

Mains Honored For 30 Years Of Service

Mary Lynn Mains, RN, BSN, CCRN, at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital in Yankton recently received national recognition for reaching a significant milestone in the nursing profession. Since 1983, she has consistently maintained CCRN® certification offered through the American Association of Critical Care Nurses (AACN) Certification Corporation. Mains is one of 360 CCRN's being honored this year by AACN for 30 years of continuous certification.

CCRN certification is one of the most advanced professional credentials that can be achieved by a nurse in the field of acute and critical care. As a result, the CCRN designation is highly regarded as recognition of advanced knowledge and clinical expertise in the care of acutely and critically ill patients and their families. There are currently more than 63,000 CCRN-certified nurses practicing worldwide who specialize in the care of adult, pediatric and/or neonatal patient populations.

The importance of clinical certification to the health and well-being of patients in the US has been well documented. Research studies have specifically linked CCRN certification to higher levels of job satisfaction, clinical knowledge, experience and skill. These studies have found that CCRN certified nurses are particularly motivated to maintain clinical excellence even in rapidly changing acute and critical care environments. Further, the studies found that the achievement of certification serves as a tangible demonstration of commitment on the part of the individual to patients, families, employers and colleagues alike.



Mains

Lewis And Clark Theatre Gala To Be Held

The Lewis & Clark Theatre Co. will host its theatrical gala on Saturday, March 29, at Minerva's, 1607 E. Highway 50, Yankton.

Entertainment will include the "David Letterman Show" program featuring host Chris Hilson along with the Mike Hilson Band, all under the direction of Terry Winter.

Doors open at 5:30 p.m. with dinner served at 6 p.m. Tickets may be purchased by contacting Lewis & Clark Theatre Box Office at (605) 665-4711 or (605) 661-8900.

'Last Blast' Fundraiser Set For Friday

In an effort to raise the final \$26,000 needed to reach their 2014 Campaign Goal, United Way & Volunteer Services of Greater Yankton is conducting a "Last Blast" Final Campaign Push on Friday, March 28, thanks to KYNT1450 Radio.

United Way staff and members of the board will be stationed at Hy-Vee throughout the day, collecting funds and promoting United Way and its Partner Agencies. A drawing for an iPad Mini, donated by Walmart, will also be conducted. If you donate \$5 or more, you will be entered into the drawing.

United Way officials are urging those able to make a donation to do so. Any gift, no matter the size, will help better the community.

Here's how your organization can help: Host an employee pizza party, a bake sale, a prize raffle, or hold a "Jeans Day" this week to raise funds for United Way & Volunteer Services.

A check for the funds raised can be brought down to Hy-Vee on Friday, March 28, and donated in your organization's name on the air with KYNT's Scott Kooistra.

If your organization would like to participate and donate on air, contact United Way at 605-665-6766, so that they may coordinate your broadcast time. Or just swing by Hy-Vee anytime between 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m. on Friday, March 28, to support United Way & Volunteer Services of Greater Yankton.

BOARD OF TRADE

CHICAGO (AP) — Grain futures were mixed Wednesday on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Wheat for May delivery fell 11.50 cents to \$6.9675 a bushel; May corn was 2 cents lower at 4.8450 a bushel; May oats rose 2.25 cents to \$4.0450 a bushel; while May soybeans were 12 cents higher at \$14.40 a bushel.

Beef and pork were higher on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange. June live cattle was 1.20 cents higher at \$1.3762 a pound; May feeder cattle was 1.02 cents higher at \$1.7912 a pound; while June lean hogs rose 1.10 cents to \$1.2630 a pound.

LOTTERIES

WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS

2 BY 2: Red Balls: 2-26, White Balls: 17-23

MY DAY: Month: 9, Day: 17, Year: 34

PICK 3: 8-4-9

PICK 5: 09-21-26-30-36

HOT LOTTO: 01-06-23-37-46, Hot Ball: 13

DAKOTA CASH: 02-08-09-14-17

WILD CARD AND POWERBALL: Due to an early deadline Powerball And Wild Card Numbers were not available at press time. They will be printed in Friday's Press and Dakotan.

OBITUARIES

Doris Wermers

Doris E. "Dori" Wermers, 79, died Monday, March 24, 2014, at the Dougherty Hospice House in Sioux Falls, SD.

A visitation will be Friday, March 28, 2014, at George Boom Funeral Home in Sioux Falls with the family present from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm and a Wake Service at 7:00 pm. Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:00 am Saturday, March 29, 2014, at St. Lambert Catholic Church with burial at 3:00 pm Saturday in SS Peter and Paul Catholic Church Cemetery in Dimock, SD.

Grateful for having shared her life are her children, Julie (Steve) Dodd of Plattsmouth, NE, Russell (Jami) Wermers of Sergeant Bluff, IA, Ann (Paul) Olson of Sioux Falls, Lisa

(Todd) Huber of Yankton, SD; 13 grandchildren; a brother, Francis (Joan) Weber of Sioux Falls; and a host of other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Leo; two brothers, John C. and Louis; and two sisters, Regina and Mary.

The family has requested that memorials be directed to the church, or Dougherty Hospice House.

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Dorothy Olson

Dorothy K. Olson, 85, of Yankton, died Wednesday, March 26, 2014 at Avera Yankton Care Center.

Funeral services are 10 a.m. Saturday, March 29, at First United Methodist Church in Yankton with the Rev. Ron Johnson officiating. Burial will be in the Garden of Memories Cemetery in Yankton.

Visitation is 3-8 p.m.

Schmeckfest Continues March 28-29

From P&D Staff Reports

FREEMAN — The 56th annual Schmeckfest resumes in Freeman with the second weekend of the festival Friday and Saturday.

The musical "Children of Eden" will be performed both nights at 8 p.m. in Pioneer Hall. This marks the first performance of "Children of Eden" since Schmeckfest added musicals in 1970.

A special encore performance of the musical takes place at 8 p.m. today (Thursday), but no other Schmeckfest activities are scheduled for the day.

A limited number of tickets for the ethnic meal are available for Friday. General admission seats and a limited number of reserved seats are also avail-

able for all three remaining performances of the musical.

Tickets for the meal and reserved seats for the musical are available online at www.schmeckfest.com, where credit card orders can be placed directly. Ticket information is also available by calling (605) 925-4542.

In addition to the Schmeckfest meal and musical, there are numerous free activities on the campus of Freeman Academy starting at 1 p.m. Friday and Saturday. The activities include demonstrations of early pioneer activities, historical and musical presentations.

As in past years, there is free admission to the Heritage Hall Museum complex which houses thousands of items from the history of pioneer settlers and

early life in South Dakota.

Schmeckfest, which began in 1959 with an ethnic German meal, has grown to a multi-faceted festival now held on two consecutive weekends. A full three-course meal featuring the traditional area foods is served family style to 1,000 guests each night.

The popular festival has become known nationally for its celebration of tradition and culture. The annual event is held in late March or early April.

Schmeckfest proceeds go to benefit Freeman Academy, a Christian, co-educational school for grades 1-12. It is affiliated with Mennonite churches in the area and was established in 1900.

For more information about the festival, visit online at schmeckfest.com.

Honoring The Best



RANDY DOCKENDORF/P&D

The Yankton Lions Club recently held its 33rd annual Law Enforcement Recognition Night and Dance at the Kelly Inn. Each area law enforcement agency was invited to nominate its employee of the year. The honorees and their supervisors were recognized during the dance. Pictured (l-r) are Yankton County Sheriff Jim Vlahakis and Deputy Greg Jensen (honoree); South Dakota Highway Patrol Sgt. Robert Whisler and Trooper Dan Thompson (honoree); Mike Durfee State Prison (MDSP) Associate Warden Susan Jacobs; Yankton Police Chief Brian Paulsen; Yankton Federal Prison Camp Associate Warden Georgina Macias-Larson; Yankton police officer Jeremy McNinch (honoree); MDSP staff member Lyle Stock (honoree); and YFPC staff member James Johnston (honoree) and his son, Grayson.

SCHOLASTICS

2014 RCS Scholarships Available

PIERRE — Entries are being accepted for the 2014 SD State Finals of the Resource Conservation Speech (RCS) contest with \$2,300 in education scholarships available for the winners.

These higher education scholarships are provided by the East River and Rushmore Electric Power Cooperatives and South Dakota Rural Electric Association. Scholarships are awarded to the top three finalists: first place is \$1,100; second place is \$750; and third place is \$450.

The theme for the 2014 contest is "Why Conservation Saved Us From Another Dust Bowl?"

All contestants participate in contests coordinated by local conservation districts. Local winners advance to area contests held in seven locations. The top area speakers compete at the state finals in Pierre on April 5, 2014.

The contest is sponsored by the South Dakota Department of Agriculture (SDDA), in cooperation with Touchstone Energy Cooperatives of South Dakota, the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service and the South Dakota Association of Conservation Districts.

For more information on the 2014 Resource Conservation Speech Contest, contact your local conservation district or call Cec Johnson, Natural Resource Specialist for SDDA, at 605-773-3623.

An entry form and complete list of rules can be found online at: <http://sdda.sd.gov/legacydocs/Forestry/educational-information/PDF/2014Speech-Brochure.pdf/>.

LCH Association Scholarship Offered

The Lewis & Clark Homebuilder's Association has established a \$500 scholarship to assist a graduating high school senior with expenses in pursuing a degree in a construction related field. This can include Heating/Ventilation/Air Conditioning, Landscaping Design, Building Trades Technology, Civil Engineering, Architectural Drafting, Construction Engineering Technology, Carpentry or Plumbing.

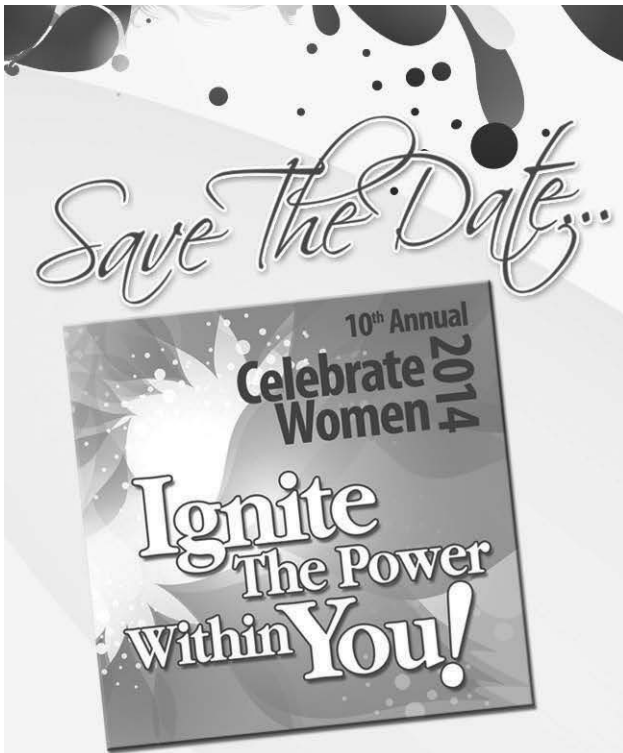
The deadline for submitting an application is April 11, 2014. A scholarship application can be requested by calling (605) 661-7215 or by emailing lchomebuilders@iw.net.

SDTA Memorial Scholarships To Be Given

The South Dakota Telecommunications Association (SDTA) has announced that it will award three \$1,000 SDTA Memorial Scholarships for the 2014 fall semester. In addition to the financial award, each scholarship winner will also receive an electronic tablet from SDTA.

The SDTA Memorial Scholarships will be awarded to students who have completed at least two semesters of a multi-year program at any of South Dakota's accredited technical schools or two semesters at any other accredited post-secondary higher education institution in South Dakota. Applicants that attend a post-secondary higher education institution must be majoring in a program with technical skills or a field of study that is particularly useful for work in the telecommunications industry. The applicant must be a member/customer or have parents that are member/customers of an SDTA member company.

The deadline to apply for the scholarship in May 31. Applications are available from any South Dakota post-secondary institution student financial aid office, the SDTA office (605-224-7629 or ginigrannes@sdtaonline.com) or any SDTA member company. The scholarship can also be completed online at <http://sdtaonline.com/resources/sdta-scholarship/>.



Thursday, April 24, 2014

Riverfront Event Center, Historic Downtown Yankton
Doors Open 4:30pm
Dinner Served 5:00-7:00pm
Booths Open 4:30-7:00pm
Speaker 7:30pm at Dakota Theatre

Advance Tickets: Only \$20

Available at Hy-Vee and the Yankton Daily Press & Dakotan until April 14



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Bernatta M. Schuh
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Assembly of God
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Friday, March 28th to enjoy hot cider and cookies to wish her well.
Good Luck Vivian!
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