

PETS AVAILABLE

The following pets are available at the Heartland Humane Society:
Brownie needs a home! She came to Heartland with her sister Daisy. She is still a little skittish, but she's gotten much better! She loves to eat Kale and loves Timothy Hay. Watching her and her sister socialize is quite adorable. Guinea Pigs make excellent first pets... especially for kids! They are also very social creatures, so it is encouraged to get two. If you adopt Brownie and Daisy together, you will only have to pay one adoption fee. What a great deal for two



awesome companions!
For more information on adopting, give Heartland Humane Society a call at 605-664-4244 or visit heartland-humaneociety.net.

IRS Reminds Truckers: Highway Use Tax Return Due Aug. 31

WASHINGTON — The Internal Revenue Service today reminded truckers and other owners of heavy highway vehicles that in most cases their next federal highway use tax return is due Monday, Aug. 31, 2015.
The deadline generally applies to Form 2290 and the accompanying tax payment for the tax year that begins July 1, 2015, and ends June 30, 2016. Returns must be filed and tax payments made by Aug. 31 for vehicles used on the road during July. For vehicles first

used after July, the deadline is the last day of the month following the month of first use.
Though some taxpayers have the option of filing Form 2290 on paper, the IRS encourages all taxpayers to take advantage of the speed and convenience of filing this form electronically and paying any tax due electronically. Taxpayers reporting 25 or more vehicles must e-file. A list of IRS-approved e-file providers can be found on IRS.gov.
The highway use tax applies to high-

way motor vehicles with a taxable gross weight of 55,000 pounds or more. This generally includes trucks, truck tractors and buses. Ordinarily, vans, pick-ups and panel trucks are not taxable because they fall below the 55,000-pound threshold. The tax of up to \$550 per vehicle is based on weight, and a variety of special rules apply, explained in the instructions to Form 2290.
For more information, visit the Trucking Tax Center.

SD State Fair

3 Food Contests Slated For Huron

HURON — The South Dakota State Fair will host three separate food competitions at the 2015 State Fair: Jack's Campers Chili Challenge, the Pork Butt Battle and the Greater Midwest Foodways Alliance Heirloom Recipe Contest.
Jack's Campers Chili Challenge takes place Friday, Sept. 4 at Horticulture Park. Registrations are now being taken. Participants from all over come to compete for the title of best chili.
Cooking begins at 8 a.m. with the People's Choice Tasting and judging beginning at 1 p.m. The first place team will receive \$225, with \$150 going to second place and \$75 for

third place. People's Choice winner will receive \$50.
The Pork Butt Battle, sponsored by South Dakota Pork Producers and Advanced BioEnergy, will also take place Friday, Sept. 4. Competitors square off to see whose pork butt will come out on top. Cooking begins at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 3 and competitors will cook through the night and the following morning to be prepared for People's Choice Tasting and judging at 3 p.m. on Friday. Top prize is \$500, with \$225 for second place and \$125 for third place. People's Choice Winner will receive \$100. All winners will receive a trophy. The Greater

Midwest Foodways Alliance Heirloom Recipe Contest takes place Sunday, Sept. 6, in the Women's Building Kitchen. The 2015 theme is "Family Favorites Never Served to Guests." The Family Heirloom Recipe competition seeks the state's best made from scratch heirloom recipe of a family favorite never served to guests; can be a reuse of leftovers, something cobbled together on a busy night or just anything you can think of. Recipes must be from prior to 1950. Entrants will be judged based on history, the prepared recipe, and display and appearance. First place winner will receive \$150, with \$100 going to 2nd place, and

\$50 to third place.
This is the year to test out your cooking skills at the South Dakota State Fair. Rules and entry forms for all three challenges can be found on the SD State Fair website, www.sdstatefair.com, under the Special Events section.
The 2015 South Dakota State Fair will run from Thursday, Sept. 3, through Monday, Sept. 7. Channel Seeds preview night will be Wednesday, Sept. 2. This year's theme is "Sew it. Grow it. Show it." For more information on State Fair events, contact the Fair office at 800-529-0900, visit www.sdstatefair.com or find them on Facebook or Twitter.

Jensen Set For Wednesday's 1M Cups

Yankton resident Brian Jensen will be sharing his business idea that incorporates the use of drones to help businesses, when he speaks at Wednesday's 1 Million Cups meeting at Yankton's Avera Professional Pavilion.
The meeting starts at 9 a.m., and the public is welcome.

SoDak Stamm Meeting In Kaylor Aug. 30

KAYLOR — A special SoDak Stamm meeting will be held Sunday, Aug. 30, at 2:30 p.m., at the GRHS Heritage Center in Kaylor to discuss the upcoming Oktoberfest which will be held Oct. 24.
The Oktoberfest program will be by a special Branson-style group from Nashville, the "Down Home Family Band." Oktoberfest tickets will be available.
Those taking the tour will meet at 2 p.m., Aug. 30, followed by the regular meeting at 2:30 p.m. The Maxwell Colony girls will be singing.
Everyone is invited. Refreshments will follow the program.

Vermillion Library Partners With LSS

VERMILLION — After a successful summer pilot program, the Edith B. Siegrist Vermillion Public Library has announce a partnership with Lutheran Social Services Center for Financial Resources. An LSS counselor is on-site the second and fourth Thursdays of each month in order to more conveniently serve the Vermillion community.
The Consumer Credit Counseling Service, offered as individual counseling sessions, are designed to assist individuals with their money management skills and setting unique financial priorities. This includes the following services: Financial management/ budgeting sessions, debt management program, bankruptcy counseling and education, credit report consultations, and student loan consultations.
To make a private appointment with the financial counselor, call 800-568-2401 or email info@LssSD.org.
In addition, Lutheran Social Services will bring financial fitness workshops to the library once each month. The Financial Fitness Series is designed to help get your finances in shape at any age or stage of life. September's workshop is aimed at those entering retirement age, and is entitled "Savvy Seniors." If you are entering the "golden age" of retirement, or know someone living on a fixed income, this workshop is for you. This informative and dynamic session is aimed at preventing financial exploitation. Find out the top five scams targeted toward seniors and learn how to protect yourself from fraud.
Counseling sessions and financial fitness workshops take place in the Small Conference Room of the Edith B. Siegrist Vermillion Public Library. For additional information, contact the Edith B. Siegrist Vermillion Public Library at 677-7060.

DENR Requests Water Quality Data

PIERRE — The South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources requests water quality data as part of its process to complete a biennial assessment of South Dakota's lakes and streams.
The 2016 Integrated Report must be completed and submitted to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency by April 1, 2016. The report provides an assessment of the quality of South Dakota's surface water resources and identifies the impaired waters that require a total maximum daily load (TMDL).
A total maximum daily load calculates the amount of pollution a water body can receive and still meet water quality standards along with supporting assigned beneficial uses. Once TMDLs are determined, local, state and federal activities can be directed toward improving the quality of the water body.
The department's 248-page 2014 Integrated Report can be viewed online at http://denr.sd.gov/documents/14irfinal.pdf.
To develop a comprehensive list, the department is soliciting water quality data to help determine the quality of South Dakota's waters. Chemical, physical and biological data will be considered. Beach closure information, including date, duration and water quality results is also requested.
Persons or organizations having water quality data should contact Shannon Minerich at 1-800-438-3367 or by email Shannon.Minerich@state.sd.us by Sept. 1.

OBITUARIES

Rita Peterka

Rita J. Peterka, age 58 of Yankton passed away peacefully early Sunday morning, August 23, 2015 at the Avera Yankton Care Center, Yankton.
Memorial Services will be 10:00 a.m. Friday, August 28, 2015 at Christ the King Lutheran Church, Yankton with Rev. Dani Jo Ninke officiating. Inurnment will be in the Garden of Memories Cemetery, Yankton.
Visitations will be from 5-7 p.m. Thursday, August 27, 2015 at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home and Crematory, Yankton with a 6:30 p.m. Prayer service and video tribute. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the church.
Online condolences may be sent to www.opsahl-



Peterka

kostelfuneralhome.com.
Rita was born on July 14, 1957 in Yankton, SD to Edward and Agnes (Horacek) Peterka. She was raised in Yankton and graduated from Yankton High School. On September 1, 1974, Rita was united in marriage to Brad Cuka and to this union three children were born: Carla, Don, and Dan. From 1973-1975, she was employed by Dale Electronics and from 1975-1978, she worked at M-Tron Ind. For over 20 years, she was employed by Morgen Manufacturing and then

for the next several years, she worked as a manager at Morgen Federal Credit Union. During her part time employment at Wal-Mart from September 1991 to 1996, she was a Customer Service Manager. The next five years, Rita was employed by Southeast Job Link before joining L & M Radiator in 2007, where she worked until the time of her death as a Human Resources Representative.
She was a member of Christ the King Lutheran Church.
Those who will cherish her memory are her children: Carla (Brad) Kopp of Tyndall, SD and Don (Melissa) Cuka, Yankton, SD; 10 grandchildren: Troy, John, Tyler and Makayla Kopp, Porter, Sienna, Brenna and

Kutter Cuka and Abigail and Alex Cuka; brothers, Larry (Stella) Peterka of Wausa, NE and Donald Peterka of Fort Meade, SD; sister, Delores Young of Magnet, NE; sister-in-law, Martha Peterka of Wichita, KS and nieces and nephews.
Rita was preceded in death by her son, Dan Cuka (December 4, 2005), her parents, Edward and Agnes Peterka, a stillborn son (1974), maternal and paternal grandparents, and a brother, Tom (April 18, 2009).

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Vernon Rauscher

Vernon L. Rauscher, 65, Rapid City, passed away Thursday, August 20, 2015.
Memorial services will be Thursday, August 27 at 10:00 a.m. at First Wesleyan Church.
Family and friends may sign Vern's online guestbook at www.kirkfuneralhome.com.

Ida Foxhoven

Ida E. Foxhoven, age 90 of Yankton passed away peacefully on early Monday morning, August 24, 2015 at Avera Sister James Care Center, Yankton, SD. Funeral services are pending with the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory, Yankton, SD.

Maggie Cavender

Maggie Cavender, 71, of Lake Andes, passed away on Sunday, August 23, 2015.
Funeral services are 2 p.m. Thursday, August 27 at the Cedar Presbyterian Church, rural Pickstown. Burial is in the church cemetery. Wake services began Monday at the White Swan Community Center in Lake Andes. Crosby-Jaeger Funeral Home in Wagner is in charge of arrangements.

David Kost

David Kost, 98, formerly of Hurley, passed away on Monday at the Pioneer Memorial Inn in Viborg.
Funeral Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, Aug. 27 at Grace Lutheran Church in Menno. Visitation will begin at 5 p.m. on Wednesday at the church with the family present at 6 p.m. and a prayer service to be held at 6 p.m. Visitation will continue one hour prior to the funeral service on Thursday.

Ella Bietz

Funeral services for Ella Mae Bietz, 91, of Scotland, South Dakota will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 27, 2015 at Zion Lutheran Church in Scotland. Burial will follow in Rose Hill Cemetery, Scotland.
Visitation will be held on Wednesday, August 26 at the Goglin Funeral Home in Scotland from 3:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. with family present from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Ella passed away on Sunday, August 23, 2015

at Good Samaritan Society in Scotland.
Online condolences may be sent at www.goglinfh.com.



IN REMEMBRANCE

Edward "Red" Nelson
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Ray Limoges
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