

Wild Game Feed Slated For Tabor

TABOR — There will be a Wild Game Feed on Friday, May 11, at the American Legion Hall in Tabor. Social hour begins at 6 p.m. and serving begins at 7 p.m.
The menu includes BBQ Buffalo; Elk & Deer Sticks; Elk Salami; Frog Legs; Beaver; Goose Wrapped in Bacon; Beef Mountain Oysters; Deer, Antelope and Pheasant Chislic; Wild Turkey Noodle Soup; Elk Calico Beans; Walleye and Catfish.
Proceeds will benefit the American Legion Baseball team of Tabor-Post 183. There will be a free will offering.

ASHH Relaxation Yoga Event Set For Saturday

Avera Sacred Heart Hospital will be holding its Mother's Day Weekend Relaxation Yoga event at 9-10 a.m. Saturday, May 12, at the Avera Sacred Heart Pavilion Atrium and Conference Rooms.
This class is for all those busy women who are looking for a little time to focus on themselves and an opportunity to spend time together.
Instructor Elizabeth Dooley will focus on appreciation and meditation in this beginner to intermediate yoga class.
Call (605) 668-8357 to reserve your spot. RSVPs are needed as space is limited.

Republicans Competing For Delegate Seats

Seven Yankton County Republicans are competing in the June 5 primary for delegate or alternate delegate seats in support of their presidential candidate or slate at the National Republican Convention in Tampa, Fla.
Those vying for the positions participated in a county caucus on March 1 and in further caucuses at the regional and state level on March 10.
On the June 5 primary ballot they will have their names listed below the candidate or slate of their choice. Delegates and alternates will be apportioned according to the votes received by their candidate or slate and will attend the National Convention in Tampa Aug. 27-30.

Those appearing on the June 5 ballot are for Newt Gingrich, Lance Russell; for Ron Paul, Brian Adam and Mary Kay Adam; for Mitt Romney, Debra Bodenstedt and Van Pace as delegates and Sadie Stevens as alternate; and for the uncommitted slate, Roger Meyer.

SIFE At USD Is National Qualifier Again

VERMILLION — Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE) at the University of South Dakota has advanced to the national competition for the 11th consecutive year.
USD's SIFE team was awarded top honors at the SIFE Regional Competition and Career Opportunity Fair in Minneapolis, Minn., on March 22, one of 11 regional competitions across the United States. By winning League 4 in Minneapolis, USD SIFE qualified for the 2012 SIFE USA National Exposition in Kansas City, Mo., May 22-24.
Additionally, USD SIFE was awarded the prestigious SIFE 4.0 Club recognition — the highest level of recognition awarded based on overall team quality; and became a member of the 44 Club, which recognizes teams for having 44 or more active SIFE members. Only 25 percent of all teams qualify for this award, according to Mark Yockey, Ph.D., associate professor, Beacom School of Business at USD and SIFE adviser.
"Only 10 percent of all SIFE teams qualify for both awards, so that is a tremendous honor for USD SIFE," noted Yockey. "I'm so proud of our students and all of the hard work they put in each year to earn these accolades."

Projects submitted by teams were evaluated by a panel of judges at the regional competition. Each project must meet at least one of six judged criteria, including market economics, ethics, environmental sustainability, financial literacy, entrepreneurship and success skills.
SIFE encourages students to complete service-learning projects that teach lessons outside the classroom using real-life situations such as developing corporate partnerships with area businesses and industries, teaching marketing and entrepreneurship skills or preparing people in need for job opportunities.

Gov. Proclaims Historic Preservation Month

PIERRE — Gov. Dennis Daugaard has proclaimed May as South Dakota Historic Preservation Month.
"South Dakota's cultural heritage is rich and diverse as represented by thousands of historical sites, historic buildings, and landscapes that have been discovered and recorded throughout our state," Gov. Daugaard said in the proclamation. "Public appreciation and understanding is the foundation of preserving South Dakota's past for future generations."
This year's theme, "Discover South Dakota's Hidden Gems," encourages people to seek out lesser-known historic sites across the state.

The State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) of the South Dakota State Historical Society invites you to visit their website at history.sd.gov/preservation to see some hidden gems. Then, jump in your car and go see them up close. It should be noted that some of the locations are privately owned so public access may not be possible. Visitors are asked to please be respectful of all the properties.

If you know of a site you think should be included, please e-mail the SHPO at shpo@state.sd.us. Along with the name and location of the site, please include a brief description of its historical significance. Attaching a photo would be greatly appreciated.
"This annual celebration serves as a showcase for local communities to honor their past and help build their future," said Jay D. Vogt, director of the State Historical Society. "It brings historic preservation to the forefront of our daily lives by emphasizing the vital importance of protecting our nation's history and heightens public awareness of the destruction to historical sites due to neglect and demolition."

Activities across South Dakota are listed on the State Historical Society's online calendar of events at history.sd.gov. This calendar highlights educational programs in the areas of archaeology, preservation, and history from across the state and beyond throughout the year. If you would like to submit an event to be posted on the calendar, a form is available on the website calendar page.

For more information on this annual celebration or other historic preservation programs, contact the State Historic Preservation Office at the Cultural Heritage Center, 900 Governors Drive, Pierre, SD 57501-2217; telephone (605) 773-3458, e-mail shpo@state.sd.us, or website history.sd.gov/preservation.

FIGHTING HUNGER



Submitted photo
The Tyndall Rotary Club and St. Michael's Hospital of Tyndall recently joined together to pack food at Kids Against Hunger in Yankton. More than 4,000 meals were packed for those children in need of care. To learn more about how you can help, visit www.kahyankton.org.

Yankton Area Mental Wellness Conference Slated For June 6-7

The 14th annual Yankton Area Mental Wellness Conference — featuring the theme "Going for Gold: Good Mental Health!" — is set for June 6-7 at Mount Marty College, Yankton.
Featured presenters include: Keynote speaker Dee Dee Raap; Miss South Dakota International Jill Furan, Aufderheide; Paula Smith-Cook; Rachel Schram-Pinos; and Amy Kristensen.
The 2012 YAMWI conference will offer more than 30 breakout presentations for participants to choose from.
Application for professional credit will be submitted for counselors, social workers, childcare providers, alcohol and drug professionals, nursing home administrators and emergency medical technicians. General CEUs will also be available. One undergraduate college credit through Mount Marty College and one graduate college credit through the University of Sioux Falls will be available for an additional fee.
Pre-registration is required and pre-registration materials are available online at www.yamwi.org.
For more information on the YAMWI 2012 Conference contact: yamwi.org@gmail.com or call 605-665-4659, Ext. 218.

USD Students Suspected In Fraud Investigation

By Plain Talk staff

On April 25, the Vermillion Police Department was notified of a man acting suspiciously at an ATM in downtown Vermillion.
Follow-up investigation revealed the man was using a debit card that had been issued as part of a tax return to withdraw money and appeared to be attempting to conceal his identity from the ATM camera.
Further follow-up uncovered a conspiracy to file false tax returns using stolen identities.
The conspirators are able to have thousands of dollars placed on debit cards which were then mailed to them. The money was then drawn out of the debit cards before the IRS is able to determine that a fraud has been perpetrated.
Police detectives contacted and worked closely with U.S. Treasury Special Agents to secure and serve search warrants on the suspects, who were USD students living in the dorms.
The USD police department and university officials have cooperated fully and continue to assist in the ongoing investigation. The extent of the conspiracy still is being investigated.

"IRS Criminal Investigation has made investigating refund fraud and identity theft a top priority," said Kelly R. Jackson, special agent in charge of the St. Paul field office. "Filing fraudulent tax returns in the names of other individuals may result in significant harm to those individuals whose identities were stolen, as well as a monetary loss against the U.S. Treasury."
Refund-related identity theft occurs when the identity thief uses the victim's SSN to file a false income tax return to obtain funds. If the thief files before the victim, the victim may not receive his or her refund in a timely manner.
Officers found convincing evidence that the suspects were attempting to collect names and social security numbers in the Vermillion area. They believe that if the suspects were able to collect that information it was likely used to file fraudulent tax returns. This type of tax fraud is widespread and has made national news in the Tampa, FL, area.
USD President James W. Abbott issued the following statement Tuesday on behalf of the University of South Dakota:

"It disappoints me to think any of our students could be involved. We will assist the investigation in any way we can. If necessary, our students will be held accountable by not only the judicial system but the university as well."
If you believe someone has filed a fraudulent tax return using your information the IRS provides the following direction:
• Contact the IRS Identity Protection Specialized Unit using the toll-free number (800) 908-4490, or visit the IRS Web site at www.irs.gov.
• You may also contact your local IRS-CI at (651) 312-8088. The IRS-CI duty agent will respond as soon as possible to assist you and evaluate the information obtained.
The process for reporting identity theft does require the taxpayer to work closely with the IRS to verify the crime and resolve and restore the victim's tax return records. Anyone who has information regarding identity thefts or the related receiving of tax return funds in the Vermillion area should contact the Vermillion Police Department or the IRS.

OBITUARIES

Jerome 'Jerry' Wortmann

TABOR — Jerome H. "Jerry" Wortmann, age 77, of Tabor, South Dakota, died Monday, May 7, 2012 at Wakonda Heritage Manor in Wakonda, South Dakota.
Memorial services are 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 12, 2012, at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Crofton, Nebraska with Reverend Tim Lange officiating. Inurnment will be in the St. Rose Cemetery in Crofton with military honors provided by the Crofton American Legion Post No. 128.
Visitation with the family is from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Friday, at the Wintz Funeral Home in Crofton, Nebraska with a rosary and vigil service at 7:00 p.m.
Jerry was born October 31, 1934 in Crofton, Nebraska to



Wortmann

Henry and Rose (Gohman) Wortmann. He grew up in Crofton where he attended school. Then, Jerry farmed with his family before joining the United States Air Force in 1952. He served as a helicopter pilot during the Korean War and obtained the rank of sergeant. After his honorable discharge in 1956, Jerry moved back to Crofton and married Janice Hegge in 1958. Jerry then started his career in carpentry helping to build St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Crofton and also many custom homes throughout the area. In 1969, he moved to Arizona where he continued working in carpentry for a few years. Then Jerry became a building inspector for the Veterans Administration

until his retirement in the early 1980's. Then he moved to Tabor, South Dakota and married Jeanne Wysuph. Jerry was very patriotic and he loved his country. He was a member of the American Legion for 56 years and also served as the commander of the Disabled American Veterans Chapter 1 while living in Phoenix, Arizona. Jerry also loved gardening, fishing and listening to the Minnesota Twins baseball games on the radio. He loved his family and was very devoted to his children and grandchildren. His faith in God was always an important part of his life.
Jerry is survived by two children, Kim (Dan) Gallovich of Tabor, SD and Russ (Janet) Wortmann of Chandler, AZ; three grandchildren: Derrick Gradjan of Chandler, Andie Wortmann of Chandler and Taryn Gallovich of Tabor; three

brothers: Jim (Mary Ann) Wortmann of Crofton, NE, Dick (Nancy) Wortmann of Crofton and Bob (Barbara) Wortmann of Shubert, NE; and four sisters: Joan Hegge of Crofton, Lucille (Richard) Rye of Sioux Falls, Del Rae (Tony) Schieffer of Columbus, NE and Judy (Pat) Murphy of Sioux Falls.
Jerry was preceded in death by his parents and wives, Janice and Jeanne.
To send an online sympathy message, please visit wintzrayfuneralhome.com.
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Online condolences at: www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com

Wesley Anderson

WAUSA, Neb. — Wesley Anderson, 87, of Wausa, Neb., died Monday, May 7, 2012, at Golden Living Center in Wausa.
Funeral services are at 2 p.m. Monday, May 14, at the Evangelical Covenant Church, Wausa. Pastor Matt Norlen will officiate, with burial in the Woodlawn Cemetery at Wausa. Military Honors will be

conducted by American Legion Post 5824 of Wausa.
Visitation is 5-8 p.m. Sunday at the church in Wausa, with a 7:30 p.m. Prayer Service.
Brockhaus Funeral Home, Wausa, is in charge of arrangements.
To sign the guestbook or leave online condolences, visit www.brockhausfuneralhome.com.

IN REMEMBRANCE

<p>Joy Lien 1:00 PM, Wednesday Trondhjem Lutheran Cemetery Volin</p>	<p>Jerome H. "Jerry" Wortmann 10:30 AM, Saturday St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church Crofton</p>
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