

Summit At The Summit II Set For Tonight

A public meeting concerning the Yankton School District opt-out, "Summit at the Summit II," will be held at 7:01 p.m. tonight (Monday) at the Summit Activities Center, Yankton. (This event is not sponsored by the Yankton School District.)

All citizens are invited to the second this event. Facts, feelings, healing and education will be discussed.

Sacred Heart School Items To Be Sold

The public is invited to walk through the Sacred Heart School building, located Fifth and Capital in Yankton, at 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, May 17, and place bids on items in the building the Catholic parishes will no longer be using.

The building will be torn down this summer. Items include, but are not limited to: phone system, window air conditioner units, lockers, typewriter/stand, commercial stove and hood, commercial dishwasher, toilets, sinks, cabinetry, wood floors, ceiling tile and many other items.

Call 665-4585 for more information.

Crohn's and Colitis Support Group Meeting Set

There will be a Crohn's and Colitis support group meeting at 6:45 p.m. Tuesday, May 17, at Avera Sacred Heart Campus Pavilion, 409 Summit, Yankton.

This meeting is for patients with Crohn's or Colitis and their family and friends.

For information, call Kathy Ryken at 665-8667 or Dave Brown @ 665-7199 (evenings).

YSD Last Day Of School Is Thursday

Yankton School District announces that the final day of school for students will be Thursday, May 19. Report cards will be mailed to the home of each student.

Baccalaureate, sponsored by the Yankton Ministerial Association, will be held on at 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 18, in the Yankton High School Theatre.

Graduation will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 22, in the Yankton High School Gymnasium.

Information for the Senior Class of 2011 includes:

- Class Colors: Red and Black
- Class Flower: White Orchid
- Class Motto: "To accomplish great things, we must not only act, but also dream, not only plan, but also believe."
- Cap & Gown Color: Black
- Tassel Color: Silver

Boaters Safety Course Offered At Hartington

HARTINGTON, Neb. — A Nebraska Game and Parks Boaters Safety Education Class will be held Friday, May 20, running from 9 a.m.-noon in the lower level of the Hartington City Library. This session will be a review and test option only and fill the mandatory Boating Safety requirement in Nebraska.

Nebraska law requires any motor boat operator under 18 years of age must complete a boating safety course and be in possession of a course certificate when operating a boat. You must be at least 14 years of age to operate a motorboat, including a personal watercraft or jet ski, in Nebraska. The course is recognized in all states, and Canada. Adults may take this course to get a discount on their boat insurance.

You must have a 75 percent to pass the exam and to receive a boater's safety card that day. Register and pick up your boaters packet before Wednesday, May 18. For more information, call the Hartington Library at (402) 254-6245.

Reminder: 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.

Proclamation Honors Andrzejek



KELLY HERTZ/P&D
M'aleigh Andrzejek was presented a proclamation from Yankton Mayor David Knoff for the dedication of the Disability Awareness Education Committee (DAEC) in memory of her mother, Misti Andrzejek.

On April 19, M'aleigh Andrzejek was presented a proclamation from Yankton Mayor David Knoff for the dedication of the Disability Awareness Education Committee (DAEC) in memory of her mother, Misti Andrzejek.

Misti suffered from Huntington's disease and faced many barriers, not only physically but also mentally as result of the attitudes of others. Misti's struggles ended Dec. 9, 2010, but the committee now named in her honor continues on to help other disabled people in the Yankton community.

Misti's mother, Pat Grant, and M'aleigh have been advocates for people with disabilities for a number of years. At age 6, M'aleigh wrote an essay at school titled, "Please, Don't Stare At My Mom," referring to the involuntary movements Misti exhibited as a result of the disease. As Misti's disease progressed, Pat and Misti became increasingly aware of the need for

community awareness and Pat sought to start a committee to do that. Then-mayor Dan Specht helped to create the committee, which is now named after Misti.

"When the committee was formed, Misti was ecstatic," Grant said. "Misti always was a caring and loving person. She always cared about others and was so ready to forgive. Her love for her daughter was even greater, because she knew she wouldn't be here on earth to watch M'aleigh grow into a beautiful adult."

Grant and M'aleigh feel with Memorial Day coming up, the proclamation is bittersweet.

"We enjoyed and loved Misti being with us," Grant said. "Words can't express how we miss her, but the changes Misti wanted to see for others with a disability will continue for as long as the committee exists."

Grant and M'aleigh wish to thank the committee members and the Mayor's office for making the DAEC a reality.

MMC Nursing Students Making An Impact

Two Mount Marty College nursing students — Jennifer Duff from Clearwater, Neb., and Joan Clement from St. Lawrence — were recognized this spring at the National Student Nurses' Association's annual convention in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Duff, a junior serving on the South Dakota Student Nurses' Association Board, was elected to serve on the 2011-2012 National Nominating and Elections Committee, and Clement authored and presented a resolution that will be endorsed by the national association.

"NSNA has a big voice in national healthcare legislation and changes in the profession of nursing, but many students don't know enough about it to be active," Duff commented. "I was inspired to become more involved as the association provides a way to bring student nurses all together, give them a voice, and teach them about the endless possibilities and the importance of nursing as a whole."

Duff, representing nursing students from the north region of the United States, will be responsible for recruiting future student nursing leaders and will participate in next year's fall and spring conventions.

Clement authored and presented a resolution on behalf of the Nursing Students Association of South Dakota. Her topic: "In



SUBMITTED PHOTO
Several MMC nursing students attended the National Student Nurses' Association meeting in St. Lake City. At the meeting Jennifer Duff and Joan Clement were recognized.

support of awareness and education pertaining to behavioral and nutritional interventions regarding prevention and management of obesity in elementary school children," was among those chosen for endorsement by the NSNA.

The resolution calls on the NSNA to advocate its constituents to act as to screeners, teachers, referrers and advocates for individualized behavioral interventions for the treatment and prevention of obesity in elementary school children. Such individualized behavioral and nutritional interventions should include: education, diet, physical activity,

counseling and health promotion while incorporating support to the child's family.

"I had to 'sell' my resolution at the convention," said Clement. "I approached delegates throughout the day to campaign for my resolution so that they had a better understanding of its importance when it came time to vote on the resolutions."

MMC Assistant Professor of Nursing Kathryn Burt, OSB is pleased with Mount Marty students' level of participation. "I was very proud of all the students who represented South Dakota at the National Student Nursing Convention. It is apparent

that our Mount Marty nursing students embrace leadership and professionalism," she said.

Duff and Clement were joined by five other MMC students: Jenna Lucas, Sioux Falls; Jami Vander Broek, Yankton; Rachel Frickel, Atkinson, Neb.; Alicia Pick, Sioux City, Iowa; Tana Bonnet, Newell; and Burt at the convention of over 500 delegates and 1,500 nursing students from across the United States.

"The Mount Marty students who went to the National Convention came away inspired to become more involved in the future," Duff said.

OBITUARIES

Gloria Schurman

Gloria A. Schurman, age 68, of Yankton, died Thursday, May 12, 2011 at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital, Yankton, SD.

Memorial services will be 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 17, 2011 at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Chapel, Yankton, with Rev. Steve Weispfennig officiating. Burial of the cremated remains will take place at a later date.

Visitations will be one hour prior to the services at the funeral home.

Gloria Schurman was born on November 28, 1942 to Edwin



Schurman

and Addie (Powers) Kapfenstein on the family farm in Delmont, SD. She attended Choteau Creek #4 country school in rural Delmont, SD. She graduated from Wagner High School and moved to Yankton. She began working at Sister James Nursing Home and Sacred Heart Hospital as a certified nursing assistant. On December 14, 1967, she married Larry Schurman in Sioux City, IA. She

continued working at Sister James and was a dedicated employee for 38 years before retiring. She loved to go fishing, playing cards, and spent her life having a genuine heart for providing care to the elderly.

Gloria is survived by her husband, Larry, of Yankton, one daughter, Rebecca (Jayson) Feilmeier, of Honolulu, HI, three grandchildren: Kyle, Adrienne, and Sierra Feilmeier, all of Honolulu, HI, two sisters: Darlene (Cliff) Gullikson of Yankton, SD and Marilyn (Jim) Lynch of South Burlington, VT; one brother, Donald (Bernie) Kapfen-

stein, of Freeport, IL, and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Edwin and Addie Kapfenstein, grandparents: Robert F. and Flora Powers, and John and Amelia Kapfenstein, and one brother, Gilbert Kapfenstein.

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BLOOD DRIVES

The LifeServe Blood Center, formerly known as the Siouxland Community Blood Bank, will have a mobile unit at the following dates, locations and times:

- Wednesday, May 18 — Gayville, Community Center, 404 Washington Street, 3-7 p.m.
- Thursday, May 19 — Tyndall, Community Auditorium, 11:30 a.m.-6 p.m. (Sponsored by the Lutheran Woman's Missionary League)
- Tuesday, May 24 — Yankton, Avera Sacred Heart Hospital/

Benedictine Center, 501 Summit, noon-6:30 p.m.

Schedule a blood donation appointment online atSchedule a blood donation appointment online at www.siouxlandbloodbank.org or call 800-798-4208.

To be eligible to donate blood individuals must be at least 17 years of age; however there is no upper age limit as long as the donor is in good health. In addition, donors need to weigh at least 110 pounds and have not donated whole blood in the past 56 days. A photo I.D. is required at the time of registration.

Curtis Preheim

FREEMAN — Curtis Preheim, 86, of Freeman died Friday, May 13, 2011, at the Oakview Terrace, Freeman.

Funeral services are at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Salem Mennonite (South) Church, rural Freeman, with burial in the church cemetery.

Visitation is 5-9 p.m. today (Monday), with the family present from 7-9 p.m., at Walter Funeral Home, Freeman.

Miriam Kruse

BLOOMFIELD, Neb. — Marian Kruse, 97, of Bloomfield, Neb., died Sunday, May 15, 2011, at the

Good Samaritan Center, Bloomfield.

Arrangements are pending with Wintz & Ray Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Yankton.

Augusta Merry

Augusta P. Merry, 93, of Yankton died Friday, May 13, 2011, at Avera Sister James Care Center, Yankton.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Iverson-Siecke-Kober Funeral Home, Vermillion.

Jerry Bogner

Jerry Bogner, 68, former longtime Crofton businessman, died Thursday, May 12, 2011, in

Spokane, Wash.

Arrangements are pending.

Angela Hill

WINTERSSET, Iowa — Angela (Steffen) Hill, formerly of Constance, Neb., died Saturday, May 14, 2011, at Winterset, Iowa.

Arrangements are pending.

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Solitaires

A social group of widows/widowers of all ages that meets the 3rd Wednesday of the month in the Hospitality Center on the grounds of Wintz & Ray Funeral Home.

Wednesday, May 18th

6pm Potluck Dinner • 6:45pm Speaker Doug Russell, speaking on 150th Celebration

Mark Your Calendars For These Events

June 15th ¥ July 20th

Aug. 17th • Sept. 21st

Oct. 19th • Nov. 16th

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Our care and concern does not end with the funeral service. This week we remember with family and friends the anniversary of the deaths of:

Mary Martin
who passed away on
May 16, 2010

Raymond J. Cahoy
who passed away on
May 16, 2010

Maynard LeRoy Larson
who passed away on
May 17, 2010

Virginia Faye Cuka
who passed away on
May 19, 2010

Alma Herman-Grote
who passed away on
May 22, 2010

Michael D. Larson
who passed away on
May 15, 2009

Richard Karolevitz
who passed away on
May 15, 2007

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