

Coyote Village To Reopen On USD Campus

VERMILLION — University of South Dakota students displaced from Coyote Village since Monday night will be able to move back in to the residence hall complex at 7:30 a.m. today (Thursday).

Water and power have been restored to Coyote Village but the building remained closed as officials make inspections and continue to test systems replaced or repaired from the broken water pipe.

USD paid for lodging at local hotels for Coyote Village students. Food and transportation was also provided by the university, including a continuous shuttle service from campus to the hotels.

Pancake Breakfast Set For Tabor Legion Hall

TABOR — The American Legion Hall Tabor Post No. 183 will be having a pancake breakfast on Sunday, Jan. 27, running from 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

The menu includes all-you-can-eat eggs, sausage, ham, coffee, orange juice and pancakes: chocolate chip, blueberry, pecan and plain. There will also be hot, fresh doughnuts.

MMC Announces Formation Of Choral Union

The Mount Marty College department of music is creating the Mount Marty Choral Union.

The first rehearsal date will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 29, and will meet on Tuesday nights, from 7-9 p.m. in Greg Hall on the MMC campus.

The Choral Union is open to all singers ages freshmen in high school and up. No audition is required.

The Choral Union will be preparing a Spring Concert for April 11, including pieces from Edward Elgar's "Scenes from the Bavarian Highlands, Op. 27" and James Mulholland's "Mementos of Millay." A concert will also be held on May 5 for the 75th anniversary concert at MMC with commissioned work by Stephen Yarbrough.

The choir will regularly undertake large works from the Choral-Orchestral repertoire, as well as music in the standard, and growing, choral repertoire.

For more information, contact Kenneth Tice, assistant professor of Music at Mount Marty College, at kenneth.tice@mtmc.edu or at 605-668-1539.

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measure would leave it up to each school district to decide whether to arm teachers and others.

Schools now may appear to be easy targets to those planning mass shootings, especially smaller school districts that have no police officers stationed in their buildings, Craig said. Someone planning an attack on a school might be deterred if it's known that armed people are inside, he said.

Rep. Betty Olson, R-Prairie City, said she has a permit to carry a concealed weapon, but cannot take a gun into a school when she works as a substitute teacher.

"I couldn't protect the kids in the class or myself if we had one of those lunatics like Connecticut come in and start shooting up the place," Olson said.

Orson Ward, a member of the Lead-Deadwood School Board, said his long career in the U.S. Army and South Dakota Army National Guard has taught him that people need a lot of training and discipline to use a gun effectively against an attacker. An armed teacher or administrator could accidentally

shoot students, he said.

"It is not easy to shoot another human being," Ward said.

Sandy Arseneault, president of the South Dakota Education Association, the state's main union for teachers, said she owns guns but doesn't want them in schools. She said a student who planned to carry out a school shooting when she was a teacher in Custer made a hit list that included her and others. An armed guard brought into the school at the time made students and teachers nervous, Arseneault said.

The student was caught before he could do anything.

Dianna Miller, lobbyist for the Large School Group, which represents most of the state's largest school districts, said schools need to provide counseling and mental health services and make efforts to prevent bullying.

"I'm here to tell you our schools are safe and will continue to be safe," Miller said. "We can't make a school an armed fortress."

But Sen. Craig Tieszen, R-Rapid City, a former police chief, said rural school districts located far from a law enforcement agency should have the option of arming teachers.

"A good guy with a firearm in the schools could improve safety in these situations," Tieszen said.

Sioux City Hospital.

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Kelley

to manage the office. In 2006, Linda and her longtime business partner decided to purchase the business and became co-owners. Shortly thereafter, they moved the business to Avon, SD and renamed it

Avon Manufacturing Company. As a manufacturer of equipment for fire and rescue operations, Linda was an advocate for local business and buying Made in the USA products.

Linda was well-known to the community and had many friends and acquaintances in the Avon and Springfield areas. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends. She will be remembered for her enjoyment of crossword puzzles, fishing and spending time with her family.

Linda is preceded in death by her daughter, Shauna Marie Kelley; father, Leo Kirby; her brothers: John and Gary Kirby; her sister, JoAnn (Kirby) and her husband, Andrew Kozak.

Linda is survived by her mother, Elizabeth Kirby of Battle Creek, NE; husband, Charles of Avon, SD; daughters: Colleen and husband Jim (Wright) of Iowa City, IA; Kathleen, of Coralville, IA and Bridget, of Mendota Heights, MN; and sons: Charles, of Yankton, SD; Brian, of Sioux Falls, SD; and Andrew, of Avon, SD. She is also survived by her siblings: James, Susan, Phil, Patricia, Jeannie, Brian and Diane, as well as numerous members of her extended family.

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HONORING FLAGS



Pictured are: from left: Shanna Hill, Cortney Becker, Morgan Wubben, Sammi Simonsen and Shelby Radack.

Girl Scout Cadettes Earn Silver Award

The Silver Award is the highest award for a Girl Scout Cadette (grades 6-8). Five Yankton girls have succeeded in earning this award. The girls worked together to pick a project that is both measurable and sustainable. They used their resources wisely, repurposing metal boxes/barrels for flags that need to be retired.

The boxes are located at: Yankton Locations: Yankton VFW, Peace Presbyterian Church, Ace

Hardware, L&C Boy Scout Camp.

Cortney Becker, Shanna Hill, Shelby Radack, Sammi Simonsen and Morgan Wubben belong to Troops 50158 and 50243. They would like to thank the businesses who donated to the success of their project: Mead Lumber, Bomgaars, TSC, Kmart, Sherwin-Williams, Tabor Lumber and Pro Build. Thank you to Dennis Wubben for serving as project advisor.

Summit Center Plans 'No School Special'

The Summit Activities Center will be hosting a "No School Special" on Friday, Jan. 25, running from 1-4 p.m. There will be open swim and gym. For all non-members there will be a fee, this will be FREE to all members.

For further information, stop by the Summit Activities Center at 1801 Summit or call 668-5234. Don't forget to follow the Yankton Parks and Recreation Department on Facebook.

Southeast CASA Program To Hold Volunteer Training

A 2-year-old girl was rescued from an abusive father and placed in a foster home for nine months. Four children were placed in two different foster homes, because their needs were neglected by the parents. A newborn infant was born addicted to drugs, requiring a hospital stay of four months before she was released to a foster home with specialized care services.

These are not isolated stories. They are everyday realities of children in the foster care and child welfare system. This is the reality of what happens to some children, all through no fault of their own. How can these children have a voice in their future? The solution is a CASA volunteer — a specially trained advocate, appointed by a judge, who fights for the rights of children during the most vulnerable time of their young lives. A trusted adult empowered to ensure that each child is well cared for and able to find a safe, loving, permanent home.

Nobody longs for a safe and loving family more than a child in foster care. As a CASA volunteer, you are empowered by the courts to help make this dream a reality. You will be the one consistent adult in these children's lives, vigilantly fighting for and protecting their fundamental right to be treated with the dignity and respect every child deserves. You will not only bring positive change to the lives of these vulnerable children, but also their children and generations to come. And in doing so, you will enrich your life as well.

CASA volunteers get to know the child by talking with everyone in that child's life; parents and relatives, foster parents, teachers, medical professionals, attorneys, social workers and others. They use the information they gather to inform judges and others of what the child needs and what will be the best permanent home for them.

Southeast CASA currently serves abused and neglected children in Yankton County. In 2012, Southeast CASA volunteers served 23

children. CASA volunteers are people who care about children and have common sense. As a volunteer, you will be thoroughly trained and well-supported by professional staff to help you through each case. Candidates must be at least 21 years of age and successfully pass three types of background checks. A CASA volunteer should have commitment, responsibility, common sense and objectivity, good written and oral communications skills, good interpersonal skills, the ability to work well with a diverse group of people, and have about 10 hours per month to dedicate to a CASA child.

The Southeast CASA Program will hold its new volunteer training beginning in late February, so interested individuals need to start the application process now.

If you would like more information about becoming a CASA volunteer, contact the Southeast CASA office at 760-4825, or visit www.southeastcasa.org.

OBITUARIES

James Fowkes

Funeral services for James R. Fowkes, 87, of Sioux City and formerly of Scotland will be held on Saturday, January 26 at 11 a.m. at the Goglin Funeral Home in Scotland with Rev. Mark Werner officiating. Interment will follow at the mausoleum in Rosehill Cemetery, Scotland, with military grave-side honors conducted by Paul Grosshuesch VFW Post #2966 of Scotland.

James passed away on Tuesday, January 22, 2013 at a

Joyce Hagen

(August 27, 1917-January 18, 2013)

Joyce Louise Steinbach Hagen, age 95, died peacefully in the presence of her beloved husband, Clarence, and family.

Joyce will be remembered by many in the communities where she lived as an avid participant in life; a lover and maker of fine music, fine food, & engaging conversation. Throughout her 95 years, she remained connected to her ancestors, family, friends, country and world. She enjoyed her youth in Yankton, South Dakota, where she lived with her parents Anna Caroline & Christopher Steinbach and brothers Gerhard & Christopher. She began playing piano at the age of 9 and won the South Dakota state piano competition as a junior in high school. She went on to study piano and organ at Augustana College in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, where she met her future husband, Clarence Hagen. She became a long-time supporter of her alma mater, later serving on their Board of Regents. She taught music and English in Jasper, Minnesota; Armour, South Dakota; and Wessington Springs, South Dakota. Joyce and Clarence married in 1941 and shared innumerable adventures over the next 71 years. residing in Yankton, Chicago, LeMars, Iowa, and Appleton, Wisconsin. During their first years of marriage, Joyce lived in Yankton while Clarence served in the Navy during WWII. It was here that she and other young wives started the "Dumbos", a bridge club that would include their husbands after their return



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from the war and endure for many years. She and Clarence lived in LeMars for 47 years, reared four children, shared their home with her mother, hosted many international visitors, and always welcomed friends and grandchildren into their lives. Joyce will be remembered in LeMars for her 25 years of giving her musical talents to St. John's Lutheran Church as organist and choirs director and for her active participation in community events and organizations such as PEO, TTT, and Iowa Arts Council. Joyce and "Hack" moved to Appleton in 1998 where Joyce continued to nurture her love for music, friends and family. She often attended concerts, easily added new friends, and continued her devotion to her family. Throughout her lifetime, Joyce was an enthusiastic sports fan, an informed and opinionated political observer, a devoted chronicler of family history, and an ardent supporter of every family member.

She is survived by her husband Clarence, her brother Christopher Steinbach (Judy), her children Christopher Hagen (Carol), Louise Hagen (Janet Alexander), Jean E. Hagen Jonas, and Jonathan Hagen (Joy), her grandchildren Philip Hagen, Jennifer Eickelmann, John Hagen, Lisa Ahern, Jennifer Fink, Rebecca Nore, Adam Jonas, Laura Jonas, Joseph Jonas, Kate Hagen, Ted Hagen, Eric Hagen, Daniel Hagen and great-grandchildren Jordan, Bailey, Garrett, Emma, Ashley, Austin, Aaron, Alexis, Christopher, Janaan, Madison, Jackson, Olivia, and Alena.

A memorial service was held at First English Lutheran Church, 326

E. North St., Appleton, Wisconsin at 11 a.m. January 21, 2013.

Your love and support are greatly appreciated. Memorials may be donated to First English Lutheran Church music ministry or the National Federation for the Blind.

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Betty Palmer

Betty Lou Palmer, 86 of Hartington, Neb., died Wednesday, Jan. 23, 2013, at the Golden Living Center, Hartington.

Funeral services are at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 26, at Trinity Lutheran Church, Hartington, with the Rev. Amanda Jertson officiating. Burial will be at the Hartington City Cemetery.

Visitation is Saturday from 12 p.m. until service time at the church.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Wintz Funeral Home, Hartington.

Victoria Vlahakis

Victoria P. Vlahakis, 93, of Yankton died Monday, Jan. 21,

2013, at Avera Sister James Care Center, Yankton.

Funeral services are at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 26, at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, Sioux City, Iowa, with Father George Pappas officiating.

Visitation is 5-8 p.m. Friday at Wintz & Ray Funeral Home, Yankton, with a Trisagion prayer service at 7 p.m.

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

Diane Reck

Funeral services for Diane I. Reck, 62 of Springfield are at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 26, 2013, at the Emmanuel Reformed Church, Springfield, with burial in the Emanuel Cemetery, rural Springfield.

Visitation is 5-7 p.m. Friday at the church, followed by a prayer service.

Crosby-Jaeger Funeral Home, Springfield, is in charge of the arrangements.

Diane died Wednesday, Jan. 23, 2013, at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital, Yankton.

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