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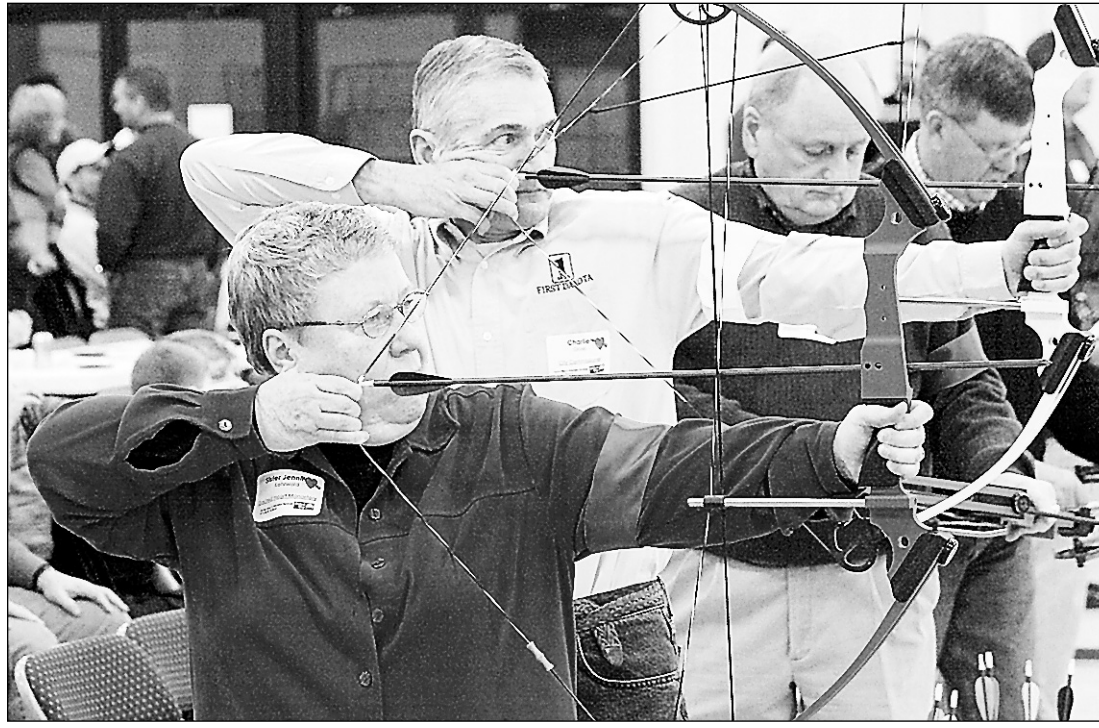
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MARGIN OF ARROW



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Celebrity archers Sister Jennifer Kehrwald and Charlie Gross take aim at their targets during the inaugural "Shoot on the Heart" benefit archery event Friday at the National Field Archery Association Headquarters, Yankton. The event, a fundraiser for the United Way, featured archers and professionals divided into four teams. Daisy Halverson was the top scorer among the celebrities. To see or purchase images from this event, visit spotted.yankton.net.

Stepping Stones Child Care Center Collecting For K.I.D.S., Haiti

Stepping Stones Child Care Center in the Morgen Square is collecting toiletries to put into care packages to be sent to Haiti through the organization K.I.D.S. (Kids In Distressed Situations). Children, parents and staff will be bringing in light weight travel size items such as toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner, toilet paper, deodorant, etc. Stepping Stones' toddler teacher Chasity Graveland is coordinating the effort.

"We are so fortunate that we get to spend our days with the wonderful children in our care, knowing they are healthy, safe and loved. It breaks my heart that the children in Haiti are going through such devastation," she said.

Items will be collected through Friday, Feb. 12, and the general public is also invited to drop items off at Stepping Stones, 1101 Broadway Avenue, Yankton.

REGION DIGEST

USD Seeking Donations For Guatemala Trip

VERMILLION — Students and faculty from The University of South Dakota are seeking donations to help them take needed supplies to Guatemala in March.

The group of Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy and Spanish students and faculty will travel to the Central American country March 5 and return March 13. They will assist Hope Haven International in distributing 40 wheelchairs throughout Guatemala. The children and adults receiving the wheelchairs have Cerebral Palsy, Spina Bifida and other debilitating diseases. Some also are recovering from accidental falls.

People can drop monetary donations off at the Lee Medical Building on the USD campus in Vermillion. You also may donate items like wash clothes, bar soap, small bottles of shampoo, nail clippers, balls smaller than 10 inches in diameter, crayons, coloring books, small stuffed animals, toy cars, small dolls, fleece blankets and combs. Call (605) 677-5000 for more information.

Diabetes Support Group To Meet Feb. 8

The Yankton Area Diabetes Support Group will meet at 1 p.m. Monday, Feb. 8 in the Benedictine Center Cafeteria.

Lisa Miller will present "Diabetes and the Heart." Learn about decreasing your risk for heart disease, eating for a healthy heart, the difference in heart disease between women and men and Planet Heart screening at Avera.

The Benedictine Center Cafeteria is found on the Avera Sacred Heart Hospital campus, second floor of the Benedictine Center (old hospital building). The Yankton Area Diabetes Support Group now meets the second Monday of January, February, March, April, May, June, August, September and October. Everyone is welcome. A snack is provided.

Post Office Requests Clearing Of Hazards

A winter storm in forecast for the Yankton area. That means drifting snow and slippery surfaces, which can be dangerous and costly for homeowners, as well as visitors — including their letter carrier. By clearing a path when the snow arrives, accidents can be prevented.

Post Office officials are asking postal customers to clear away snow and ice hazards that can cause accidents and injuries to many people, especially letter carriers. Preventing a slip or bad fall can be as easy as puffing down salt or sand on slippery surfaces.

Letter carriers cannot make door or curb deliveries when the approach to the mailbox is hazardous because of snow or ice. Carriers are not allowed to attempt door delivery when there is a heavy buildup of snow and ice on sidewalks, steps or porches. They are not allowed to dismount for curblines blocked by snow and ice buildup. Snow must be cleared to the curblines for at least six feet on both sides of the mailbox so the carrier may approach and leave without backing up his or her vehicle. Ice is particularly dangerous on steps and any walking surface, especially painted wood or concrete, such as stoops and porches. In open areas, watch for drifts and pile-ups from snowplows. When there's a warm spell, and the melting snow runs or pools, a quick freeze can make a cleared sidewalk slicker than ever.

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USD School Of Law To Host National NALSA Moot Court Competition Feb. 18-20

VERMILLION — The University of South Dakota School of Law and the USD Native American Law Students Association (NALSA) are hosting the nation's top Indian law academic competition, the 2010 National NALSA Moot Court Competition, Feb. 18-20.

Forty-six NALSA teams from the United States will compete in the moot court competition at the USD School of Law beginning Thursday, Feb. 18, including colleges and universities from Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Iowa, Kansas, New Mexico, North Dakota and Oklahoma. Competitors will be judged by members of tribal, federal and state judiciary as well as lawyers with expertise in Indian law. The championship round on Saturday, Feb. 20, which is open to the public in the law school courtroom, will be judged by a distinguished panel that includes Chief Judge Karen Schreier of the U.S. District Court for the District of South Dakota; U.S. District Judge Jeff Viker; retired Chief Justice Robert Miller of the South Dakota Supreme Court; South Dakota Attorney General Marty Jackley; and Judge Roger Wollman of the 8th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

"We are delighted to have such a distinguished panel of judges for the final round of this prestigious national competition," said Barry Vickrey, dean of the USD School of Law. "This tournament is one of the finest student law competitions in the nation and we couldn't be more honored to host all of the many judges and participants. We're excited to be a part of this program and other extraordinary programs dedicated to Indian law."

In addition to the NALSA Moot Court Competition, USD will host an Indian law/law review symposium and the biennial Dillon Lecture on Indian Law. The symposium, scheduled for 10 a.m. at the courtroom, is a combination of USD's annual Law Review Symposium and the NALSA Indian Law Symposium, the longest-running Indian law symposium in the nation. The Dillon Lecture will be presented by Professor Matthew Fletcher (Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians), director of the Indigenous Law & Policy Center of the Michigan State University College of Law. Fletcher is a co-author of the leading national casebook on federal Indian law and a judge and con-

sultant to tribal supreme courts. His address is slated for 7 p.m. in the courtroom. Coordinator for the 2010 National NALSA Moot Court Competition is Lonnie Wright, a member of the Rosebud Sioux Tribe and a second-year law student at USD. Wright is also the president of the USD NALSA chapter and a member of the National NALSA board of directors. Entertainment for the Feb. 19 dinner for competitors and judges will feature hoop dancing by Jackie Bird (Sisseton-Wahpeton Dakota) and members of her family. Artwork for the 2010 competition, including website, signage and participant materials, features original artwork by Donald Montileaux, an award-winning Oglaia Lakota artist.

Sponsors Needed For Program That Feeds Children

PIERRE — When school is in session, more than 54,000 South Dakota children receive free or reduced-price meals through the National School Lunch Program. During the summer, that number drops to about 10,000.

"That means a lot of hungry kids aren't getting their nutritional needs met," said Sandra Kangas, director of South Dakota's Child and Adult Nutrition Services. "The Summer Food Service Program offers a safety net for families — by providing the well-bal-

anced meals that children need to grow and to be healthy."

The Summer Food Service Program aims to provide food service to youngsters when school is not in session. Children under the age of 18 can receive a meal free of charge at a participating site.

Organizations are needed to serve as Summer Food Service Program sites. Entities such as non-profit organizations, schools and local governments can apply to be an approved site in either a low-income area or serve a

group of children, most of whom are low-income.

To become a sponsoring site, call Child and Adult Nutrition Services at (605) 773-3413. For more information, visit <http://doe.sd.gov/oess/cans/sfsp/index.asp>.

The Summer Food Service Program is a federally funded program operated nationally by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and administered by the South Dakota Department of Education. This agency is an equal opportunity provider.

OBITUARIES

William 'Bill' Ewing III

SIoux FALLS — William "Bill" Ewing III passed away February 4, 2010.

A memorial mass will be held 11:00 a.m. on February 8, 2010 at St. Catherine Drexel Catholic Church.

Visitation will begin at 12:00 p.m. Sunday, February 7, 2010 at Heritage Funeral Home with family present to greet friends from 3-5 p.m. with a liturgical wake at 4:00 p.m. in our chapel.

Bill was a lover of sports, especially UNC basketball, the San Diego Chargers, the Sacramento Kings, and the Minnesota Twins. March Madness was one of his favorite times of the year, along with opening day of pheasant season. He enjoyed coaching basketball and his son's soccer team. Bill was an avid reader, loved to write, and loved playing Wii games with the kids. He lived life passionately and put his heart into everything he did. His infectious smile and laugh will be missed by all.

Survivors include his wife, Sarah Ewing, three children, Will, Lucas, and Kaitlyn; his parents, William A. Ewing, Jr., and Diane Ewing; sister, Jennifer Ewing; grandmothers, Helen Ewing, Lenore Williams; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. He was preceded in death by his grandfathers, William Albert Ewing, Jim Williams and brother-in-law, Jim Gerhardt.

In lieu of flowers, please direct memorials to the Benefit Account for the Children of William Ewing at Wells Fargo Bank, or C/O Sarah Ewing.

His online obituary and register book can be viewed at www.heritagefsd.com.

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Luverne Nelson

HUDSON — Luverne A. Nelson, 93, died February 4, 2010.

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at Hudson Health Care in Hudson, SD.

Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m. Monday, February 8, at the United Church of Christ Congregational in Wakonda, SD. Burial will follow in Union Cemetery, rural Wakonda. Visitation will begin one hour prior to the service.

Luverne was born May 13, 1916 to Albert (A.C.) and Bertha (Utesch) Nelson in Wakonda, SD. He was a graduate of Wakonda High School and a farmer/cattle feeder in the Wakonda area for many years. He served on several boards and was a long time member of the Congregational Church in Wakonda and a member of the Masonic Lodge for over 50 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, first wife Dorothy (Fritz) and second wife Loretta (Frahm).

Luverne is survived by two brothers, Darrell (Shirley) of Yankton, Don (Virginia) of Palmyra, VA and one sister, Donna Mae (John Schaefer) of Wakonda, one son, Jerry (Lee) of Sioux Falls and two grandchildren, Rick (Kaylene) Nelson of Sioux Falls, Ron of Minneapolis, MN and two great grandchildren, Tanner and Bodie of Sioux Falls also many nieces and nephews.

For obituary and online condolences please visit hansenfuneralhome.com
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Tuesday, February 9
The Center,
Tammy Matuska or Mike Freeman
Wednesday, February 10
Rhonda Berry,
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Thursday, February 11
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