

## USD Accepting Applications For Crazy Horse Summer Program

VERMILLION — The University of South Dakota is now accepting applications for the inaugural Summer University Program at Crazy Horse Memorial. Classes begin in June and run through mid-August.

USD and the Crazy Horse Memorial Foundation announced this educational initiative during Native American Day ceremonies last October at the historic carving in the Black Hills.

Since 1948, the nonprofit foundation has used private donations and not government taxes in its educational and humanitarian mission to honor the historic traditions and living heritage of all Native Americans.

The students and classes will be housed in a new \$2.5 million facility, provided to the

Memorial by the T. Denny Sanford Foundation. The ongoing operations of the university student living and learning center will be funded from investment revenues produced by the \$5 million Crazy Horse Memorial Centennial Endowment established by Muffy and Paul Christen of Huron and managed by the South Dakota Community Foundation.

USD is selecting the program's faculty and curriculum. While the program is designed with external funding for Native American students, all applicants will be considered for the select number of student positions. The deadline for students to submit applications to USD is April 30.

Students enrolled in classes during the 10-week summer program can sign up for courses

in English, math and American Indian Studies. They can earn from six credit hours up to 12 college credits from USD. Crazy Horse will sponsor scholarships to qualified Native Americans to pay for tuition and books, and offer paid student internships in various staff positions at the Crazy Horse Welcome Center/Studio complex for visitors.

Even though Crazy Horse has hosted university-accredited classes for more than a decade, this will be a first in South Dakota — developing a curriculum that celebrates the spirit of Crazy Horse.

To apply for this opportunity or to learn more about USD's partnership with the Crazy Horse Memorial, visit [www.usd.edu/summer-school/crazy-horse.cfm](http://www.usd.edu/summer-school/crazy-horse.cfm).

## REGION DIGEST

### Habitat For Humanity To Host Info. Meeting

Habitat for Humanity of Yankton County will host an informational meeting at 7 p.m. tonight (Thursday) at First United Methodist Church in Yankton.

Habitat representatives will provide an overview of Habitat for Humanity and the requirements to become a Habitat Partner family. Applications will be available and assistance will be provided by Habitat representatives.

Habitat for Humanity is an Equal Housing Lender offering a 0 percent interest rate to partner families for the life of their loan.

For more information, visit [habitatyanktoncounty.com](http://habitatyanktoncounty.com) or call Julie Dykstra at 605-260-4224.

### District 18 Legislative Cracker Barrel Saturday

The second District 18 Legislative Cracker Barrel Coffee of the 2010 session will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Avera Pavilion, 501 Summit St.

This event is sponsored by the Yankton Area Chamber of Commerce's Governmental Affairs Committee.

### 'Sort Pen' Event Scheduled For Bloomfield

BLOOMFIELD, Neb. — "Saddle Up" to Bloomfield, Neb., to the Indoor Arena at the Harm and Tulleys Event Center, located on the Knox County Fairgrounds on the east edge of Bloomfield, for a Sort Pen event on Saturday, Feb. 20.

"Sort Pen" is a new event at the center. Teams, consisting of four people on horseback, will attempt to sort a pen of 12 head of cattle, 10 head of those cattle are numbered one through 10. A team is asked to pen the even numbered cattle in the marked EVENS pen and pen the odd numbered cattle in the ODD pen, team members must keep the two unmarked cattle in the SORT pen. A time limit is part of the competition. The event is open to everyone.

Come and join the fun, hook up with a team or bring your own team. You may enter five times; however, one member must switch. Try your skills at this popular, friendly competition. The prize money is 70 percent of the jackpot money.

There is no charge for spectators. The Event Center will be open at 11 a.m., the Cook House will have lunch available and of course the arena will be available to warm your horses up for the competition.

For more information, contact Jolene Greckel, 402-373-4421 or Sunny Nagengast, 402-373-4674.

### 2010 Meeting Of Yankton United Way Feb. 23

The 2010 annual meeting of the United Way & Volunteer Services of Greater Yankton is set for 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 23, at the Mount Marty College Boardroom. The public is invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

Additionally, the United Way is soliciting funding requests from 501(c)(3) non-profit agencies addressing the human service needs of the greater Yankton community.

Agencies seeking funding for 2011 can obtain the request form at [www.yanktonunitedway.org](http://www.yanktonunitedway.org), through e-mail at [unitedway@y.net](mailto:unitedway@y.net) or can contact the United Way & Volunteer Services' office at 231 Broadway, by calling 605-665-6766. The application forms must be completed and submitted by Friday, March 19.

### S.D. Poetry Society Opens New Contest

ST. LAWRENCE — The South Dakota State Poetry Society invites state residents ages 18 and older to enter a new poetry contest.

Twenty-two to 25 pages of poetry are required. Winners will be published in a chapbook to be published by the society. Four winners will be chosen. Each will receive \$50 and five copies of the book.

The deadline for entering is March 31. Rules for entering may be obtained by contacting: South Dakota State Poetry Society Chapbook Competition, Rosemary Dunn Moeller, coordinator, 19831 369th Avenue, St. Lawrence SD 57373; or e-mail [yramorrelleom@yahoo.com](mailto:yramorrelleom@yahoo.com)

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## OBITUARIES

### Dr. Robert Thompson

Robert F. Thompson, MD, age 86, of Yankton, died peacefully, Monday, February 15, 2010 at the Avera Sister Care Center, Yankton, SD. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 1:30 PM, Saturday, February 20, 2010 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Rev. Bob Lacey officiating. Burial will be in the Sacred Heart Cemetery. Visitations will be 5-9 PM, Friday, February 19, 2010 at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home and Crematory, Yankton with a 7 PM rosary followed by a 7:30 PM scripture service.



Thompson

Robert F. Thompson, MD, 86, passed away Monday, February 15, 2010, at the Avera Sister Care Center, Yankton, South Dakota. He was born February 12, 1924, in Saginaw, Michigan, to parents Katherine and Francis Thompson. Graduated high school, Saginaw, 1942, and University of Michigan

Medical School, 1948. Interned at Rochester General Hospital, Rochester, New York. Board certified in internal medicine 1955. Received graduate education and completed residencies at St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital and University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor, Michigan, in Internal Medicine, Rheumatic Disease, AME, Neurology, Physiology and Medicine. Member of International Society of Hematology and International Society of Oncology. Served in the US Army and as a medical officer in the USAF; Clinical Professor of Medicine at the University of South Dakota; Coordinator of Medicine for National Defense; Clinical Associate and Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine, University of Nebraska-Omaha; Chairman of Board of Directors and Chief of Staff Yankton Clinic; Yankton Medical Clinic Internal Medicine staff; President and Secretary-Treasurer of Medical Staff of Sacred Heart Hospital; Consultant in Internal Medicine at Yankton State Hospital and St. Michael's Hospital, Tyndall; Editorial Board, South Dakota

Journal of Medicine; Yankton City Health Officer; Governor and Fellow, American College of Physicians; Director, Sacred Heart Convent Community Health Program; Chairman, Cancer Committee, Sacred Heart Hospital. Computerized Medical Hematology/Oncology Section, Yankton Medical Clinic. Received 1989 South Dakota Chapter Laureate Award of American College of Physicians. After retiring, served as Medical Director Long Term Care, Avera Sacred Heart Sr. James Care Center and Medical Director of Hospice Care.

Enjoyed golfing, traveling and camping.

Preceded in death by mother Katherine, father Francis, brothers Bill and Don, daughter Colleen, and grandson Nicholas Vollbrecht. Survived by wife of 61 years, Mary Ellen, daughter Maureen Schableen (Wayne) and children Lisa Marie and Jaelyn of Richmond, VA; son Robert (Lana) and children Kelsey, Jessica, Makayla and Erik of Omaha, NE; son Brian (Sharon) and children Jennifer Brownlee (Bob) with daughter Brennan and son David and Ashley

Skirvin (Eric) with son Gabriel of Nashville, TN; son Gavin (Paul Kinsey) of Phoenix, AZ; daughter Maria (Herb Munsterman) and children Shelby and Jared of Chicago, IL; daughter Mara (Thomas Vollbrecht) and children Colleen and Cara of Minneapolis, MN; daughter Miriam (Claus Jeppesen) and son Jacob of Odense, Denmark.

Memorials requested in the deceased's name to: National Parkinson Foundation Center of Excellence.

Vanderbilt Neurology Parkinson's Research Fund, A-0118 MCN, Nashville, TN, 37232-255, c/o Kelly Arney, MSSW and website: <http://www.mc.vanderbilt.edu/neurology/NPF.pdf>; or

Benedictine Health Foundation, 1000 West 4th St, Suite 14, Yankton, SD 57078.

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Online condolences at:  
[www.opsahl-kostelfuneralhome.com](http://www.opsahl-kostelfuneralhome.com)

### Wayne Walter

SCOTLAND — Funeral services for Wayne A. Walter, 93, of Scotland will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, February 20 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Scotland, with Rev. David Ellis officiating. Interment will follow in Rosehill Cemetery, Scotland.

Visitation will be held on Friday from 2-8 p.m., with family present to greet visitors from 6-8 p.m., at the Goglin Funeral Home in Scotland. Visitation will resume on Saturday one hour prior to the services at the church.

Wayne passed away on

Wednesday, February 17, 2010 at the Good Samaritan Society of Scotland.

Online condolences may be sent at [www.goglinfh.com](http://www.goglinfh.com).



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### Tom Slagle

NORTHGLENN, Colo. — Milford Thomas Slagle, Jr., 61, of Northglenn, Colo. died Friday, Feb. 5, 2010, at his home.

Interment was Thursday, February 11, 2010 at Ft. Logan National Cemetery, Denver, Colo.

Palbearers were James Slagle, Robert Wright, Bob Weber, Lucas Randall, Curtis Stednitz, Roger Hoebelheirich.

Tom was born January 21, 1949 in Yankton, SD to the late Milford (Mick) T. Sr. and Jean E. (Sheldon) Slagle.

He was a veteran of the Vietnam War and a member of the VFW. Tom loved to ride with his son Levy — a patrolman with the Brighton, Colo. Police Department — in the patrol car.

He is survived by his children Jim (Shelly) Slagle of Stoneham, Colo.; Sherrie Freauff-Martinez of Greeley, Colo.; Robert Wright of Wiggins, Colo.; Levy Slagle of Northglenn, Colo.; and, five grandchildren and two great grandchildren: step-mother Colleen Slagle of Yankton, SD and two sisters; Jean (Dennis) Slagle-Frieden and Judy (Dan) Sovereign of Dardanelle, AR; 10 step-brothers and sisters and their spouses; Robert (Marilyn) Lyngstad of Volin, SD; Tom Lyngstad of

Vermillion, SD; Nancy DeVault of Lenexa, KS; Dan (Jolene) Lyngstad of Irene, SD; Mary (Curt) Svarstad of Irene, SD; Larry (Kristie) Lyngstad of Volin, SD; Janet Bak of Irene, SD; Tim (Lori) Lyngstad of Edwardsville, KS; Judy Lyngstad of Yankton, SD; Lisa Lyngstad Sioux Falls, SD and 3 nieces and 3 nephews and 7 great nieces.

He was preceded in death by his parents Milford & Jean (Sheldon) Slagle, stepsister Kaye (Mrs. Steve) Ellis, and one grandson.

Tabor-Rice Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

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### Alvin Cap

LESTERVILLE — Alvin Cap, 87, of rural Lester ville died Monday (Feb. 15, 2010) at his residence.

Funeral services are at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Calvary Baptist Church, Yankton, with the Rev. Jon Cooke officiating. Burial will be in the Tyndall Presbyterian Cemetery, rural Tyndall.

Visitations are 3-5 p.m. Sunday at Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory, Yankton. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the church.

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## COUNTY

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\$166,000 and an energy-saving grant application was made last month.

The grant is funded by the federal stimulus package, and more than \$5 million has been allotted for the state of South Dakota.

Mike Hubbard of Johnson Controls told the commissioners that the savings resulting from the final project would vary depending on the work that is done.

Hubbard said the county could end up seeing \$7,000-\$14,000 in energy savings.

"The \$7,000 is a conservative project over there, which would include a high-efficiency boiler,

power factor correction and expanding some digital controls," he said. "The second scenario where we're maximizing energy efficiency over there is more of an aggressive scope, which is going to be everything we recommended on the list."

Some of the recommendations include such building improvement measures as a new boiler, air units, water pumps and an expanded digital control system.

"If you don't get grant funds for all of it, or any of it, you can finance for up to 15 years through municipal lease, and then use the savings associated with making the improvements to pay for the annual lease payments," Hubbard said.

The commissioners voted unanimously to approve the project, and to keep working with Johnson Controls.

"I feel comfortable having (Johnson Controls) take us through the project," said Commissioner Donna Freng. "They've done a lot of work already, and I'm very confident they can do the rest of it."

The federal government will make its final decisions regarding the grant recipients next month.

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After Care Counselor

Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory announces a program for those who have lost a loved one and are dealing with grief. Our goal is to assist people through this difficult time. Leading this after care program will be the Rev. Dr. Paul M. Opsahl.

Dates:  
February 22nd March 1st March 8th  
March 15th March 22nd March 29th

Topics to be covered:  
The Meaning of Grief  
The Normal Experience & Features of Grief  
Constructive Ways of Handling Grief  
The Need To Reach Out and Set Goals  
Coping with Special Days  
Grief, the Latter Stages  
What does the Future Hold?

Paul Opsahl is not new to the community as he attended Yankton College and the School of Theology where he earned the degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Theology. He earned a Master of Divinity Degree from Hartford Seminary, Hartford, Conn. His doctoral studies were with McCormick Seminary, Chicago, Ill. He was awarded an honorary degree from Yankton College, where he has served on the Board of Trustees for over 20 years. Rev. Opsahl has 40 years pastoral experience, which reflects his concern and compassion for people.

Anyone who has suffered a loss is welcome to join in this program, which will meet on Monday evenings from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory in Yankton.

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