

MMC ROYALTY



Kelly Schilling of Wessington and Cody Juffer of Wagner were crowned the 2010 Lady and Lord Marben during Mount Marty College's annual homecoming coronation ceremony Friday night at the Cyber Cafe on the MMC campus. Schilling, a biology major, is the daughter of Dan and Patty Schilling, and Juffer, a math and secondary education major, is the son of Jeff and Melonie Juffer. Schilling is the 51st Lady Marben crowned, and Juffer is the 31st Lord Marben. Other Lady Marben candidates were Michelle Amundson of Dell Rapids; Briana Fiegen of Dell Rapids; Sarah Klug of St. Helena, Neb.; and Kelly Starman of Elgin, Neb. Other Lord Marben candidates were David DeWitt of Yankton; Jordan Foes of Scotland; Trey Krier of Sioux Falls and Joshua Wenande of Mitchell.

Sleep Lab Forum Slated For Feb. 25

When tiredness lasts through the day or snoring begins to affect your sleep, those could be symptoms of a larger problem: sleep apnea.

The public is invited to a forum at noon-1 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 25, in the Avera Professional Office Pavilion Amphitheatre to learn from Yankton's foremost experts on sleep disorders and learn if you or someone you know could benefit from a sleep study.

Dr. Michael Pietila, Yankton Medical Clinic, P.C., and Lindy Mahoney, RPSGT, Avera Sacred Heart Hospital Sleep Lab coordinator, will be the featured speakers at the Avera Sacred Heart "To Be Well..." Forum. This event is free and open to the public, but space is limited. Make reservations by calling 605-668-8080. A light meal will be served.

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REGION DIGEST

Vermillion Economic Forum Set For Feb. 16

VERMILLION — A forum addressing Vermillion's economic future is set for 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 16, at the W.H. Over Museum, Vermillion. Steve Howe, executive director of the Vermillion Area Chamber and Development Company, will present a snapshot of Vermillion's current economy and discuss how the community's industry mix must change in order to achieve long term prosperity for its citizens and businesses. Nick Koster will explain the certification process for zero energy use houses and how Greenfield Construction will attempt to build them in Vermillion. Discussion will also include how, as we move forward, we can do so in a sustainable manner that compliments the unique nature of Vermillion and promotes the development of green businesses.

Yankton County EMS Conducting CPR Class

The Yankton County EMS will be conducting a Heartsaver CPR Class on Wednesday, Feb. 17. This is a class for the Lay Rescuer, Police Officer, Firefighter, and Security personnel. Course includes adult, child and infant CPR and choking procedures. The class will be held at the Yankton County EMS Training Center, 805 Capital Street. Pre-registration is required. Class size is limited. To register, call 668-9033 or visit yanktonems.com.

Economist To Speak At YAPG Meeting

Dr. Ernie Goss, a renowned professor of economics at Creighton University, will deliver the keynote address Feb. 26 at the annual business meeting of Yankton Area Progressive Growth, Inc. The meeting, which is open to the public, will get under way at 11:30 a.m. at Minerva's Grill and Bar. Tickets to the event, which will include lunch, can be reserved by calling the Yankton Office of Economic Development at (605) 665-9011, or e-mailing michelle@yanktonsd.com.

Pioneer Plunge Fundraiser On Feb. 27

VIBORG — The annual Pioneer Plunge Polar Fund-Raiser will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 27, at the Swan Lake Christian Camp, located 2 miles north and 1 1/2 miles west of Viborg. All funds raised will be used for renovations at the Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home. Trophies awarded to plunger who raises most money and to zaniest costume. All participants receive Polar Plunge T-shirt and free lunch. For more information, contact Brendyn Richards at (605) 326-5161, e-mail richardb@sanfordhealth.org or visit www.pioneermemorial.org.

Herseth Sandlin Offering Summer Internships

WASHINGTON — Rep. Stephanie Herseth Sandlin (D-S.D.) is accepting applications for summer internships in her Washington D.C., Aberdeen, Rapid City and Sioux Falls offices. South Dakota natives who are current college students are strongly encouraged to apply. The Washington internship will offer direct exposure to a wide range of duties in a Congressional office, including firsthand experience with many aspects of the federal government. The state office internships include involvement in day-to-day contact with and outreach to South Dakotans who need assistance with a federal government program. Interns can work full or part-time and academic credit is available. A housing stipend is provided to Washington D.C. interns. The deadline to apply is March 19. Interested individuals can also contact: Erika Hoxeng, U.S. Representative Stephanie Herseth Sandlin; E-mail: Erika.Hoxeng@mail.house.gov; Phone: (202) 225-2801.

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OBITUARIES

Alden Jensen

SIoux CITY, Iowa — Alden W. "Bill" Jensen, age 80 of Sioux City, IA died Wednesday, February 10, 2010 at a local hospital after a lengthy illness. Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m. Monday, Feb. 15, 2010 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Sioux City with Rev. R. Paul Johnston officiating.



A. Jensen

Burial will be in the Trinity Danish Cemetery, rural Gayville, SD with military honors by Rudolph Christensen Post 237 of the American Legion. Visitation with the family present will be the hour prior to the service at the church. Meyer Brothers Colonial Chapel is handling arrangements.

Alden Willis "Bill" Jensen was born March 22, 1926 in Yankton, SD the son of Niels and Helene (Junker) Jensen. He grew up on the family farm south of Gayville, SD and graduated from Gayville High School in 1944. He served in the U.S. Navy during WWII, after which he attended South Dakota State University.

On September 21, 1952 he married Erla Mae Walsh in Mission Hill, SD. Together they helped operate the family farm until 1966 when they moved to Sioux City. Bill was employed by Harry Batcheller's Farm Store until his retirement in 1991.

He was a 44 year member of Trinity Lutheran Church, a member of the Sioux City Eagles Club and a proud member of the American Legion for 63 years. Ballroom dancing was his favorite pastime.

He is survived by a son James E. Jensen of Sioux City and a daughter, Karen Lynn Jensen of Le Mars, IA.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, an infant son, 2 brothers and a sister.

Pallbearers will be Robert Hegge, Randall Jensen, Scott Jepsen, Nick Hegge, Jamison Jensen and Ross Jensen.

Honorary pallbearers will be Gerald Jepsen, David Jensen, Ron Holtzen and George Gunderson. Memorials for Bill may be directed to Trinity Lutheran Church.

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Connie Jensen

SIoux FALLS — Connie Mae Jensen, 65, of Sioux Falls, formerly of Irene, passed away Tuesday, February 9, 2010.

Funeral services will be 10:00 Monday, February 15, 2010 at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church rural Irene. Burial will follow in Garden of Memories Cemetery at Yankton, SD.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Sunday, February 14, at the Hansen Funeral Home in Irene, SD.

Connie was born April 25, 1944 to Melvin and Helen (Utke) Johnson. She graduated from Irene High School in 1962 and received her RN License in 1965 from St. Vincent's Hospital in Sioux City, IA.

Connie married Jerome Jensen on March 5, 1966. She worked for Sunset Manor, Human Services Center and retired from Sanford Clinic in November of 2009 with 20 plus years of service.

She was a member of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church and enjoyed knitting and spending time with her family and friends and shopping for that "special

bargain." She was preceded in death by her parents and husband; Jerome on April 17, 1992.

Connie is survived by her children; Tamara (Michael) Loecker of Lennox, Terri (Brad) McDonald of Crooks, Darrin Jensen of Sioux Falls, two granddaughters, Stacey and Emily McDonald, Crooks and four sisters, Sharon (Robert) Rempp, Paradise Valley, AZ, Bonny (Dean) Nielsen, Sioux Falls, Betty (Dennis) Hansen, Cherokee, IA, and Cyndi Hunhoff, Yankton.

The family wishes to extend a gratitude of thanks to the staff of McHale Institute, Southridge Healthcare and Compassionate Hospice Care.

For obituary and online condolences, please visit hansenfuneralhome.com.

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Sharon Hamm

WAUSA, Neb. — Funeral services for Sharon K. Hamm, 67, of Wausa, Nebraska will be held at Wausa United Methodist Church at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, February 13, 2010. Interment will follow at the Wausa Cemetery.

Sharon Kay (Jacob) Hamm was born November 17, 1942 to Melvin and Velda Jacob in Bloomfield, Nebraska. She attended school in Bloomfield and graduated from Wausa High School in 1960. She married Duane Hamm on December 29, 1960.

Duane and Sharon owned and operated the Wausa Gazette newspaper from 1972 to 1984. Then Sharon was employed at the Wausa Nursing Home. Later she worked for the State of Nebraska as an in-home caregiver.



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Anna Redman

MENNO — Anna M. Redman, 82, of Menno died Thursday (Feb. 11, 2010) at Freeman Medical Center, Freeman.

Funeral services are at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Grace Lutheran Church, Menno, with the Rev. Brad Danielson officiating.

Visitations is 5-7 p.m. Monday at Aisenbrey-Opahl-Kostel Memorial Chapel, Menno, and will resume one hour prior to the service at the church.

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