

Raffle To Benefit Mount Marty's Fernandez

The Mount Marty College Athletic Department is sponsoring a benefit raffle for the college's head women's softball coach and enrollment counselor, Albert Fernandez.

The raffle will begin at 2 p.m. today (Saturday) during the home Lancers' basketball game in Ciml Arena and continue through all the home Lancers' basketball games this season.

Fernandez, 39, was recently diagnosed with stage four lung cancer. Opting to seek treatment at MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, the road to recovery and the attack on the cancer have just begun.

All the proceeds from this benefit raffle will go directly to the Fernandez Family to help defray expenses that will be occurring as a result of his treatment.

Prizes included in this raffle are: 40-inch Sony Bravia TV and gifts from Wal-Mart, Hy-Vee, KYNT Radio, JJ Benji's Screen Printing and Embroidery, and many more.

The final drawing for the prizes will take place during the last home Lancers basketball game on Saturday, Feb. 16. Winners do not need to be present to win.

Raffle tickets can be purchased at the home Lancers basketball games, the Mount Marty College Bookstore, Yankton Quarterback Club meetings, and the KYNT Radio station.

Fernandez resides in Yankton with his two children: AJ, 13, and Mya, age 10.

Contact the Lancer Athletic Offices at 668-1241 or email media@mtmc.edu if you have any questions.

Sen. Johnson Urges Citizens To Give To Soldiers

WASHINGTON — Sen. Tim Johnson urged South Dakotans interested in sending packages to servicemembers in the Middle East in time for the holidays to do so via First Class or Priority Mail by Monday Dec 3. Packages to locations outside of the Middle East should be sent by Dec. 10, 2012.

Smaller packages about the size of a shoebox that weigh less than 20 pounds are recommended. All packages should include the servicemember's name, the organization to which they are assigned and their unit number.

Department of Defense requirements mandate that mail be sent to specific servicemembers, though organizations are in place that would deliver non-specific "Any Servicemember" packages.

Operation USO provides a soldier with often requested items, including pre-paid worldwide phone cards, sunscreen, and toiletries, along with a personalized message from the donor. Sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Operation Uplink also provides soldiers with phone cards, and Gifts from the Homefront has gift certificates available that soldiers can redeem at military exchanges.

Santa's Workshop To Be Held At Art Center

Children ages 2 1/2-7 can make a visit to Santa's workshop with a parent or responsible adult to create ornaments and Christmas cards for their family. Kids are scheduled in small groups for a 45-minute time slot where they can come in and create gifts for friends or family.

Kids ages 5 and up can come in for the longer four-hour program, which will be held each Saturday, with the last program on Dec. 22 from noon to 4 p.m. This longer program gives parents the opportunity to do holiday shopping while their kids are doing arts and crafts and creating various gifts for loved ones.

The four-hour program has a charge, while the short program is free.

Drop-ins are not accepted. Everyone interested in the program must call the Studio Art Center at 665-4686 to sign up for a date.

Prepare For Healthy Holiday With Flu Vaccine

PIERRE — With the Christmas season and all its gatherings just around the corner, now is a good time to get a flu vaccination, says a state health official.

"National Influenza Vaccination Week is Dec. 2-8 and it's a good reminder that getting vaccinated is the single best way to protect you and your loved ones from the flu," said Dr. Lon Kightlinger, State Epidemiologist for the Department of Health. "Even healthy kids and adults can get very sick from the flu and its complications can lead to hospitalization and even death."

So far this flu season, South Dakota has reported 97 laboratory-confirmed cases of flu and 16 flu-related hospitalizations. Kightlinger noted that not everyone who is sick seeks medical care or gets tested so the actual number of cases is higher.

During the 2011-2012 season, 51.1 percent of South Dakotans over age 6 months were vaccinated against the flu, the highest rate in the nation. "That's good news, but there are still too many South Dakotans who don't get vaccinated," said Kightlinger.

Annual flu vaccination is recommended for everyone, but some are at higher risk for complications — pregnant women, people over 50 years and people with chronic medical conditions. Healthcare workers and household contacts of high-risk populations such as those with young infants should also be vaccinated. Children are another high risk group, accounting for significant cases and hospitalizations each year and helping spread flu in the community. The department offers free flu vaccine for kids from six months to 18 years.

In addition to vaccination, to prevent the spread of the flu:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water or use alcohol-based hand gel;
- Cover your mouth when you cough or sneeze;
- Don't touch your eyes, nose or mouth; and,
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<p>Warren F. Brenner 2:00 PM, Tuesday Trinity Lutheran Church, Yankton</p>	



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Mead

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Yankton County Historical Society (YCHS) has shown the building and its structure would suite new museum building needs for the society.

Nelson added there are a lot of repairs needed to be done inside on the infrastructure of the building to be sure the roof and other renovations will be supported.

"The new roof we have been installing will be supported well," she said. "With the clay tile roof we have will be able to last a couple hundred years at least."

Nelson said the roof is very ornate and is a significant part of the building.

Crews will begin working on the windows around Jan. 1, and are awaiting the lead stabilization process on the windows. After that process is completed, the window restoration will begin.

"Fundraising we have had going on for the windows has been going very well," Nelson said. "For a donation, you can have your name on the window with a plaque. You can also have

the window be in memory of someone."

She added some people purchased a window because they used to work at the Mead Building or because they want to be a part of the future of the building going forward.

The smallest windows cost \$150 and the largest are \$750. There are nine of the larger windows left, and 90 of the 250 windows have been purchased so far. People interested in purchasing a window can go online to dakotaterritorialmuseum.org or call Nelson at 665-3898.

"When we were deciding how to restore the windows, we did a lot of research on which way would be the most friendly in regards to the economy," she said. "We decided we would restore the sash window and have storm windows made as well. The combination of both will give us some aura value."

The Historical Society must occupy the new Mead Building by 2018, and its the goal of construction crews to have the first floor renovations completed by December 2017 to allow the society some time to move in.

"The shell of the building will be done by 2013," Nelson said. "Inside, we need to do some mechanical work and install an elevator. But we also want to start

OBITUARIES

Linda Iseman

Linda Sue Iseman, 57, of Vermillion, SD passed away on Sunday, November 25th at her home in Vermillion, SD.

Linda was born on April 1, 1955. She was the daughter of Bill and Thelma Iseman of Bloomfield, NE. She attended Bloomfield High School. After high school she went to the University of South Dakota where she received her Master's Degree.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her lifelong companion, Pat Hanson. Blessed to have shared her life are Barry and Heidi Brown (Tea, SD) and Dorothy Landell (Bloomfield, NE) along with many other friends.

A funeral service will be held on Tuesday, December 4th at 11:00 at Hansen Funeral Home in Vermillion, SD. A private burial will be held prior to the service.

Visit hansenfuneralhome.com.
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Evelyn Girard

Evelyn Frances Girard, 94, of Vermillion passed away Thursday, November 29 at the Wakonda Heritage Avera Manor.

Evelyn Lambert was born November 1, 1918 to Alcide and Minnie (Haumesser) Lambert, she graduated from University High School in Vermillion, and married Francis Girard on October 3, 1938.

She and her husband operated the Westerville Store in rural Vermillion for 41 years, after her retirement she worked at the Vermillion Civic Council until 2002 and also sold Avon for many years.

Evelyn was a member of the St. Agnes Catholic Church, the Cleophus Club and the Market Street Luncheon Group.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, a son Dennis and an infant son.

Evelyn is survived by three sons: Leonard (Pat) Girard of Vermillion, Roger (Karen) Girard of Yankton, SD and Marvin (Pat) Girard of Wakonda, SD, 10 grandchildren, 27 great grandchildren and 2 great great grandchildren, and a brother Doran Lambert of Daly City, CA.

Funeral Mass will be 10 a.m. Monday, December 3 at the St. Agnes Catholic Church in Vermillion with burial to follow in the Calvary Cemetery in Vermillion. Visitation will begin at 6 p.m. Sunday with a Rosary at 7 p.m. and a Prayer Service at 7:30 p.m. all at the church. hansenfuneralhome.com

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Donald Fowkes

Donald E. Fowkes, 90 of Franklin Grove, Ill., formerly of Dixon, Ill., died Nov. 28, 2012 at the Franklin Grove Nursing Center after an extended illness.

He was born March 5, 1922 in Beatrice, Neb., the son of Eddie R. and Nora (Lust) Fowkes. He married Lorraine Neumeister on June 13, 1948 in Scotland, SD. She preceded him in death Aug. 20, 1989. He retired from Daubert Products as a machine operator.

He is survived by sons Robert (Nichola) Fowkes of Dixon, Ill., and Douglas (Mary) Fowkes of Clinton, IA; a brother James (Myrna) Fowkes of Sioux City; eight grandchildren and 17 great-

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having events and a presence inside the building as soon as we can."

She said the new Mead Building can help add to the time tourists stay in Yankton.

"Between the Meridian Bridge on the south side of town and the Mead Building on the north end, they are great packages of history we have right here in Yankton," Nelson said. "Tourists want to experience history, not just hear about it."

She added the restorations to the building would not be possible without the strong community support.

"We want the community to understand that this project is for them," Nelson said. "It has been so successful because of their support."

You can follow Andrew Atwal on Twitter at twitter.com/andrewatwal

grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two grandsons.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Monday, Dec. 3, 2012 at Chapel Hill Funeral Home, with Rev. Janet Wittenmyer of St. Paul's Lutheran Church officiating. Interment will follow at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be Monday at the funeral home from 10 a.m. until time of services.

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Martha Oswald

September 13, 1913 — November 29, 2012

Martha Christina (Schaeffer) Oswald, 99, of Menno, died Thursday, November 29, 2012, at the Freeman Regional Health Service center.

Memorial services will be held Monday, December 3, 2012, 7 p.m. at the Kingdom Hall of 2215 Douglas Ave., Yankton. Manny Greer will officiate. A private family burial will take place earlier at the Menno Cemetery.

Martha is survived by her two daughters, Shirley Harty of Menno and Joan (George) Cook of St. Louis, MO.

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Warren Brenner

Warren F. Brenner, 70, of Yankton died Thursday, November 29, 2012 at the VA Medical Center, Sioux Falls.

Funeral services are at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 4, at Trinity Lutheran Church, Yankton, with the Rev. David Wildermuth officiating. Burial will be in the Yankton City Cemetery with military

honors provided by the Ernest-Bowyer VFW Post No. 791 and the South Dakota Army National Guard.

Visitation is 3-8 p.m. Monday at Wintz & Ray Funeral Home, Yankton, with the family present from 6-8 p.m.

To post an online sympathy message, visit wintzrayfuneralhome.com.

Wesley Mach

Funeral services for Wesley G. Mach, 79, of Harvard, Neb., and formerly of Center, Neb., are at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Dec. 3, 2012, at the United Methodist Church, Creighton, Neb. The Rev. Beverly Lanzendorf will officiate, with burial at a later date in the Bloomfield City Cemetery.

Military honors will be conducted by VFW Post 1151, American Legion Post 74, and the American Legion Riders.

Visitation is 4-8 p.m. Sunday at Brockhaus Funeral Home, Creighton, with a 7:30 p.m. prayer service.

Wes died Wednesday, Nov. 28, 2012, at Harvard Rest Haven, Harvard.

John Steinmetz

John Michael Steinmetz, 39, of Howard, SD, formerly of Vermillion, SD passed away suddenly as a result of an automobile accident on Thursday evening, November 29, 2012

Kober Funeral Home, Vermillion, is in charge of arrangements.


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