

REGION DIGEST

YHS Science Olympiad Team Set For State

The Yankton High School Science Olympiad Team has been selected and will compete at the S.D. State Science Olympiad on the campus of the University of South Dakota in Vermillion on Saturday, March 27.

The team includes: Andrew Adams, Emily Anderson, Sarah Barkley, Stephanie Campbell, Aaron Farver, Paul Foss, Matt Gubbels, Emily Gass, Marissa Hauger, Leslie Henderson, Vanessa Rockne, Katrina Vyborny, Calvin Wampol and Nicole Westerman. They will compete in rigorous science events that will allow them to showcase skills and knowledge in physics, chemistry, biology, forensics and engineering.

Yankton Eateries To Donate Proceeds Tonight

Yankton eateries El Tapatío, Bonanza, Charlie's Pizza, Yesterdays and Minerva's will donate 10 percent of their proceeds from 5-7 p.m. tonight (Thursday) to the March for Meals campaign. Also, Tammy Matuska, executive director of The Center, will be one the celebrity bartenders at the 7 Bar in downtown Yankton from 5-7 p.m. tonight. All tips will be donated to the March for Meals Campaign.

On Friday night, Bingo will be held at The Center will help end the March for Meals campaign. All proceeds from bingo that evening will go directly to the March for Meals campaign.

Of the money raised, 100 percent of funds will stay in Yankton and go directly to those in most need.

National History Day Competition March 27

BROOKINGS — The South Dakota student competition for National History Day will start at 9 a.m. on Saturday, March 27 throughout The Union at South Dakota State University. The annual event is hosted by the South Dakota Agricultural Heritage Museum and the South Dakota Humanities Council.

This year's theme for the national contest is "Innovations in History: Impact and Change." Students can study any subject to explain why a particular innovation made an impact on history.

The second state contest to be held in Brookings, features approximately 250 students from grades six through 12 from six districts divided among South Dakota counties. Each district receives from 40 to 50 entries grouped into categories that include exhibits, documentaries, websites, research papers and performances.

More than 50 winners are selected from state competitions to attend a national contest at College Park, Md. in June.

South Dakota performances and documentaries are open to public. A program guide given at the event explains where each segment takes place.

Performances begin at 9 a.m. and end at 12:30 p.m. in Volstorff Ballroom B at The Union. Exhibits can be viewed from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Volstorff Ballroom A.

Judges for the event are made up of local historians and people interested in history. They include SDSU students, professors, business people, educators and retired educators.

Benefit Event For Gehlsen On April 10

CROFTON, Neb. — A benefit event for Jack Gehlsen of Crofton, Neb., will be held Saturday, April 10, at the St. Rose Parish Hall, Crofton. The event runs from 5 p.m.-midnight.

Gehlsen was diagnosed with kidney failure in July 2007 and has been on the kidney transplant list since February of 2008. He has a blood type of B, which only 6 percent of the population has. He now undergoes dialysis.

The April 10 event is a birthday/benefit celebrating Gehlsen's 50th birthday. The event will feature an auction, a raffle and a free-will donation dinner.

Donated items are being sought, and cash donations to help defray expenses will be accepted. For cash donations, visit any First Dakota National Bank or mail to PO Box 156 Yankton, SD 57078. Attn: Jack Gehlsen Birthday/Benefit.

Call 402-388-4314 to donate an item, to have an item picked up or if you have any questions. You may also send your donations to Jack Gehlsen Birthday/Benefit, 89415 556th Ave., Crofton, NE 68730 or drop items off at either First Dakota National Bank in Yankton.

■ Get Updates At Yankton Online (www.yankton.net)

American Indian Student Healthcare Careers Conference Set For USD

VERMILLION — Native American high school students seeking careers in the healthcare industry can register now to attend the American Indian Student Healthcare Careers Conference (AISHCC), June 18-20, and the Fourth Annual Healthcare Careers Summer Camp (HCSC), June 20-25, at The University of South Dakota.

American Indian students entering grades 10-12 this fall are invited to apply to the AISHCC conference where they will learn about American Indian health topics and healthcare career opportunities. Discussions and activities will include cultural concepts of health and wellness, networking with American Indian healthcare role-models as well as leadership and confidence building activities. At the conclusion of AISHCC, camp participants will join 30 other high school students for the weeklong Healthcare Careers Camp at USD.

Attendees participate in a variety of hands-on learning and information-gathering activities. Additionally, camp participants will be able to interact with professionals in health care fields, faculty and others relative to the pursuit of careers in health care.

Faculty and staff from the Sanford School of Medicine and the USD School of Health Sciences will be available during the week to discuss everything from education requirements to future employment opportunities and salaries. There is no fee for attendees of the AISHCC or the Healthcare Careers Camp. The application deadline is April 30.

Sponsors for the 2010 American Indian Student Healthcare Careers Conference and Healthcare Careers Summer Camp are the Sanford School of Medicine, the USD School of Health Sciences, Sanford Health, Sanford Vermillion Medical Center and the Dakota Hospital Foundation.

All applications must include a counselor nomination, a parent or guardian signature, an official school transcript and a personal statement. Application deadline is Friday, April 30. For more information about the camp or to download an application, go to www.usd.edu/medical-school/health-careers-camp.cfm or contact Jolane Tomhave with the Sanford School of Medicine at (605) 677-5167 or e-mail hcc@usd.edu.

Public Health Vet: Salmonella Risk From Baby Birds

LINCOLN, Neb. — Peep, chirp, quack! Young birds, such as chicks and ducklings, often carry harmful bacteria called salmonella, according to the state's public health veterinarian.

"Think twice before giving a baby bird to a young child as an Easter gift," said Dr. Annette Bredthauer. "The birds may appear healthy and clean but can still infect people with salmonella."

Salmonella is a bacteria that can be transmitted in the feces of the birds. Children become infected by putting their fingers or contaminated objects in their mouths.

"Birds just don't make good Easter gifts," Dr.

Bredthauer said. "Give toy stuffed animals instead."

If parents do get a bird:

- Don't let children under 5 years of age handle or touch it or come into contact with it;
- If any person touches the bird or its environment, make sure they wash their hands immediately afterwards;
- Don't allow anyone to eat or drink while interacting with the bird;
- Don't keep the bird at a child care center or school, and
- Keep it outside, not in your home.

Children under 5 years old, people with weakened immune systems and women who are pregnant or may be pregnant should not handle chicks because they can become seriously ill.

City Offering Summer Pool Pass

The City of Yankton will be offering a summer season pool pass that will include admission to both the Summit Activities Center Indoor Pool and the Memorial Park Municipal Outdoor Pool. Passes are valid from May 1-Aug. 31 and may be used at either pool during open swim times.

Family and individual passes are available. Summit Activities

Center members will receive a discounted rate for the summer season pool pass if purchased at the SAC. Passes go on sale April 1 at the Summit Activities Center and May 22 at the Memorial Park Pool.

For additional information on prices and open swim times, call the Summit Activities Center at 668-5234.

53 Percent Of Energy-Efficient Appliance Rebate Claimed

PIERRE — More than half of the South Dakota's energy-efficient appliance rebate money has been claimed by consumers.

The stimulus-funded rebate program to encourage replacement of old appliances with more efficient Energy Star® qualified models began March 1. The program started with \$738,391 available for consumer rebates.

As of Monday, March 22, rebate applications totaling \$392,100 for

3,497 appliances have been received, or 53 percent of the total rebate funds. An estimated \$346,291 in rebate funds remains available yet for consumers.

Clothes washers, refrigerators and dishwashers are the most popular appliances submitted for rebates. Clothes washers top the list with nearly 31 percent of the appliance rebates. Dishwashers and refrigerators comprise 28 percent and 26 percent of the rebates, respectively. Freezers are 10 per-

cent of the total, with water heaters the final 5 percent.

The mail-in rebates are available on a first-come, first-served basis. When the funds run out, the program will end. The amount of funds remaining is updated each business day on the rebate program's Web site at <http://appliance rebate.sd.gov/>. The estimate provided is based on the applications received to date.

Complete eligibility criteria, application forms and instruc-

tions, lists of eligible Energy Star-qualified appliances, and recycling and disposal locations are also available at the Web site.

Consumers with questions may contact the rebate program by e-mail at ApplianceRebate@state.sd.us or by toll-free phone call to 1-866-353-1173. Phone lines are staffed from 10 a.m.-8 p.m. CDT Monday through Friday, and from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. CDT on Saturdays.

Corps Schedules Meetings To Review River Operating Plan

OMAHA, Neb. — A series of six public meetings will be conducted next month by the Army Corps of Engineers to review the 2010 Annual Operating Plan for the Missouri River main stem reservoir system.

There will be presentations on river and reservoir operations this winter and spring, planned operations for the rest of the year and an opportunity for people to ask questions and make comments. The meetings will be held:

- April 13 — South Sioux City, Neb.: Marina Conference Center, 4th & B Streets, 11 a.m.
- April 13 — Fort Peck, Mont.: Interpretive Center, Lower Yellowstone Rd., 7 p.m.
- April 14 — Bismarck, N.D.: Radisson Hotel, 605 E. Broadway Ave., 1 p.m.
- April 14 — Moberly, Mo.: Wrangler Inn, 820 West Grand Crossing, 7 p.m.
- April 15 — Jefferson City, Mo.: Capitol Plaza Hotel, 415 W. McCarty St., 1 p.m.
- April 15 — St. Joseph, Mo.: Holiday Inn

Riverfront, 102 S. Third St., 7 p.m.

The 2010 AOP is available on the "Reports and Publications" section of the Water Management Web site, <http://www.nwd-mrusace.army.mil/rcc>, and is available in hard copy by writing to: Missouri River Basin Water Management Division, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 1616 Capitol Ave, Suite 365, Omaha, NE 68102-4909.

OBITUARIES

Arlis Jorgensen

Arlis L. Jorgensen, age 74, of Yankton, SD passed away Monday, March 22, 2010 at her residence after a battle with cancer.

Funeral service will be 10:00 a.m. Friday, March 26, 2010 at Christ the King Lutheran Church, Yankton, with Rev. Dani Jo Ninke officiating. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery, Irene, SD at approximately 12:30 p.m. on Friday.

Visitation will be 4:30-8 p.m., with family present at 6:00 p.m., on Thursday, March 25, 2010 at Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory, Yankton, with a prayer service and video tribute at 7:00 p.m.

Pallbearers will be Steve Brockmueller, Craig Brockmueller, Scot Brockmueller, Tim Morrison,

Randy Pederson, Jeff Ness and James Ness.

Arlis was born on August 28, 1935 in rural Irene, SD to Edward and Anna (Westgaard) Madsen. She was baptized at Spring Valley Lutheran Church, rural Viborg, SD and later confirmed at Bethany Lutheran Church, Viborg. She married Donald L. Jorgensen on May 18, 1955 at Bethany Lutheran Church, Viborg. Arlis was a long-time member of Christ the King Lutheran Church in Yankton.

Her memory will be cherished by her husband, Donald of Yankton; sons: Todd (Kim) Jorgensen of Volin, SD, Rex (Janna) Jorgensen of Custer, SD and daughter, Candice (Darrell)



Jorgensen

Osborn of Centerville, SD. She is also survived by grandchildren: Joni Jorgensen, Jason Jorgensen, Elizabeth Jorgensen, Maria Jorgensen, Ryan Jorgensen, Jennifer (Casey) Slack, Marisa (Steve) Ladd, and Benjamin Osborn; great-grandchildren: Landon Slack, Brianna Slack, and Tyson Ladd and sisters: Maxine Brockmueller of Irene, SD and Marvel Morrison of Viborg, SD.

Arlis was preceded in death by her parents and sister, Arlene.

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Online condolences at:
www.opsahl-kostelfuneralhome.com

Sen. Johnson Announces Launch of New Web Site

WASHINGTON — Sen. Tim Johnson (D-S.D.) has announced the launch of his new Senate Web site at www.johnson.senate.gov. The site uses updated technology to make it easier for South Dakotans to follow the work of Congress and connect people across the state to constituent services provided by the senator.

"Technology is playing a bigger role than ever in the legislative process and my new Web site has plenty of resources to keep South Dakotans informed

about what is happening in Washington and across the state," Johnson said. "I hope all South Dakotans will utilize my new Web site and continue to contact my offices in Rapid City, Sioux Falls, Aberdeen and Washington."

The new Web site was designed so that South Dakotans may have the most up-to-date information from Johnson at their finger tips. Visitors will be able to find everything from information on how to order a U.S. flag to filing casework to

reading about the most current legislation. Also featured on the new Web site are educational resources and opportunities for young people and updated multimedia content.

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To the Drs., nurses, family, friends, neighbors, Pastor Dave L., Pastor Dave W., and Kwen.
Thank you to Darren, Stacey, Layne, Lance, Shane and Wendy for being here while I was at the Heart Hospital.
For flowers, food, gifts, cards, calls, visits, and for all your support. Thanks.
To Missy for feeding everyone all the time. You are awesome.
And thank you to Darrell for taking such good care of me for the last 45 years. Keep up the good work.
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