

## COIN FOR HAITI



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Webster Elementary students of all ages (pre-school through grade 5) recently completed a "Coin for Haiti" drive. In three days the children collected \$1,315.45, which will go toward purchasing food packages from the Kids Against Hunger program. Each package makes six servings, at a cost of 23 cents per package. The class that raised the most money received a Valentine's Day gift basket, and all classes enjoyed a movie/popcorn treat on Valentine's Day as a thank you for their effort in helping make a difference in the lives of the children of Haiti. The Credit Union helped to reward the students and faculty by popping popcorn. Tim Kenney and Dorothy Kuipers from Services Center FCU assisted students from the Webster School Student Council. The kids, from left to right: Franky Ortega, Makayla Mahowald, Erica Wurtz, M'aleigh Andrzejek, Ben Wold, and Cassidy Adam.

## SACK PACK DONATION



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Members of the Southeast South Dakota ATV Association (SES-DAA) held a silent auction during their annual Christmas Party and raised \$1000 for the Yankton Sack Pack Program. SESDAA President Kevin Hahn, and other members presented the check to Rev. Joe Schulte with the Yankton Sack Pack Program.

## ABS 'Spring Flip' Slated March 2

Ability Building Services' "Spring Flip" is set for 5-7 p.m. Tuesday, March 2, at Link Auditorium, 504 Capitol.

ABS is offering an evening of entertainment, a Kids Carnival with prizes and a Pancake sup-

per provided by Chris Cakes.

Other items of interest are a raffle and products featured from The Bag Lady. Entertainment is by the ABS with All-Staff Performers and other guest appearances.

## March Is Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month

PIERRE — Gov. Mike Rounds has declared March as Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month in South Dakota. South Dakota's Developmental Disabilities (DD) Network and other organizations will be celebrating DD Awareness Month, and invite you to consider the true meaning of this year's theme, "Just Like You — Living, Learning, Working, Playing."

Statewide, and across the nation, organizations serving people with developmental disabilities are planning events to raise awareness of the many abilities people have, regardless of disability. "Just Like You" encourages people to bring diversity to their communities by welcoming people with disabilities into local neighborhoods, workplaces, places of worship and schools.

"This is a time when our organizations' focus on encouraging the public to embrace people with developmental disabilities as members of our communities," said Arlene Poncelet, executive director of the South Dakota Council on Developmental Disabilities.

"During DD Awareness Month, we encourage people to

## Big Friend-Little Friend Looking For Sponsors

Big Friend-Little Friend is looking for local businesses to sponsor youth bowling teams in the 14th annual Bowl-a-thon, to be held at Yankton Bowl, on Saturday, April 10.

For a \$100 sponsorship, youth grades 1-5 receive two games of bowling, a T-shirt with the sponsoring business names listed, popcorn and pop. Sponsors will also have their names listed on our Web site and in the *Press and Dakotan*.

Big Friend-Little Friend is a local mentoring program that matches caring adults with children who want an adult role model in their lives. If you are interested in becoming a Big Friend, call 665-6365 or visit [www.bigfriendlittlefriend.org](http://www.bigfriendlittlefriend.org).

## REGION DIGEST

## Yankton Co. Farmers Union Meeting Thursday

Yankton Country Farmers Union will hold its business meeting at 8 p.m. Thursday at the Fryin' Pan Restaurant in Yankton. For more information, call 605-364-7303.

## Sustainable Rancher To Host Workshop Feb. 25

Cattleman and sustainability advocate Kit Pharo will be hosting an interactive workshop at 6 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 25, at the Kelly Inn.

Calling the presentation his "Herd-Quitter Meeting," Pharo challenges agriculture producers to have the courage to break away from the "herd-mentality" of following the crowd in high-production agriculture practices which he says are not sustainable.

Giving ranchers time-tested information, his workshop promises to deliver no-nonsense advice on how to put more profit and enjoyment into their operation — and keep it sustainable.

Topics discussed will include:

- difference between being production-driven and profit-driven
- efficient uses of forage resources
- matching production cycle to forage resources
- matching animal size/type with forage resources

The event is open to the public at no charge.

## Openings For City Board Positions Announced

The Yankton City Commission is seeking both Yankton and area residents to fill openings on the various City of Yankton advisory boards and commissions. The openings for 2010 include:

• Nine vacancies on the Disability Commission; of those vacancies, one representative must be a student and one representative must have a disability.

Anyone who is interested in filling the opening should submit a letter of interest to the Mayor and Board of City Commissioners including your reason for wanting to serve on the respective board or commission and indicate your status for the committee. Letters may be sent to: Mayor Dan Specht, c/o City Manager's Office, P.O. Box 176, Yankton, SD 57078.

The deadline for these inquiries is Friday, Feb. 26.

## Wakonda Male Beauty Pageant Feb. 27

WAKONDA — The Wakonda 125th Committee is sponsoring a male beauty pageant at 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 27, at the Irene-Wakonda Old Gym in Wakonda.

Twenty men from the Wakonda and Irene areas have volunteered to participate in this event where they will be showing their beauty in casual and formal attire. Intermission entertainment will be provided by the Irene-Wakonda High School Dance Team. Refreshments will be served.

This is a benefit event for the 125th Committee. There will be a free will donation at the door.

For more information, contact Angie Logue at 605-267-3121, e-mail [aklogue@yahoo.com](mailto:aklogue@yahoo.com) or visit <http://www.wakonda.net/organizations/125.html>.

## Habitat For Humanity Meeting On Feb. 28

Habitat for Humanity of Yankton County will hold an informational meeting at 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 28, at Calvary Baptist Church, 2407 Broadway Ave., Yankton.

Applicants are currently being sought. This is an informational meeting to inform potential applicants about Habitat partnerships and requirements.

For more information, contact Julie Dykstra at 605-260-4224, e-mail [habitatyank@iw.net](mailto:habitatyank@iw.net) or visit [habitatyanktoncounty.com](http://habitatyanktoncounty.com).

## Armour Gospel Concert Rescheduled

The McNeill gospel music concert in Armour has been rescheduled for 2 p.m. Feb. 28.

## YAA Announces 'Mighty Mo' Theme For 2010

Yankton Area Arts has announced the 2010 theme selected for the Mighty Mo Photo Show. This year's theme is "Through the Seasons."

The Mighty Mo Photo Show is an area photographic competition designed to compliment Yankton's annual Riverboat Days celebration and to encourage and recognize the talents of area photographers. You are invited to participate. The exhibit will run from July 28-Sept. 7.

Eligibility and Requirements:

- Open to all photographers living within a sixty mile radius of Yankton;
- All photographic media, techniques and styles accepted;
- Entries must relate to the exhibition theme: "Through the Seasons";
- All entries must be framed, wired for hanging and labeled with the artist's name, address, title of work and sale price;
- Artists may enter up to four photographs in the competition;
- Accepted works will not be withdrawn from the exhibition before the show ends.

For further details, go to [www.YanktonAreaArts.org](http://www.YanktonAreaArts.org) or call Yankton Area Arts at 605-665-9754.

The G.A.R. Hall Art Gallery and Yankton Area Arts are located at 508 Douglas. The gallery is open to the public free of charge from 1-5 p.m. weekdays and from 1-3 p.m. on Saturdays. For more information, call 665-9745, e-mail [Pam@YanktonAreaArts.org](mailto:Pam@YanktonAreaArts.org) or see [www.YanktonAreaArts.org](http://www.YanktonAreaArts.org).

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## OBITUARIES

## Marjorie Williams

BLOOMFIELD, Neb. — Funeral services for Marjorie S. Williams, age 94 of Bloomfield will be held 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, February 24, 2010 at St. Andrew's Catholic Church in Bloomfield.

Reverend Michael Schmitz will be the Celebrant with burial in the Bloomfield City Cemetery.

Visitation will be Tuesday from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Brockhaus Funeral Home in Bloomfield.

Marjorie Sophia Williams (Ellis) passed away quietly in the Good Samaritan Home in Bloomfield on February 19, 2010 at the age of 94. She is preceded in death by husband, Leo Matthew Williams, Lt. Colonel U.S.A.F., retired; sisters, Clella and Lois; brothers, Wendell, Donald, Wayne, Vernon and Romayne. Daughter of Orville Ellis and Sophia (Schaffroth) Ellis

of Crofton, she is survived by children, Kathleen of Milwaukee, WI, Joan (Robert Bunn) of Vancouver, B.C., Michael (Mary, preceded in death in 2005) of Seattle, WA, Eric (Lisa LaViolette) of Papillion. She is a beloved grandmother of Peter, Holden, Jocelyn, Jade and Quin; great grandmother to John, Katie and Maddie; and a very special aunt to several nieces and nephews.

Marjorie graduated from Crofton High School in 1933. In 1942 she traveled alone by train to Coral Gables, Florida to marry Leo before his departure to service in Egypt. After the war, they returned to his home town of Bloomfield until his recall to the Air Force during the Korean War, followed by assignments in England and North and South Dakota. After thirty years as a homemaker, Marjorie took on the role of secretary when Leo re-opened his legal practice in

Bloomfield after retiring from the Air Force. She is remembered for her enjoyment of flower gardening in her younger years, especially her collection of lovely irises, for the many 1000s of chocolate chip cookies, always fresh for the grandkids, her love for Christmas and of crossword puzzles and never forgetting a birthday, anniversary, holiday or other special occasion. Her home was a very special place to family and friends.

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## Debby Towns

OLIVET — Debby Towns, 53, of Olivet died Tuesday (Feb. 23, 2010) at the Scotland Good Samaritan Center, Scotland, after a battle with cancer.

Aisenbrey-Opsahl-Kostel Memorial Chapel, Menno, is in charge of arrangements.

## Lucina Sudbeck

HARTINGTON, Neb. — Lucina A. Sudbeck, 99 of Hartington, Neb., died Tuesday (Feb. 23, 2010) at the Golden Living Center, Hartington.

Funeral services are at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Bow Valley, Neb., with the Rev. Eric Olsen officiating. Burial will be in the Sts. Peter and Paul Cemetery, Bow Valley.

Visitation is 3-8 p.m. Thursday, with a rosary at 3:30 p.m. and a vigil service at 7 p.m., at Wintz Funeral Home, Hartington. Visitation will be one hour prior to services on Friday at the church.

To send on line condolences, visit [www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com).

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