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STOUT RECEIVES SCHOLARSHIP



COURTESY PHOTO

Aliza Stout, left, of Crofton, was presented with the 3rd Annual Mike Larson Scholarship by Mike's wife Kathy Larson. The award is in memory of Mike Larson, former Avera Sacred Heart Hospital Emergency Department director. Larson's focus was always on patient satisfaction and quality. His life was tragically cut short in a boating accident in May of 2009. This \$500 award will help Aliza attend service excellence training at the National HealthStream Patient Satisfaction Conference next spring. The scholarship fund is administrated through the Avera Sacred Heart Foundation, the philanthropic arm of Avera Sacred Heart Hospital.

Chip Seal Projects Set For The Yankton Area

The South Dakota Department of Transportation says chip seal applications will be applied to several highways in the southeast area of the state. The contractor will move from one project to the next in the following order:

- S.D. Highway 44, eight miles, from Highway 81 east to the Marion Road. Work to begin on Tuesday, June 19, taking about two days to complete.
- S.D. Highway 18, 13.8 miles, from Highway 37 east to Highway 25. Approximate time to complete this section of highway is three days.
- S.D. Highway 18, one mile through the city of Menno. Approximate time to complete this section is one day.
- S.D. Highway 46, for 6.8 miles, from Highway 25 east to the Menno Road. Approximate time to complete this section is two days.
- S.D. Highway 46, 12 miles, from Highway 81 east to Irene. Approximate time to complete this section is three days.
- S.D. Highway 11, five miles, from Highway 46 south to Alcester. Approximate time to complete this section is two days.
- Interstate 29 Loop in Elk Point, 2.2 miles, from I-29 through Elk Point south, back to I-29. Approximate time to complete this section is one day.
- I-29 shoulders, North northbound and southbound lanes, four miles, from the Iowa border north to exit 4. Approximate time to complete this section is two days.

The estimated date to complete all the highways is July 6, weather permitting.

Traffic will be reduced to one lane and guided through the projects with the use of flaggers and a pilot car. A delay of up to 15 minutes can be expected while traveling through the work area during the daytime hours.

Loose gravel will be present for a period of 36 to 48 hours after each day's chip seal application. Traffic should travel at 40 miles per hour during that time.

The permanent pavement marking is scheduled to be applied within 14 days of completion of the chip seal projects.

The Prime Contractor for the project is The Road Guy Construction, of Yankton.

S.D. Code Commission To Meet June 21

PIERRE — The South Dakota Code Commission will hold a meeting at 1 p.m. (MT) Thursday, June 21, in the Roosevelt Room of the Ramkota Hotel in Rapid City.

The purpose for this meeting is for the commission to review issues related to the publication of the South Dakota Codified Laws, renew the publishing contract, determine replacement volumes, and discuss with members of the South Dakota Bar Association their concerns and suggestions for improvement of the publication of the codified laws.

The commission is chaired by Michael DeMersseman, with Sen. Joni Cutler as vice chair. Other members of the commission are Margaret Gillespie, Rep. Brian Gosch, and Tom Lee.

The public is invited to attend.

Registration For ServSafe Class Ends July 6

A ServSafe Class will be held at the Yankton County Extension Office, 901 Whiting Drive, at 7:30 a.m. Thursday, July 12.

The registration deadline for this eight-hour class is July 6. For more information, contact Sandi Kramer at 605-660-5430 or skramer@ysd.k12.sd.us.

'Survivor High School' Class Available

In response to the growing needs and challenges facing young people, Southeast Job Link, a non-profit Career Learning Center, has developed a program designed to prepare students with the knowledge and tools to achieve their goals and give them a head start to future success.

This program, Survivor High School, which is in its fourth year running, provides incoming freshman with the necessary skills to successfully transition from middle school to high school and also prepares them for future career planning.

The following areas are covered in the class:

- Time Management and Organization
- Stress Management
- Study Skills
- Communication
- Peer Relations
- Working during High School
- Goals and Long Term Planning
- Money Smarts

The class will take place July 30-Aug. 2 (Monday-Thursday) and four additional sessions TBD that will take place between August and December.

For the summer session, participants may choose between the morning or afternoon sessions. The additional sessions will take place on Saturday mornings.

There is minimal charge for the class but a limited number of scholarships may be available. Upon successful completion of the program, Yankton students will receive a half-credit through Yankton High School.

Southeast Job Link is located at the Technical Education Center (just North of the Summit Activities Center), 1200 West 21st Street, Yankton. Applications for the program are being accepted until July 9; there are a limited number of spots available so sign up as soon as possible.

Contact Teresa at 605-668-3480 or email trents@seouteastjoblink.org for addition information or register for the program.

S.D. Towns To Welcome Health Professions Students

Students were selected in a competitive process to participate in REHPS.

- Parkston: Danielle Schroeder, Doctor of Nursing Practice student from Pierre; Megan Bechen, Pharmacy student from Winfred
- Philip: Tandis Hoffman, Physician Assistant student from Lennox; Kimberly Livingston, Pharmacy student from Yankton
- Redfield: Miranda Tracy, Medical student from Pierre; Alyssa Osborn, Pharmacy student from Brookings
- Wagner: Amber Burke, Pharmacy student from Round Lake Park, Ill.; Mikaela Miller, Medical student from Spencer, Neb.
- Wessington Springs: Anthony Loewen, Medical student from Huron; Trent Harris, Pharmacy student from Valentine, Neb.
- Winner: Tia Haines, Physi-

cian Assistant student from White Lake; Justin Cunningham, Pharmacy student from Bloomfield, Neb.

In addition to the enriching career experience, students will also be involved in a community project designed to provide interaction with people outside of a clinical setting. The students will call their new communities home for four weeks.

Kassy Youmans, REHPS program manager, said the REHPS program provides a framework for community leaders to follow in an effort to successfully recruit and retain healthcare professionals.

"Students are more likely to return to facilities and communities where they have had rich, positive experiences early in their training. The REHPS program is designed to allow com-

munities and students to make this happen," Youmans said.

South Dakota is experiencing a shortage of healthcare workers. The number of high school graduates in the state decreases as the number of retirees is increasing. Between now and 2018, 10 percent of the new jobs in South Dakota will be healthcare related. Fifty-nine of South Dakota's 66 counties are designated as medically underserved.

The South Dakota Area Health Education Center (SD AHEC) has a mission to "connect students to careers, professionals to communities, and communities to better health." Established in 2009 through a HRSA grant awarded to the Sanford School of Medicine, the statewide program currently has two centers, the Yankton Rural AHEC and the Northeast AHEC.

OBITUARIES

Adam Gilpin

SIoux CITY, Iowa — Adam John Gilpin, age 39, "Ne-oh-Ga-bo" (Four Horses Standing) of Sioux City, IA passed away Wednesday, June 13, 2012 at his home under hospice and family care.

Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m. Sunday, June 17, 2012 at the Ponca Tribal Hall, rural Niobrara, NE with Jeff Gilpin officiating. Burial will be in the Ponca Tribal Cemetery, rural Niobrara, NE.

Visitations will begin Thursday evening June 14, 2012 at the Ponca Hall with a prayer service at sunset each evening and visitations will continue until service time Sunday afternoon.

The Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory, Yankton, SD is assisting with arrangements.

Adam was born on March 11, 1973 in Chicago, IL to Nathaniel LeRoy Gilpin, Sr. and Gloria DeVerney. He attended school in Chicago, Watersmeet, MI and Box Elder, SD. He was an enrolled member of the Forest County Potawatami tribe of Wisconsin and is a proud member of the Wind Clan. On February 24, 2006 he married Amanda White. He was very generous and liked to laugh and have fun hanging out with his family and friends. Adam loved boxing, fishing, running, attended Pow-Wows and was a "grass dancer". He also enjoyed watching movies with his



Gilpin

family and cook-outs, swimming, four wheeling, basketball, and football. Adam is survived by his wife, Amanda Gilpin of Sioux City, IA; sons: Cade Gilpin of Sioux City, IA, Patrick Saul, Albert Saul, and Bug Saul; daughters, Jeslyn Johnson and Kylee Saul; granddaughter, Jaelaeh Henry; mother, Gloria DeVerney; brothers: Nate Gilpin, Jr. (Teresa), Travis Gilpin, Tyler Gilpin, Gene Gilpin (Rana), David Gilpin (Paulette), and Jesse Gilpin (Marlo); sisters: Josephine Gilpin, Tiffany Gilpin (Phillip), and Laurice Primeaux (Austin) and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father, Nathaniel Gilpin, Sr., grandparents, Francis and Josephine Gilpin and Moses and Mabel DeVerney, uncles, Frank Gilpin and Chris Christie, and aunt Christine Gilpin.

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Carol Weatherwax

Carol Weatherwax, age 63, of Yankton, SD passed away unexpectedly, Tuesday, June 12, 2012 at her home.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, June 19, 2012 at St. Benedict Catholic Church, Yankton, with Rev. Ken Lulf officiating. Burial will be in the Sacred Heart Cemetery, Yankton, SD.

Visitations will begin at 5:00 p.m. Monday, June 18, 2012 at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory, Yankton, with a Scripture service at 7:30 p.m. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the church.

Daughter of Charles Edward and Mary Imelda Stow, Carol Lynn Weatherwax was born on August 15, 1948 into a USAF family and grew up living around the USA and Great Britain.

Curiosity and creativity led her to succeed in such wide ranging areas as foreign language and dialects to physics and agriculture. It was the Arts, especially music and theater that captured her passion. Ultimately a Bachelor's Degree in Music and a Master's Degree in Theatre were the results.

Carol taught high school mathematics and German for several years. She traveled ex-



Weatherwax

tensively. In later years, she was a regular actor and director with Lewis and Clark Theatre Company. Her last appearance was in the play "Leading Ladies." Writing, cooking and stained glass creation were major hobbies. Her lovely soprano-alto voice was well known in St. Benedict's choir. She was kind and helpful to others and, sometimes to the bemusement of husband Jim, the friend of every stray cat.

Carol is survived by husband, Jim of Yankton, SD; son, Mark of Lincoln, NE; daughter, Steffanie (John) Groves of Seattle, WA; granddaughters, Delia and Clara Groves of Seattle, WA; sister, Jerri (Mike) Cobb of Little Rock, AR; and brother, Charles Stow of Springfield, VA

She was preceded in death by her mother and father. She is deeply missed.

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God Bless You!
Nancy Rempfer

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