

2015 State 4-H Dog Show In Mitchell

BROOKINGS — South Dakota State 4-H Dog Show will be held at the SDSU Extension Davison County Center in Mitchell Aug. 22.

“Youth will have the opportunity to show off their skills in training and teamwork during a variety of events, including obedience, rally, agility and showmanship,” said Kathryn Reeves, SDSU Extension 4-H Science Field Specialist.

Details for registration and what is expected are located in the Contestant packet, located at the iGrow 4-H & Youth community page.

Many volunteers are needed for the show. Each county is expected to provide assistance in the different rings based on the number of entries they post (one hour for each eight entries).

To volunteer in a ring or with set up or tear down, e-mail Reeves at Kathryn.reeves@sdstate.edu/.



Rolling Across Meridian

The Meridian Bridge was opened to motorized traffic once again during Saturday's inaugural Rock'n Rumble motorcycle rally in Yankton. This image taken by Dave Tunge of Dakota Aerials shows some of the nearly 250 motorcycles roll across the top deck of the bridge Saturday afternoon. The Rock'n Rumble rally was organized by local officials to offer cyclists headed to the Sturgis Motorcycle Rally a place to stay, get some food and listen to live music. (Dave Tunge/Dakota Aerials)

OBITUARIES

Patricia Thomas

(Tashiyo Wakan Win)
Patricia Marie Thomas (Tashiyo Takan Wakan Win), age 67 of Santee passed away on Sunday, August 2, 2015 at her home surrounded by her family. Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 5, 2015 at the Oyate Oyanke Community Center, Santee, with Rick and Ron Thomas officiating. Visitations began at 7 p.m. Sunday and continue until the time of the service. Prayer services are being held at Monday and Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m. at the Oyate Oyanke Community Center in Santee. Cremation to follow the funeral service with a burial to be held at a later date. The Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory is assisting with the arrangements. Online condolences can be sent to www.opsahl-kostelfuneralhome.com. Patricia Marie Thomas was born September 15, 1947 to Albert Thomas and Linda (Lawrence) Thomas in Winnebago, NE. She attended Niobrara



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secretary. Sister has lived in New Mexico, Minnesota, South Dakota, and made her home in Nebraska. She made the Dean's List in 2004 and during her education, she had a GPA of 3.50 and 3.74, where Sister was recognized as graduating cum laude. She also received a certificate of Training in Indian Child Welfare in 2005. She attended the Nebraska Indian Community College and received an Associate Degree of Arts in May 2006. In 2011, Sister received an Associate of Arts Degree in Human Services. Sister received a certificate of Completion in Strengthening Families Program and Mental Health First Aid USA in 2012. During the last few months, she was the director at the Santee Sioux Nu-

trition program. She loved working with all of the Elders of the community. Sister was seen as always wanting to help everyone. Sister is survived by her companion, William White, her daughter, Gena (Fred) LaDeaux of Sioux City, IA; sons, Leo (Deborah) Chinana of Wisconsin, Jamie Chinana of Santee, and Wambdi Nupa White of Santee; brothers, Richard Thomas of Bloomfield and Ron (Thelma) Thomas of Bloomfield; sister, Martha (JC) Campbell of Santee and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Albert and Linda Thomas; brothers, Daniel, Gary, George and sister, Dawn. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

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Roger Copper

Roger Fay Copper, age 82, of Yankton, South Dakota, died Friday, July 31, 2015 at the Dougherty Hospice House in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

A memorial service will be 11:00 a.m. on Friday, August 7, 2015 at the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home in Yankton with Reverend Jon Cooke officiating. Burial will be at a later date in the Black Hills National Cemetery in Sturgis, South Dakota.

Visitation will be one hour prior to the memorial service at the funeral home on Friday and will continue following the service at the luncheon.

Honorary pallbearers are: Earl Reese, Arden Trandahl, Robert Tolle, Mike Huether, Dean Christensen, Dan Christensen and the Yankton Lions Club.

Roger Fay Copper was born August 24, 1932 in La Crosse, Wisconsin, to Fay and Amanda (Jacob) Copper. He was baptized in La Crosse and moved to Fairport, Iowa, as a young child, where he was confirmed and finished the 8th grade. He then moved to Muscatine, Iowa, and graduated from Muscatine High School in 1949. He attended Valley City State University in Valley City, North Dakota, for a few years until he enlisted in the United States Navy serving in the Korean War. After his discharge he attended SDSU in Brookings, South Dakota, where he graduated with a Bachelors of Science



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Degree. He then furthered his education in Marian, Alabama, receiving his Masters in Fisheries and Wildlife. He began working for the Department of the Interior in Fairport, Iowa, for a few years until becoming the manager of the fish hatchery in Hebron, Ohio, in 1964. He married Shirlee Heimerl on October 7, 1968, in The Little Brown Church in Nashua, Iowa. In 1969, Roger became the manager at Gavins Point National Fish Hatchery in Yankton which he continued until his retirement on November 30, 1990. After his retirement, he did some consulting work for the Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate Tribe in Sisseton, South Dakota, helping them establish their fish hatchery.

He was a member of the Lions Club for over 50 years in Hebron, Ohio and later Yankton, South Dakota, past president of the Yankton Lions Club, past president of the Hebron Jaycees, and was very proud to have been responsible for saving the Pallid Sturgeon from extinction. Roger had a great sense of humor. He always had a joke and loved teasing his grandchildren. He was a Ohio Buckeye, Wisconsin Badger, Minnesota Vikings, and Green Bay Packer fan and loved hunting,

westerns, reading, gardening, boating, camping and traveling to National Parks all over the country and even to Canada.

Survivors include his wife, Shirlee Copper of Yankton; four children: Robin (Kevin) Teichroew of Yankton; Hope Foster of Lead, South Dakota; Renée (Travis) Walton of Palm Harbor, Florida; and Eric (LoriAnn) Copper of Irene, South Dakota; 8 grandchildren: April (Aaron), Amber (Travis), Justin (Priscilla), Brandon (Jennifer), Joshua, Ashlyn, Owen (Kelsey) and Kylee; 13 great grandchildren; three brothers: George (Jean) Copper of Bremerton, Washington; Jerry Copper of Bloomington, Indiana; and Don (Sharon) Copper of LaFarge, Wisconsin; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and grandparents.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the Yankton Lions Club or the Yankton Homeless Shelter.

To post an online sympathy message visit wintzrayfuneralhome.com.

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Joan Brodsky

Joan Brodsky age 84 of Vermillion SD, died unexpectedly on Sunday August 2nd, 2015, at the Sanford Vermillion Care Center.

Visitation with family present at the Hansen Funeral Home in Vermillion SD from 5-7 p.m. on Wednesday August 5th, a short Prayer Service will follow at 7:00 p.m.

Funeral Services will be held at Concordia Lutheran Church, Vermillion SD presided by Pastor Garen Pay on August 6th at 10:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome to celebrate the life of Joan with a luncheon to immediately following the service. HansenFuneralHome.com.

Following the luncheon there will be a vehicle procession to Wagner, SD for interment at the ZCJB Cemetery to join her husband Raymond.

Pallbearers will be grandchildren Matthew and Justin Brodsky (Sons) of Gregg and Bonnie Brodsky (Veradale WA), Adam Morse of (Vermillion SD), Landon Morse of (Tupelo MS) (Sons), Kara Jo Brodsky (Daughter) of Curt and Cindy Brodsky, Ryan and Tyler Husby (Sons) of Dale and Shelly Husby (Brodsky) of (Vermillion SD).

Joan was born in rural

Armour SD, August 15th 1930 to Mary Annis (Block) and Theodore Hochhalter. She went to school in Mitchell SD earning a teaching certificate went on to teach country school in rural Charles Mix County. She then married Raymond Brodsky in Armour SD on December 23, 1951 moving later to Lake Andes SD. Moving to Vermillion SD in the early 1950's where she began her career of being a house wife and eventually working at the University of South Dakota until retirement.

Joan always was that ray of sunshine with a contagious smile. Had a great love for shopping for a new dress and shoes every Friday as a teenager, dancing, listening to music, spending time with her children and grandchildren. She made a great bowl of potato salad in which none of us have mastered to duplicate. Her favorite time of the year was Christmas and loved to decorate and bake.

Preceded in death by her (parents) Mary Annis and Theodore Hochhalter, (Stepmother) Anna Hochhalter (Bindert), (Stepmother) Clara Hochhalter (Florey), (husband) Raymond Brodsky, (Brother) Donald Hochhalter.

Survived by her brother

Terry and Collette Hochhalter of Armour SD and children Gregg, Curt and Shelly. Grandchildren (7) and Great Children (5).

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Robert 'Bob' Wiebenga

Robert "Bob" Wiebenga, age 62, of Yankton, South Dakota died Sunday, Aug. 2, 2015, at Avera Yankton Care Center.

Memorial services are 3 p.m. Friday, Aug. 7, 2015 at Riverview Reformed Church in Yankton with the Rev. Rodney Veldhuizen officiating. Inurnment will be at the Em-

manuel Reformed Cemetery in Springfield.

The family will receive friends one hour prior to the memorial service at church.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Yankton.

IN REMEMBRANCE

Kelli Jo Burbach

10:30 AM, Tuesday
Holy Family (Sacred Heart)
Catholic Church
Wynot

Roy Anderson

10:30 AM, Tuesday
St. John's Lutheran Church
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Roger Copper

11:00 AM, Friday
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HELP FOR THE GRIEF-STRICKEN

While most grief-stricken individuals experience many of the same emotions, grief is a deeply personal matter that affects people in different ways. In most cases, people work through their grief, which runs the gamut from shock through acceptance, over a period of weeks. However, some individuals have been known to become stuck for months or years in an otherwise normal grief cycle and are unable to move on with their lives. "Prolonged grief disorder" is a condition that is both recognized and treated by health professionals. Symptoms include suffering caused by yearning for the deceased, emotional numbness, and at least five to nine other symptoms that impair a person's ability to function. Help is available.

Your local funeral director can help family and friends locate available resources and grief recovery programs in your area. For more information, please call WINTZ & RAY FUNERAL HOME at (605) 665-3644. We are here for you when you need us, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. You are invited to visit our appointed facility at 2901 Douglas Ave. Please visit us at www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com. We have been serving our community with pride for many years.

"Grief can be the garden of compassion. If you keep your heart open through everything, your pain can become your greatest ally in your life's search for love and wisdom."
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