

4-H Dog Show Will Begin On Saturday

The annual Yankton County 4-H Dog Show begins at 10 a.m. on Saturday, July 19, at the Pine Acres Fairground in Yankton. Youth exhibitors will compete in classes ranging from showmanship and obedience to agility.

The 4-H'ers have worked really hard to prepare for this day, said Stephanie Smolek, Yankton County 4-H Youth Development Programming Assistant.

"They've practiced and practiced with their dogs and have come a long way," she said.

The public is welcome to stop in throughout the day to watch exhibitors and their dogs work together.

Agricultural Task Force to Meet Tuesday

PIERRE — The Agricultural Land Assessment Implementation and Oversight Advisory Task Force will meet on Tuesday, July 22, in Pierre. The meeting will be held in Room 413 of the State Capitol, beginning at 10:30 a.m. The public is invited to attend.

The task force will hear a report on the summer work group concerning the school district capital outlay tax, as well as a report from the S.D. Department of Revenue regarding the 2015 agricultural land assessment information. In addition to those reports, the committee will be updated on the NRCS soil surveys and property assessment adjustments.

Information will be presented and discussion held regarding the Pennington County work group on classifying property as agricultural land. In the afternoon, the public is invited to provide testimony regarding agricultural land assessment.

The task force members include: Sen. Larry Rhoden (R-Union Center), Chair; Rep. Justin Cronin (R-Gettysburg), Vice-Chair; Sens. Jason Frerichs (D-Wilmot), Al Novstrup (R-Aberdeen), and Billie Sutton (D-Burke); Reps. Julie Bartling (D-Gregory), Mark Mickelson (R-Sioux Falls), and Jim Peterson (D-Revillo); and Public Members Walt Bones (Chancellor), Kirk Chaffee (Sturgis), H. Paul Dennert (Columbia), Curt Everson (Pierre), Tom Hansen (Huron) and Lyle Perman (Lowry).

4-H Youth Learn How to Use EPD's

BROOKINGS — Livestock judging provides an opportunity for the next generation of livestock producers and industry leaders to learn how to identify, evaluate and rank superior genetics.

This year, 4-H youth will learn how to utilize Expected Progeny Differences (EPD) Data to help place breeding livestock classes.

"While EPD data could be placed on any breeding stock class, this information can be used to understand the acronyms and their meaning to prepare for evaluating breeding beef classes," said Tacy Langemeier, SDSU Extension 4-H Youth Program Advisor.

EPD data is the prediction of how future progeny of animals are expected to perform in relation to the progeny of other animals listed in the database. Many breeds have their own database for comparison. EPDs are expressed in units of measure for the trait, plus means above breed average or minus, which means below breed average.

To see examples of EPDs and to learn more about how they will be used in livestock judging contests, visit iGrow.org.

City: Put Out Garbage Before 7 A.M.

The City of Yankton would like to remind residents to have their garbage placed by 7 a.m. on the day of their scheduled pickup.

Two 33-gallon containers with lids and handles are allowed per household.

Mt. Marty College Honors Distinguished Alumni

During the recent All Schools Reunion at Mount Marty College, the recipients of the 2014 Alumni Awards were announced.

Each year awards are given to deserving alumni from Mount Marty College and this year's awards were for Distinguished Service to MMC, Distinguished Service to Church and Community, and Distinguished Professional Achievement.

• **JILL ORTON, MMC 1992: Service to Church and Community Award** — This award recognizes an individual who has exhibited notable leadership abilities in service to his/her Church and Community at the local, state, regional or national level. Orton graduated summa cum laude from Mount Marty College in 1992 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in biology and chemistry. She has moved up through the ranks of responsibility with the American Red Cross since 2000 from sales and marketing to program development generating revenue for the Red Cross upwards of hundreds of thousands of dollars. She was employee of the Year for the American Red Cross, Nebraska/SW Iowa Region in 2011, Paul Harris Fellow in 2014 and Council Bluffs Noon Rotary Club President in 2014. Since 2010, Jill has been the Executive Director & Chief Services Officer for Loess Hills Community Chapter in Council Bluffs, Iowa and is Regional Disaster Officer responsible for the dissemination of program service delivery across the Nebraska and Southwest Iowa Region based in Omaha, meeting the needs of one million citizens with 36 paid staff and 4000 volunteers from 16 physical locations.

• **BROCK S: — Professional Achievement Award** — This achievement honors an individual who has consistently demonstrated leadership, competence, dedication, integrity, and commitment to continued education in his/her chosen profession. After a collegiate baseball career as a catcher



Mount Marty College recently honored three alumni with its 2014 Alumni Awards. Pictured are, from left: Sister Penny Bingham OSB, Brock Sundall and Jill Orton.

with the MMC baseball program under Coach Tereshinski, Brock Sundall graduated from Mount Marty College in 1998 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Administration. He went on to pursue a degree in education after discovering his passion for teaching and working with students while teaching a Junior Achievement class during his junior year at MMC. Sundall has been teaching fifth grade at St. Joseph's Indian School in Chamberlain for the last 14 years and has also spent time assisting the Chamberlain High School football and basketball programs. But his greatest of all passions was baseball. Through his baseball coaching career Sundall has instructed ages 4-18 and includes high school state tournament appearances in 2001 and 2002 as well as league state tournament appearances in 2002, 2007, and 2009. Eight of his players have gone on to play collegiate baseball. Although he has stepped away from a coaching role this year, he continues to maintain the field and has started a new role from behind the plate as an umpire. His many years of involvement in baseball at all levels lead him to serve as a

member of the South Dakota Baseball Association Board, South Dakota Amateur Baseball Commission, and member of the Chamberlain Baseball Association. Sundall has always felt that baseball is a parallel to life and provides the opportunity to learn many lifelong lessons such as dealing with success and learning from failure, teamwork, sportsmanship, humility and work ethic.

• **S. PENNY BINGHAM OSB, MMC 1973: Service to Mount Marty College** — This award is presented to an individual who has distinguished him/herself as loyal to the mission Mount Marty College and has shown continued interest and support and has reflected honor upon the College with his/her Christian lifestyle. Born in Arlington, Mass., S. Penny Bingham was a young woman when her family settled in Pickstown, South Dakota. She graduated from MMC in 1973 with a degree in elementary education. After teaching in Iowa for two years she entered Sacred Heart Monastery, invited by college friend and classmate, Sr. Candyce Chrystal, who had joined the monastery soon after graduation. Part of the formative

experience at MMC was the sense of community on campus and it was that value of community which continued to be a significant part of her call to the monastery. Over the years, S. Penny taught elementary grades in Lincoln, Nebraska, and Sioux Falls; has served to older Sisters in Yankton; has worked in parish ministry in Centerville and Beresford after earning a degree in Pastoral Ministry; and has served in community leadership, as sub-prioress for six years and currently as prioress since 2011. She has been a member of the MMC Board of Trustees for the past nine years — a little longer than usual because of her current role as prioress. Serving in these ways allows her to give back a little to a place that is dear to her heart.

The upcoming 2015 recipients will be named during the next MMC All Schools Reunion being held in Yankton June 26-28, 2015.

For more information on the awards or about alumni relations at Mount Marty College please email alumni@mtmc.edu or call 605-668-1542.

OBITUARIES

Irene Baltzer

Funeral services for Irene Baltzer, 94, of Scotland, will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, July 19 at the United Church of Christ in Scotland.

Burial will follow at Rosehill Cemetery.

Visitation will be held at Goglin Funeral Home in Scotland from 3-7 p.m. on Friday, July 18 with the family present from 5-7 p.m. A prayer service will follow at 7 p.m.

Irene died on Wednesday,

July 16, 2014 at the Good Samaritan Society in Scotland.

Online condolences may be sent at www.goglinfh.com.



Raymond Paustian

Funeral services for Raymond F. Paustian, 92, of Bloomfield, Nebraska, are at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 19, 2014, at the Christ Memorial United Methodist Church in Bloomfield. The Rev. Beverly Lanzendorf will officiate, with burial in the Bloomfield City Cemetery.

Visitation is 4-7 p.m. today (Friday) at Brockhaus Funeral Home in Bloomfield.

Raymond died Wednesday, July 16, 2014, at Faith Regional Health Services in Norfolk, Nebraska.

at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital in Yankton.

Arrangements are pending with the Wintz Funeral Home in Hartington.

Wilma Wortmann

Wilma C. Wortmann, 82, of Hartington, Nebraska died on Thursday, July 17, 2014 at the Golden Living Center in Hartington.

Mass of Christian Burial will be on Monday, July 21, at 10:30 a.m. at Holy Family (Sts. Peter & Paul) Catholic Church in Bow Valley, Nebraska.

Miroslav Lapas

A memorial service for Miroslav Lapas, 58, of Tyndall, will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, July 19 at the Goglin Funeral Home Chapel in Tyndall.

Miroslav died on Monday, July 14, 2014 at his home in Tyndall, South Dakota.

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braska with the Rev. Eric Olsen officiating. Burial will be at the Sts. Peter & Paul Cemetery in Bow Valley.

Visitation will be on Sunday at church.

Times to be determined.

Reunion

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said. "That's a time where they recognize the athletic alumni for their college achievement, whether they were great at football, basketball or other sports."

The 1966 football and cross-country teams will be highlighted during the event.

Garrity also mentioned there will be a bit of friendly competition between the alumni called the "Decade Challenge." The challenge requires alumni from each decade — 1930s-1980s — to meet certain criteria, including registering for events and donations. Whichever decade's alumni accumulate the most points will be given the naming rights for a \$1,000 scholarship that will be awarded to a student attending college in the 2015-

16 school year.

This year also marks the anniversary of the final graduating class left Yankton College 30 years ago.

While Garrity says there's nothing planned to commemorate this date, she said the response to the reunion is proof that the school's spirit lives on.

"We're commemorating the fact that we're still here as an alumni association and a vibrant administrative office that's going on to preserve the memorabilia and maintaining the student records," she said.

This year, Amanda Clement will be inducted into the alumni Hall of Fame. Clement gained national attention in the early 1900s when she became the first paid female umpire in baseball.

Other activities will include luncheons, an alumni talent show, campus visits and a decade social.

Garrity said that, over time, the meaning of each reunion grows.

"It's a real special time," she said. "We realize our numbers are dwindling as time goes on so these events seem to get more and more special. There's just something mystical about these reunions."

For a full schedule of events, visit <https://www.yanktoncollege.org/2014AllClassReunion.aspx>

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Friday, July 18th
 10:00 am – 9:00 pm

Saturday, July 19th
 10:00 am – 5:30 pm

Sunday, July 20th
 Noon – 5:00 pm