

Northeast CC To Offer EMT Workshops

NORFOLK, Neb. — The Allied Health Department at Northeast Community College in Norfolk has announced the March and April schedule of its free, one-session workshops for emergency medical service technicians in the area.

All workshops are offered for three continuing education units. All will be held in the local fire halls from 7-10 p.m.

There is no need to pre-register.

Area workshops, dates, and locations include:

- Hands on Trauma — Monday, March 12, Hartington;
- Becoming the Ultimate Caregiver — Thursday, March 15, Wynot;

- Geriatric Emergencies — Monday, March 19, Bloomfield;
- Hazmat Awareness for EMS — Monday, March 19, Laurel;
- OB & Childbirth — Monday, March 26, Wausa;
- Farm Emergencies — Wednesday, March 28, Coleridge.

This program is funded in whole or in part with public funds provided through the Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant administered by the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services System Emergency Medical Services Program.

For additional information, call the Allied Health Department, Northeast Community College, at 1-800-348-9033, Ext. 7335, or (402)844-7335.

HHS Cat Adoption Promotion March 12-16

Donate clumping cat litter or cat food to Heartland Humane Society of Yankton March 12-16 and adopt a cat at a discounted \$25 adoption fee.

“We are offering this special pricing for these fabulous felines so more families can add the charm of cats to their lives while helping HHS replenish their supply of clumping cat litter and cat food” said Kerry Schmidt, executive director for HHS. “Our shelter is currently full of felines and almost out of litter and food. This special will allow us to open some space for the spring kittens that are sure to come in and stock our shelves with the supplies we need to take care of them.”

Acceptable cat litter examples include Fresh Step, Arm & Hammer, or Purina. The promotion does not include any clay litter. Appropriate cat food would be any kind of Iams, Purina, Friskies, Science Diet or any kitten food. Puppy chow will also be allowed and all food is expected to be dry food.

“We have recently been extremely busy with dog and cat intakes and I am expecting that pace to remain steady well into the summer months,” Schmidt said. “Any donation of kitten or puppy food would ensure that we can provide these young guys and gals with the proper nutrition.”

Anyone interested in adopting a feline is encouraged to fill out an adoption application prior to selecting a cat. Schmidt said once an applicant is approved, they can pay the regular adoption price of \$50 or donate a minimum one bag or container of litter or food and receive the \$25 adoption price.

Adoption applications can be picked up at the shelter or found on the HHS website.

Schmidt said about 20 cats will be available for adoption during this event. Currently, the shelter has a variety of breeds, colors, and ages.

To view available cats or for more information, visit www.heartlandhumanesociety.net or call 605-664-4244.

Johnson Staffer To Hold Outreach Day

Sen. Tim Johnson has announced that Erik Nelson of his Sioux Falls office will hold a Constituent Case Day in Yankton on Wednesday, March 14. Nelson will be holding office hours from 10-11 a.m. at Muggsy’s Sub Galley, 821 Broadway, Yankton.

Johnson has always encouraged South Dakotans to call, write or visit his Service Offices in Rapid City, Aberdeen, Sioux Falls or Washington, D.C. to share their concerns. South Dakotans may also call Johnson’s office toll-free by dialing 1-800-537-0025 or e-mail at <http://www.johnson.senate.gov/public/index.cfm?p=ContactForm>.

If local residents would like to make an appointment with Nelson, they may call 1-800-537-0025.

SPRING PREVIEW



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This warning sign along the Meridian Bridge was not at all applicable Tuesday afternoon as Yankton saw record warmth on a sunny late-winter day. The high reading at the Yankton airport was 77 degrees, unofficially breaking the record of 76 degrees last set in 2000. It also marked the earliest day in March that the temperature in Yankton had reached at least 77 degrees. However, the mercury is expected to nosedive back to normal today (Wednesday), with readings expected to fall back into the mid to upper 30s, with gusty winds and a possibility of snow showers. But temperatures are expected to warm back into the mid 50s by the weekend. For details, see page 2.

‘Stars’ To Light Up Chamber Banquet

A “Night With The Stars” is the theme of this year’s Yankton Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet being held at Minervas Grill and Bar on Tuesday, March 20.

The “Stars” are members and volunteers of the Yankton Chamber who will be treated to an evening of food, film and entertainment as they celebrate the year’s activities and successes.

Featured entertainment for the evening will be comedian Wild Bill Bauer. The evening will also highlight presentations of the Cornerstone Award, the Frank Yaggie Award and the Prairie Family Business Association’s Family Business of the Year Award. In addition, there will be a premier of “Your Chamber,” a movie featuring the Chamber Board of Directors as they reflect on 2011 and focus on 2012.

Beginning at 5 p.m. there will be a social featuring multiple food stations. During that time,

guests will be able to walk the red carpet, purchase raffle tickets, participate in the wine toss, have their photo taken and enjoy the company of other members. Come casual or in dress attire.

The program will begin at 7 p.m. with the Master of Ceremonies introducing dignitaries, thanking members and volunteers and first viewing of the “Your Chamber” Movie Premier.

The film will be followed by presentation of the Cornerstone Award given to an individual who has played an integral role in helping others and has made significant contributions to the community by selfless acts of time and contributions throughout their life in Yankton; the Frank Yaggie award given to a person or organization that exemplifies the qualities of Frank Yaggie being active in civic responsibilities, being a successful business person and a huge supporter and promoter of Yankton; and the

Family Business of the Year Award.

Capping off the evening will be comedian Wild Bill Bauer.

Director of Chamber Services Carmen Schramm said, “The event is an excellent opportunity to thank the hundreds of member companies, individuals and volunteers who contribute to the success of the Chamber, as well as the Yankton business community.”

The event sponsors include Avera Sacred Heart Hospital, First Dakota National Bank, Hy-Vee, Kolberg-Pioneer, Lewis & Clark Recreation Area, Marina and Resort and Yankton Livestock Auction Market and is hosted by the Ambassadors Committee of the Yankton Chamber. Seating is limited to 300. Contact the Chamber at (605) 665-3636 or register at www.yanktonsd.com/annualmeeting by March 13.

2 Added To Yankton College Scholarship Program

The Yankton College Board of Trustees has announced the addition of two new named scholarships bringing the total to 11 to be presented to deserving students each academic year to be used at an accredited college or university.

The Mary Lucille & Glenn Jensen Scholarship was endowed by Glenn Jensen ‘36 of Rapid City, in memory of his wife, Mary Lucille (Mitchell ED ‘36) Jensen, who passed away last year, to honor their 75 years of marriage from a relationship that began as Yankton College students.

The Yankton College Class of 1962 Scholarship was initiated by alumna Carol Kasulka Boos, Tuscon, Ariz., who hopes to perpetuate the memory of Yankton College and envisions “someone who really needs the money to take the edge off an already tight budget.”

It is endowed in time for this year’s 50th anniversary of the graduating class. Annual contributions will be made by the classmates.

The \$1,000 scholarship awards are expressions of generosity that will go on to assist college-bound students, who strive towards furthering their education.

To receive the financial aid, students must meet criteria and have a Yankton College connection that is reviewed by a Scholarship Committee.

The Yankton College Scholarship Program began in 1990 and has awarded close to \$300,000 to date.

For more information on endowing a Yankton College scholarship or applying for one, contact Jan at (605) 665-3661.

OBITUARIES

Frances Nedved

WAGNER — Frances M. (Cimpl) Nedved, age 89, of Wagner died Monday, March 5, 2012.

Mass will be held on Thursday, March 8, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. at the Assumption Catholic Church in Dante with a burial at St. John’s Catholic Cemetery in Wagner.



Nedved

Visitation will be held Wednesday, March 7, 2012 from 1:00-5:00 p.m. at Crosby-Jaeger Funeral Home in Wagner followed by a 7:00 p.m. rosary/wake at the Assumption Catholic Church in Dante.

Frances Marie (Cimpl) Nedved was born November 1, 1922 on the homestead farm 5 miles south of Dante, South Dakota, the daughter of John and Frances (Pilny) Cimpl. Surrounded by family, she died on March 5, 2012 at the Good Samaritan Society in Wagner. She attained the age of 89 years, 4 months, 4 days.

Frances was born and raised on the family farm and attended Rouse Country School through the 8th grade. She attended one year of high school at Mount Marty in Yankton, South Dakota.

In her later teens, she worked various jobs in Yankton at a grocery store, five and dime and a meat market. “Franny” as she was called by her Yankton girlfriends, enjoyed going to dances in Utica and Tabor. Frances was united in marriage to Leonard G. Nedved of Yankton, on September 3, 1946 at the Assumption Catholic Church in Dante.

Frances was a very hard-working wife and mother, helping Leonard with field work and chores. Together they farmed for 38 years until his death in 1989. She continued to live on the farm until she moved to the Good Samaritan Society in June 2008.

Frances was a member of the Assumption Catholic Church, St. Mary’s Altar Society, Catholic Daughters, First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association, and the VFW Auxiliary.

Frances, affectionately known as “Fonda”, will be remembered for her love of gardening and baking kolaches, rohlicky, and houska. She was always close with her siblings, many of whom she

had daily contact. They remember her Sunday duck and dumpling dinners with fried onions and sauerkraut. Fonda always had a coin purse in her car, ready to play her favorite card game “65”, or more commonly known as “Count Your Cards Fonda”. Even after retiring from the farm, she maintained daily interest in the farm operation, checking in as to “what are the guys doing today?”

Survivors include her four children: Gene and wife Norma Nedved of Yankton; Larry and wife Peggy Nedved of Wagner; Ann and husband Gerry Morgen of Kennewick, WA; and Jim Nedved of Wagner; 12 grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren; two sisters: Albina and husband Raymond Soukup of Wagner; Marie and husband Robert Soukup of Wagner; one brother: Wes and wife Evelyn Cimpl of Yankton; sister-in-law, Mary Cimpl of Wagner; and many nieces, nephews, and friends.

Frances was preceded in death by her parents, husband Leonard on October 14, 1989; two brothers: John and Charlie Cimpl; sister-in-law, Irene Cimpl; daughter-in-law, Sherrie Nedved; two infant grandchildren: James and Jory Nedved; and nephew Bobby Soukup.

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Jim Hawk

Arthur (Jim) James Hawk age 69 of Yankton passed away on Sunday, March 4, 2012 at the Avera Yankton Care Center, Yankton.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m. Friday, March 9, 2012 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Yankton with Rev. Mark Lichter officiating. Burial will be in the Sacred Heart Cemetery.

Visitations will begin at 4-7 p.m. Thursday, March 8, 2012 at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home and Crematory, Yankton with a 7:00 p.m. rosary followed by video tribute and a 7:30 p.m. Scripture service and memory sharing. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the church.



Hawk

Avera Sacred Heart Hospice, and the Avera Yankton Care Center.

Jim was born on June 28th, 1942 to Dorothy (Laurenti) and Arthur Hawk of Yankton, SD. Jim attended special education classes at Mount Marty College. Jim was employed at Kapitans Grocery and Sunshine Food

Pallbearers will be Matthew Hawk, Dennis Hawk, Jacob Hawk, Kari Hawk, Paige Ross, and Kristi Peterka. Honorary pallbearers will be the Ability Building Services,

Market until 1975. Jim then moved from Yankton to live in Columbus, Nebraska and later moving to White Bear Lake, Minnesota. Jim returned to Yankton in 1986 and joined Ability Building Services in 1987. Jim learned through ABS to cook and live independently. Jim worked at Chuck’s Jack and Jill, The Broadway Cinema, and the VFW. Jim retired in 2008 due to health reasons and joined the Avera Yankton Care Center family. Jim is well known for his enjoyment of riding his scooter, bowling, and his love for Elvis. Jim cherished his friends and family.

Grateful for having shared his life are his sister, Marjean Hansen of Mesa, Arizona; broth-

ers Mike (Linda) Hawk of Mason City, Iowa and Pat (Debbie) Hawk of Yankton, SD; 10 nieces and nephews, and 15 great-nieces and nephews.

Jim is preceded in death by his parents Dorothy and Arthur Hawk, grandparents Rufus and Marge Hawk and Peter and Mary Laurenti of Lead, brother-in-law Dennis Hansen, and special friend John Fejfar.

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We invite everyone to stop by for coffee and cookies between 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. during National Ag Week (Monday through Friday) and register for drawings.

Pictured: Amy Beran, Ag Banker; April Hansen, Banking Assistant; Amy Haver, Banking Assistant; and Justin Wagner, Ag Banker.

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