

Svatos Featured At 1 Million Cups

Josh Svatos of the Regional Technical Education Center (RTEC) will discuss 3-D printing technology now available in Yankton when he speaks at the next 1 Million Cups meeting at 9 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 7, at the Avera Professional Pavilion.

Also there will be a Twitter workshop held at 8 a.m. Wednesday, led by Ben Hanten.

The public is welcome to attend.

Meditation Practice Sessions Offered

Interested persons are invited to attend weekly meditation sessions which are held every Wednesday evening from 7-8:30 p.m. at Christ Episcopal Church (lower level), 513 Douglas Ave., Yankton.

These sessions will consist of instruction in mindfulness meditation, experiential practice and opportunity for group discussion. One may participate weekly or as their schedule permits.

The sessions are free and open to the public.

For further information, contact Mike at 665-3344 or Jim at 665-2456.

Literacy Council Annual Meeting Jan. 8

The Yankton Area Literacy Council, serving Bon Homme, Clay and Yankton counties, will hold its annual meeting at 5 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 8, at the Yankton Community Library's meeting room.

Diplomas will be awarded to students who have completed their studies in one of four levels. A new direction for the YALC will be announced.

Pesticide App. Certification Slated

PIERRE — The South Dakota Department of Agriculture (SDDA) and South Dakota State University (SDSU) Extension staff will offer 56 classes for private pesticide applicator certification and recertification beginning Tuesday, Jan. 6, across South Dakota.

Private applicator class dates, times and locations can be found by visiting <http://sdda.sd.gov/>, and clicking on "Private Pesticide Applicator Certification/Recertification Class Schedule" under the "Happening Now" section.

If you plan to apply pesticides to an agricultural commodity worth \$1,000 or more, you will need to be certified. Private pesticide applicator certifications are valid for five years, not to be confused with the commercial pesticide applicator license which is valid for two years.

During the classes, SDSU Extension staff will cover South Dakota rules and regulations on applying pesticides. Depending on location, staff will also discuss drift management, how to read a pesticide label and how to calibrate a sprayer and will give a regional pest management update.

Individuals have three options to receive certification:

- Attend a three-hour class at any certification site;
- Stop by a local SDSU Extension office or regional Extension center and pick up the materials to complete the open-book home-study exam;
- Take the private applicator exam online at SDDA's website: <http://apps.sd.gov/doa/pwt/>.

There is no charge for attending the private applicator class or taking the open-book home-study exam to become certified or recertified as a private pesticide applicator.

If you have questions, contact the SDDA Agricultural Services division at 605.773.4027 or visit <http://sdda.sd.gov/ag-services/pesticide-program/> for more information.

Legislature To Hold Memorial Service

PIERRE — Each year the South Dakota Legislature conducts a Memorial Service honoring the memory of legislators who have passed away during the previous year. The service honoring legislators who have passed away during 2014 is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 22, at 3 p.m. (CT) in the House Chamber.

The committee in charge of the Memorial Service is seeking the names of former state senators and representatives who passed away during 2014. Anyone with such information, can contact the Legislative Research Council at 500 East Capitol, Pierre, South Dakota 57501; 605-773-3251; or via e-mail at cindy.tryon@state.sd.us.

VFW Honors Area Educators As SD Teachers Of The Year

Three area educators have been honored as Teacher of the Year awards by the South Dakota VFW.

Brooks Schild of Yankton has been named the state's Middle School Teacher of the Year, while Dana Sanderson of Wagner has been named High School Teacher of the Year and Le Anne Austin of Beresford has been selected the Elementary School Teacher of the Year.

The VFW annually recognizes educators at the high school, middle school and elementary levels who teach citizenship, education topics and promote America's history and traditions effectively.

South Dakota winners will be sent to National VFW competition.

VOICE OF DEMOCRACY

Also, the VFW hosts the Voice of Democracy Contest. The theme for 2014-2015 was, "Why Veterans are Important to our Nation's History and Future." This is a National VFW Patriotic Audio Essay Competition where the Grand

Prize is a \$30,000 scholarship. One of the following students will receive a trip to Washington and be eligible to win from scholarship money.

The winner will be announced in Pierre on Feb. 3.

The district winners advancing to the state level are:

- District No. 1 — Anna Hackemer, Vermillion, Vermillion VFW Post No. 3061
- District No. 2 — Brooke Ruhd, Toronto, Brookings VFW Post 2118
- District No. 4 — Callie C. Mueller, Florence, Watertown VFW Post No. 750
- District No. 6 — Collin T. Rumpca, Aberdeen, Aberdeen VFW Post No. 17
- District No. 7 — Sadie M. Eitemiller, Armour, Wagner VFW Post No. 7319
- District No. 8 — Esther Swift, Burke, Burke VFW Post No. 9950
- District No. 10 — Amber R. Hulse, Hot Springs, Rapid City VFW Post No. 1273

PATRIOT'S PEN CONTEST

Below is a list of the VFW Patriot's Pen Contest winners for South Dakota.

A Fine Feast



Yankton SHARE congratulates its monthly drawing winner, Vicky Zeigler, who won the complete Christmas dinner package. Included in the package was an 8-pound ham, potatoes, gravy, noodles, chicken broth, frozen broccoli, celery, carrots, apples, oranges and a cherry pie. Vicky volunteers as a delivery driver for SHARE, delivering to those who are unable to pick up their food orders. Pictured are Trinity Clark, Distribution team leader and Vicky Zeigler. For more information, contact Fran Livingston at 760-4712 or Trinity Clark at 760-5857.

'Gourmet Guys' Tickets Are Now On Sale

Gourmet Guy tickets are now available at the Yankton Community Library and Hy-Vee. This event, hosted by the Friends of the Yankton Community Library, is in its seventh year, and takes place at 6 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 24. It's an evening of great food, relaxing music, socializing and fun.

This year's "Guys" are Andy Bryan, Shane Gerlach, David Leonard, Wendell and Darric Mortenson, Todd Rothenberger and Bruce Viau. All are returning chefs and have proven that they are up to the task of providing luscious samples of their cuisine.

Bill Chase and Friends will once again provide dinner music. Friends' "project" this year is puppets for the children's area in the library.

Tickets are available at the Hy-Vee customer service counter and the Yankton Community Library, 515 Walnut Street. For more details, contact the library at 668-5276.

OBITUARIES

LaVerne Lunde

Mr. LaVerne "Lyman" Lunde, of Port Washington, WI, formerly of South Dakota,

passed away surrounded by his loving family during the evening hours of Tuesday, December 23, 2014 at Ellen's Home in Port Washington. He was 82 years old.

Lyman was born in Watertown, SD on April 2, 1932, son of Peter Lunde and Malinda Karlson Lunde. After High School Lyman served in the US Navy during the Korean War on the USS Minos where he was given the nickname "Peachy". On April 18, 1955 he married Tonetta "Toni" Buckland. Lyman worked as a Journeyman Painter in South Dakota and also as a custodian at St. Peter of Alcantara Catholic Church in Port Washington.

Lyman was a member of Christ the King Lutheran Church in Port Washington, WI, Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Bryant, SD, and the American Legion. He enjoyed bird watching, playing golf and loved the Green Bay Packers.

He is survived by his wife Toni of Port Washington, WI, son Donald (Bonnie) Lunde of Oostburg, WI, daughters Vicki (Paul) Czisny of Port Washington, WI, Karla (Tad) Mertens of Florida and Tawnya (Paul) Lewis of Port



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Darrel Hanson

Darrel Ray Hanson, age 71, of Yankton, South Dakota died unexpectedly at his residence on Saturday, January 3, 2015.

Funeral services are 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, January 7, 2015 at the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home in Yankton with Msgr. Carlton Hermann officiating. Burial will be in the Vangen Cemetery in Mission Hill, South Dakota.

Visitation is from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 6, at the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home in Yankton with a rosary and vigil service at 7:00 p.m. Visitation will continue one hour prior to the funeral.

Pallbearers are Benjamin, Abbie, Lucas, Raymond, Samantha, Jordyn Hanson and Travis Pokorney. Honorary pallbearers are Brittney, Laura, Trevor, Lauren, Cody, Danielle Hanson, Stephenie Graham,



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Maggie and Adisson Bertrand.

Darrel was born May 6, 1943 in Yankton, SD to Raymond and Fern (Simonson) Hanson.

He grew up on the family farm north of Mission Hill, SD and attended Remp Country School. Darrel attended Volin High School and then worked for Welfl Construction for several years. In September 1963, Darrel married Mary Kathryn Moyer, and to this union 4 children were born, Jon, Craig, Matt and Theresa. Throughout his life, he worked at various places including Volin Elevator, Frick Hog Buying and Yankton Livestock. Darrel also enjoyed the time spent driving truck, which he did for many years until an acci-

dent in 2009 forced him to retire. He endured an extensive rehab at the Sunset Manor in Irene, SD and then returned to Yankton and resided at Sunrise Apartments. Darrel enjoyed playing cards, especially pinocle. He enjoyed going to auctions and visiting with people. Most of all he was so very proud of all of his children and grandchildren. His life centered around family and he made certain everyone knew it.

Darrel is survived by his four children: Jon (Denise) Hanson of Worthing, SD, Craig (Denise) Hanson of Utica, SD, Matt (Barb) Hanson of Yankton and Theresa Hanson of Yankton; 11 grandchildren: Jordyn and Lauren; Abbie and Ray; Ben (Dani), Luke and Samantha; Brittney, Laura, Trevor and Cody; three sisters: Mary Alice Main of Blair, NE, Elaine (Barry) Olson of Woodstock, VT and Renda

(Brian) Bertrand of Gayville, SD; a brother-in-law, Rich Hanson of Sioux Falls, SD; and many nieces and nephews.

Darrel was preceded in death by his parents; sister, JoAnne Hanson; brother-in-law, Rod Main; father and mother-in-law, Jim Sr. and Evelyn Moyer; brother-in-law, Jim Moyer Jr.; sisters-in-law, Patty Duncan and Sally Moyer.

To send an online message to the family, please visit www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com.

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Clifford Larson

Clifford G. "Kip" Larson, 95, of Yankton passed away Saturday, Jan. 3, 2015, at the Avera Sister James Care Center, Yankton.

Memorial services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Jan. 9, at the Christ Church Episcopal, Yankton with Father Jim Pearson officiating. Visitations will be one hour prior to the service at the church. Burial will be in the Sacred Heart Cemetery with military graveside rites by the Ernest-Bowyer VFW Post #791 Honor Guard and the South Dakota Army National Guard Honor Guard.

Arrangements are under the care of the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home and Crematory, Yankton.

John Holzwarth

John Holzwarth, 82, of Freeman passed away Monday, Jan. 5, 2015, at the Oakview Terrace in Freeman.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, Jan. 9, at 10:30 a.m. at Zion Reformed Church in Menno with interment at the Menno Cemetery.

Visitation will be Thursday, Jan. 8, from 5-7 p.m. at Walter Funeral Home in Freeman.

Hali Strom

Funeral services for Hali Strom, 18, of Crofton, Nebraska, will be 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 7, 2015, at First United Methodist Church, 207 West 11th Street, Yankton. The Rev. Ron Johnson will officiate with burial in Bloomfield City Cemetery in Bloomfield, Nebraska.

Visitation will be Tuesday from 4-8 p.m. at First United Methodist Church in Yankton, with a 7 p.m. prayer

service. Family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m.

Brockhaus Funeral Home in Bloomfield is in charge of arrangements.

Hali died Friday, Jan. 2, 2015, at St. Bernard's Medical Center in Jonesboro, Arkansas.

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