belden, Magnet, McLean and rural users for the long term. These communities have made a great investment in having clean, safe drinking water today and for future generations."

Stan Staab, Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources General Manager, said, "Rural water systems continue to be very important to our

citizens as groundwater quality declines. Well designed systems provide high quality domestic supplies which enhance lives in small communities and farmsteads. Lower Elkhorn NRD is very proud to be a partner in this project."

Several rural communities in Northeast Nebraska experienced issues with their water quality (nitrates) and, in some instances, quantity. The common water issues that these communities and rural areas faced provided the encouragement to develop a regional water source. This project involved the collaboration of a number of parties to bring it to fruition, including the Lewis and Clark NRD, Lower Elkhorn NRD, Northeast Nebraska Resource Conservation and Development, Midwest Assistance Program, Nebraska Rural Water Association, Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, the Villages of Wausa, Coleridge, Belden, Magnet, McLean, and the rural users located adjacent to these communities. The Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources District took the lead in the formation

of the rural regional water system.

The project included the development of a new water source for the communities of Magnet, McLean, Belden, and additional rural users. The new system consists of two water sources and transmission systems. One water source is provided by the Village of Coleridge and supplies water to the Village of Belden. The second water source is provided by the Village of Wausa and supplies water to the Villages of Magnet and McLean and additional rural users. The Village of Wausa's water source also included the development of a new water storage tank, which not only serves the needs of the regional water system, but also that of the Village. The regional water system allows these communities to have water systems that are in compliance with the standards of the Safe Drinking Water Act.

For additional information contact USDA Rural Development Area Specialist Janice Stopak at (402) 423-9683 ext. 121 or Janice.stopak@ne.usda.gov.

Website Lauds USD's Online Education Degrees

VERMILLION — The University of South Dakota's online master's in education programs received an "A" for affordability from GetEducated.com, a consumer watchdog group that reviews and ranks online universities for cost, quality and credibility.

USD's School of Education, in concert with the Graduate School and Division of Continuing and Distance Education, earned award badges in ranking as a top Best Buy among online education degrees for teachers and educators for Education Administration for Master of Arts in Educational Ad-

ministration (13th overall); Educational Technology for Master of Science in Technology for Education & Training/ K-12 Education (23rd overall); and Best Affordable Online Masters of Education for Master of Arts in Educational Administration (44th overall) and Master of Science in Technology for Education & Training/ K-12 Education (65th overall) degrees.

"The University of South Dakota is a nationally-ranked leader in the field of online learning. Its efforts to offer a high-quality college education to the public through the innovative use of

technology are exemplary," says Vicky Phillips, founder of GetEducated.com. "The four Best Buy awards earned by USD mark the university as one of the best online education programs in America for educators and teachers who seek trusted, affordable ways to get educated online."

The average overall cost for all master's degrees in the online learning survey was \$16,731, putting some of USD's education programs in the top 20 percent of the most affordable online education masters. Lamar University

ranked as the most affordable online education school at about \$6,450 for an online education master's for Texas residents. A complete list of the rankings is available at

www.geteducated.com/online-college-ratings-and-rankings.

More information is available online about USD's Graduate School (www.usd.edu/graduate-school) and Division of Continuing and Distance Education (www.usd.edu/continuing-and-distance-education).

OBITUARIES

Arlene Trudell

On December 21, 1960 Arlene Giesbrecht came into the world. On August 9, 2012 Arlene Giesbrecht Trudell left the world, leaving it a better place to be and went to be with her Lord and Savior.

Arlene was born in Lawton, Oklahoma. She was the daughter of Jonas and Justina Giesbrecht and was raised on the family farm in Hillsboro, Kansas. She had three siblings on the farm, Sister, Karen (Lee) Dirks of Greensburg, Kansas, brother, Keith (Karen) Giesbrecht of Lakin, Kansas and brother, Ken (Shelly) Giesbrecht of Durham, Kansas.

Arlene met Karl Trudell in September of 1996. They were married February 14, 1999. To this union two children were born, Vanessa Lynn and Quinton Andrew. Vanessa and Quinton were the pride and joy in Arlene's eyes. They were together for each other and big helpers for their mom till her journey came to an end on the night of Aug. 9th.

Arlene's other accomplishments, which she was happy doing were learning to drive a semi truck and she had learned to swim with her children.

She leaves to mourn her loving husband, Karl Trudell; children, Vanessa and Quinton; father, Jonas Giesbrecht; her brothers and sister; uncles, aunts, and many cousins and friends.

She was preceded in death by her mother and grandparents.

Gaye Eide

Gaye L. Eide, age 75, of Irene, died and went to heaven with her family by her side, Saturday, August 11, 2012 at the Dougherty Hospice House, Sioux Falls.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, August 15, 2012 at Calvary Lutheran Church, Irene, SD with Rev. Mark Ostrem officiating. Burial will be in the Bethlehem Lutheran Cemetery, rural Irene, SD at approximately 1:30 p.m.

Visitation will begin at 6 p.m., Tuesday evening at Calvary Lutheran Church, Irene, with a prayer service at 7 p.m. Visitation will resume one hour prior to the funeral service at the church.

The Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory, Yankton, SD has been entrusted with her services.

Pallbearers will be Joshua Eide, Steve Eide, Caitlin Eide, Shawna Knutson, Tim Hansen, Jake Eide, Weston Dell, Thea



Eide

Eide, and Lauren Sees. Honorary Pallbearers are her remaining grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Gaye LaMay Eide was born on November 2nd, 1936 to Ted and Lorene Schenk in Rapid City, SD. She grew up in Menno, SD and graduated from Irene High School in 1954. She married Leeland Eide in Sioux Falls, SD in 1957 and to this union nine children were born. Gaye and Leeland farmed in the Irene area and also lived in Hot Springs where they ran the Log Cabin Court from 1976 to 1978. She worked a variety of jobs throughout her life including Gurneys, Sunset Manor, in-home caregiver, and First National Credit Card Company. However, most of her life was spent being a mother and homemaker. Her interests included playing the organ, reading and poetry. She

enjoyed collecting angels and gardening.

Thankful for having shared her life are her children: Randy (Becky) Eide, of Sioux Falls, SD; Tim (Kim) Eide of Centerville, SD; Mark (Kim) Eide of Yankton, SD; Lori Knutson (Todd) of Utica, SD; Susan Hansen (Mike) of Leawood, KS; Dave (Cathy) Eide of Watertown, SD; Angela Dell (Earl) of Frankfort, IL; Greg Eide of Irene, SD; Janelle Sees (Joe) of Avon, SD and 31 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren, brother Larry (Dorothy) Schenk and three nephews, Daron, Danny, and Lonnie Schenk all of Irene, SD.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Ted and Lorene Schenk.

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Millicent Fastrup

HEMET, Calif. — Millicent (Waters) Fastrup, 88, of Hemet, Calif., died Friday, Aug. 10, 2012, at Decedent's Residence in Hemet, Calif. She was born Aug. 10, 1924, in Yankton.

A funeral service is at 1 p.m. today (Tuesday) at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Hemet. Interment will be in Riverside National Cemetery, Riverside, Calif.

Irene Imig

Irene Imig, 92, of Yankton died Monday, Aug. 13, 2012, at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital, Yankton.

Arrangements are pending with Wintz & Ray Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Yankton.

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