Becvar Named COO Of Crazy Horse Foundation

Becvar

VERMILLION — The University of South Dakota announces that Laurie Becvar, Ed.D, Senior Associate Provost and Dean of the Graduate School, will become President and Chief Operating Officer of the Crazy Horse Memorial Foundation in July.

Becvar, who joined USD in 2004 as Dean of Statewide Educational Services, served in a variety of capacities integral to the university community. In 2009, she was named Dean of the Graduate School and the Division of Continuing and Distance Education. Under her direction, USD grew its graduate enrollment while serving students more effectively. She and her staff also grew Continuing and Distance Education to an operation that has become central to USD's mission, serving more than 3,000 off-campus and distance students each semester. In 2011, Becvar became an essential part of the Provost team, assuming the role of Senior Associate Provost and was the University's Accreditation Liaison Officer to the Higher Learning Commission.

Her work with the Crazy Horse Memorial Foundation began more than four years ago in planning what is now the Indian University of North America. This program, in collaboration with USD, has served students, especially Native American students, by offering the first semester of college for three years with a fourth year to begin in June. She will serve USD through June 21.

"Although I am proud that Laurie will assume such a critical role with an iconic South Dakota effort, USD is disappointed to see Laurie leave," stated Chuck Staben, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs at USD. "She has helped grow the curriculum and enrollment in the Division of Continuing and Distance Education and the Graduate School, and her ability to develop higher education opportunities for people beyond the classroom makes her a consummate educator. We wish her well in her new venture with the Crazy Horse Memorial Foundation."

USD Physics Major To Study In Germany

VERMILLION — University of South Dakota student Mitchell Wagner, a junior majoring in physics, is the recipient of a UAS7 Study and Internship Scholarship from German Universities of Applied Sciences.

Wagner, part of USD's Honors Program, credits Susan Hackemer, associate director of the Honors Program, as well as language professor Istvan Gombocz, Ph.D., who teaches German, for their assistance during the application process for this unique scholarship opportunity.

"The Honors Program teaches you to think outside the box and gives you a motivation to try new things," said Wagner of Milbank. "I had taken two years of Spanish in high school, so I was just going to test out of Spanish 101 and 102 and put it behind me. However, I decided that I wanted to be a more rounded individual so I decided to step outside of what I was used to and take German."

Wagner will depart for Germany in late summer to spend a semester at Hamburg Universities of Applied Sciences taking classes in the field of information engineering, which consists of electrical engineering and computer science. Upon completion of the academic program, he will spend an additional six months completing an internship either through the university or with a German company.

"After I graduate, I would like to get my master's degree in an engineering branch of some sort, more likely mechanical or aerospace," Wagner added. "It would be my dream to get my master's degree from a German engineering university and either stay there and work for the private sector or come back to the U.S. and work."

The UAS7 grant is financed from public funds for the purpose of promoting postsecondary studies in the Federal Republic of Germany. More information about UAS7 institutions and the grant is available at www.dwih.com.br/?id=131/.

Yankton Plant Courts Laid-Off Aberdeen Workers

By The Associated Press

ABERDEEN — A beef processing plant in the South Dakota city of Yankton is recruiting dozens of workers laid off from their jobs at the Northern Beef Packers plant.

Representatives from the Cimpl's beef plant in Yankton conducted job interviews in Aberdeen on Tuesday and had more scheduled Wednesday, the *American News* reported.

Cimpl's is owned by Wisconsin-based American Foods Group, one of the larger beef processors in the nation. Jobs are available at Cimpl's and at other American Foods Group plants in the Midwest, spokeswoman Ellen Paulson said.

The Aberdeen plant announced late last month that it was laying off 108 of its 420 employees until it can raise more money for operations — a move the fledgling plant called an "unfortunate setback."

The Northern Beef plant has been processing about 200 cattle a day from the Dakotas, Nebraska, Iowa and Minnesota and has put a planned ramp up to 1,500 cattle daily on hold. It is trying to raise about $20 million to go with the $150 million that enabled the plant to start operating last fall after years of delays ranging from financial problems to lawsuits to flooding.

"We are here with opportunities for folks laid off in Aberdeen," Paulson said. "We are trying to find a win-win situation, where those who are qualified for work can be matched with positions we have.

"People with those skills are in demand. They are very critical positions."

Northern Beef has said it hopes to call back laid-off workers by late July. Company officials declined comment on the recruiting by Cimpl's.

Northern Beef is familiar with worker recruiting trips, however. Plant officials made a recruiting trip to Plainview, Texas, in late January after a Cargill beef processing plant there closed. That trip did not net any workers, though, plant officials said in February.

The Aberdeen office of the state Department of Labor and Regulation was providing space for the Cimpl's job interviews.

Partner With Habitat for Humanity Of Yankton County To Build Hope In Cambodia

Do you have an interest in pursuing a life changing mission trip? And are you at least 18 years old? Habitat for Humanity of Yankton County needs you.

The local Habitat chapter will be joining other affiliates across the state on a Global Build effort on Nov. 1-10, 2013, to Cambodia and would like to take one member of the community with them.

Today, Cambodia is emerging from a traumatic past and is one of the 20 poorest countries in the world. The majority of children and families live in desperate poverty and struggle to meet the most basic needs of food, clean water and shelter.

Join us and be a pioneer of Habitat for Humanity's Mekong Build in Cambodia. Aside from participating in Habitat for Humanity's mission of eliminating poverty housing this is an opportunity to connect with other dedicated volunteers from around the world.

The cost to participate in the Mekong Build is $850. This includes transportation, meals, lodging, travel, medical insurance and emergency evacuation insurance. In addition, each volunteer is responsible for the cost of airfare, passport and visa. Habitat for Humanity of Yankton County will assist the eligible applicant with up to $750 in financial assistance, if necessary.

To be considered for this life-changing experience, submit a short essay explaining why you are interested in partnering with Habitat in this Christian housing ministry. Mail essays to Habitat for Humanity of Yankton County, 610 W. 23rd Street Ste. 11, Yankton SD 57078.

The organization's vision is to make adequate, affordable shelter a matter of conscience and action. Habitat was founded in response to the Gospel message that God loves all people and that every man, woman and child should have a simple, decent, affordable place to live in dignity and safety.

Each year, as a part of Habitat for Humanity's affiliate agreement, Habitat for Humanity of Yankton County is required to make an annual tithe. The operational decision to tithe is based on Habitat's biblical roots as an ecumenical Christian ministry. Tithing within Habitat ensures that funding reaches the countries that have both a Habitat presence and that have the greatest need. Since 1997, Habitat for Humanity has served 36 families locally and 28 families internationally.

For more information contact Julie Dykstra, 605-260-4224.

Input Sought On Proposed Name Changes

PIERRE — The South Dakota Board on Geographic Names (SDBGN) seeks public input on new names for Negro Wool Ridge and Negro Canyon near Wind Cave in Custer County; Negro Hill and Negro Gulch near Tinton in Lawrence County; and Negro Creek near Medicine Mountain in Pennington County.

The names are considered offensive and require that new names be solicited under guidelines by the U.S. Board on Geographic Names.

The guidelines state that preferred names be descriptive of topographic forms suggested by local history, folklore, or incident, or by associated natural life or other phenomena, including American Indian or other ethnic names appropriate to the area. A proposed name should not duplicate another name in the state or nearby in an adjoining state. If a personal name is proposed, it must be determined in the public interest to honor the person or family for historical or commemorative reasons, and that person must have been deceased at least five years.

The process is intended to eliminate offensive names. No name should imply discrimination or be derogatory to gender or a particular racial, ethnic or religious group, and proposed names should not be considered obscene in a present-day cultural context.

Comments should be submitted no later than June 1. A comment form is available on the SDBGN website: http://www.sdbgn.sd.gov/.

Adult Reading Program Kicks Off

"Groundbreaking Reads" is the theme of the Yankton Community Library's 2013 Adult Summer Reading Program. Explore not only groundbreaking books but topics such as the Underground Railroad, bucket lists and obituary writing, a cemetery walk, and much, much more. Dig into other underground phenomena and activities like composting and tuber cooking.

The 2013 Summer Reading Program is open to all adults with programs, prizes, special events, and book discussions. The adult program will begin on May 20 and run through Aug. 2.

A special feature of the program is a reading punch card. Each time you read a book from our "Groundbreaking Reads" list, we will punch your card. When your card has seven punches, you will receive a prize and be entered into our grand prize giveaway.

Registration and reading begins on May 20. For more information, call the library at 668-5276 or check out our web site at http://ycllib.sdln.net.

OBITUARIES

Bethene Lockman

Lockman

Bethene "Beth" Lockman, 76, of Yankton, died February 6, 2013, at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene, Texas after a short struggle with metastatic cancer.

Memorial services are 2 p.m., on Saturday, May 18, 2013 at the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home in Yankton with Reverend Mark Lichter officiating. Inurnment will be in the Sacred Heart Cemetery in Yankton. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the memorial service on Saturday.

Bethene Joy Lockman was born March 15, 1936 in Moorhead, Iowa to Wayne and Bertha (Karr) Hutcheson. She married Donovan E. Lockman at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Yankton. Beth remained at home caring for her home and family until her children were raised. She then became part of the work force in Yankton, working at M-Tron, Gurney's and Alco where she worked for over 12 years. Beth then worked at Walmart until 2012 when her illness required her to relocate to Abilene, Texas. Beth loved gardening, her home and her family.

Bethene is survived by her three children: Shelley M. Tramp of Abilene, TX, Terrence D. Lockman of Sioux Falls, and Gary H. Lockman and his significant other, JoAnn Minnette of Yankton; four grandchildren: Lisa M. (Tramp) Vannoy and her husband, Aaron Vannoy of Abilene, TX, Lori A. Lockman of Sioux Falls, Ryan Lockman and Sara Lockman, both of Denver, CO.

Bethene was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Donovan Lockman on September 5, 2000; and three brothers, Carl, Donnie and Harold Hutcheson; and two sisters: Etta Waples and Darlene Moore.

To send an online sympathy message, please visit www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com.

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Online condolences at:
www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com

William Barkl Jr.

Barkl

William J. Barkl, Jr., 84, of Yankton passed away Monday, May 13, 2013 at his residence with his family by his side. Bill passed away of acute Leukemia. Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m., Friday, May 17, 2013 at St. Benedict Catholic Church, Yankton, with Rev. Ken Lulf and Rev. Paul Josten officiating. Burial will be in the Sacred Heart Cemetery, Yankton, with Military Graveside Rites by the Ernest-Bowyer VFW Post #791 Honor Guard, SDARNG Honor Guard, and Patriot Guard all in attendance.

Visitations will begin at 5 p.m., Thursday, May 16, 2013 at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory, Yankton, with a rosary at 7 p.m. followed by a Scriptures service at 7:30 p.m. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the church.

Bill was born on August 15, 1928 to William, Sr. & Albina (Kulish) Barkl in Yankton. He grew up on the family farm with his 10 brothers and sisters. Bill married Elaine Tramp on August 8, 1951 at St. Boniface Catholic Church, Menominee, NE. Bill was stationed in Germany with the U.S. Army from 1951 to 1953.

After returning from the Army, Bill and Elaine farmed on Bill's family farm west of Yankton. In 1958 they moved to a farm near Central City, IA where they lived and farmed until moving back to Yankton in 1962. He continued to farm west of Yankton Raising cattle, hogs, grain, hay and milking cows. Bill especially enjoyed selling and delivering hay to his customers in Iowa.

In 2004 Bill retired from farming, but still remained active during harvest and hay season. What Bill loved about farming was stated in his favorite quote "You are your own boss, the harder you work, the more you make, that's the way it's supposed to work".

Bill is survived by two sons, Jeff (Fritzie) Barkl of Yankton and Mike (Karen) Barkl of Rapid City; three daughters: Debbie (Larry) VanderPoel of Irene, Julie (Wayne) Darsow of Chapman, KS, and Wanda Gierhart of Dallas, TX; 7 grandchildren: Jennifer Barkl, Chanda Mueller, Chris Barkl, Nick Barkl, Jon Barkl, Jacob Darsow, Celese Gierhart; three great-grandchildren: Brittany, Faith and Bailey; two brothers, Alvin Barkl of Elko, NV and Harold Barkl of Eau Claire, WA, four sisters: Lillian Nelson of California, Sylvia Robertson of Pocatello, ID, LaVilla Lutz of Bismarck, ND, and Emily York of Pocatello, ID.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Elaine in 2010; grandson, Clint VanderPoel in 2010; great-grandson, Cody Coleman; brothers, Edwin and Ronnie Barkl; and two sisters, Aldena Foster and Wilma Cowman.

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www.opsahl-kostelfuneralhome.com

Emma Hoff

Funeral services for Emma Hoff, 87, of Tripp will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, May 17 at Frieden's Reformed Church in Tripp with Rev. Greg Way officiating. Interment will follow in Bethel One Cemetery, rural Tripp.

Visitation will be held on Thursday from 3:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the Goglin funeral home in Tripp.

Emma died on Tuesday, May 14, 2013 at her residence near Tripp.

Online condolences may be sent at www.goglinfh.com.

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Thank You

Thank you to all who attended or sent cards for my surprise birthday party. Also many thanks for the visits, cards, and prayers while I was in the nursing home, I am now in my home.

James Orton

YANKTON COURTS

CASES DISPOSED
APRIL 26-MAY 2, 2013

Mark J. Mikolash, Tyndall; Speed on four-lane in rural areas, $105

Dana Peterson, PO Box 7064, Yankton; Parking/standing violation, $101.50

Jason Watson, Grand Island, Neb.; Speeding on other roadways, $105

Ralph E. Dixon, II, Fargo, N.D.; Overweight on axle, $195

Blaine E. Terwilliger, Windfre; Seat belt violation, $25

Terry Mulford, 1210 Broadway Avenue, Yankton; Seat belt violation, $25

Gerald Ray Law, 3004 Deer Rd, Yankton; Seat belt violation, $25

Paul J. Arens, 1004 E. 12th St., Yankton; Seat belt violation, $25

Kyle M. Hochstein, Hartington, Neb.; Municipal speeding, $99

Paul Hoebelheinrich, 810 Capitol St., Yankton; Fail to report accident to police officer, $120

Joel Dziak, Aberdeen; Overweight on axle, $656

Chad Donovan Duenow, Winsted, Minn.; Overweight on axle, $2292

Jacinta Lynn Denney, Niobrara, Neb.; Possession controlled substance, $1104 plus 162 days in jail; with 12 days credited. Use or possession of drug paraphernalia, dismissed-motion by prosecutor; Poss two ounces of marijuana or less, dismissed-motion by prosecutor

Jeffrey Albrecht, Desmet; Overweight on axle, $746

Lilly A. Griffith, Sioux Falls; Speeding on other roadways, $85

Matthew Thompson, 1310 E. 8th Street, Yankton; Poss marijuana more 2 ounces less one-half pound, $1104 plus 2 years in S. D. State Penitentiary; Dist/poss w/intent dist marj 1 oz less, dismissal-reduction; Poss two ounces of marijuana or less, dismissed-motion by prosecutor; Use or possession of drug paraphernalia, dismissed-motion by prosecutor

Nicholas G. Schiltz, 1104 West St., Yankton; Speeding on other roadways, $85

Dustin Dean Knutson, Utica; Speeding on other roadways, $85

Larry Dean Sathe, 407 West 7th St., Yankton; Speeding on other roadways, $85

Christopher Pearson, 405 Burleigh, #2, Yankton; Speeding on other roadways, $85

Candace M. Brown, 156 Par Lane, Yankton; Speeding on other roadways, $220

Andrea L. Franks, 111 Privet St., Yankton; Seat belt violation, $25

Adam Palsma, Mission Hill; Stop lamps required, $25

Nicholas J. Odens, 3002 W. 11th St., Yankton; Seat belt violation, $25

Gene L. Pfanstiel, Randolph, Neb.; Failure to display fuel permit, $170

Christopher Charles Huntley, 502 Burleigh, Yankton; Driving with revoked (not suspended) license, dismissed-motion by prosecutor

Joyce E. Wiebenga, 110 Mack Dr., Yankton; Obey traffic device unless directed by policeman, $120

Kyle Travis Acklin, 1800 Walnut St., Yankton; Municipal speeding, $99

Nicholas Michael Koster, Vermillion; Speeding on other roadways, $105

Matthew Sayler, Mission Hill; Speeding on other roadways, $85

Aaron Marek, 514 W. 3rd. St., Yankton; Renewal registration during assigned month, $120

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Lance Leon Hare, Wagner; Dom abuse - simple assault - third or subsequent offense, $1244.20; Dom abuse - simple assault- third or subsequent offense, recharged

Damion S. Shaver, 146 Par Ln., Yankton; Grand theft, $3473.95 plus 10 years in S. D. State Penitentiry suspended based on conditions of court; Petty theft 2nd degree-$400 or less, dismissed-motion by prosecutor; Petty theft 2nd degree-$400 or less, dismissed-motion by prosecutor; Grand theft, recharged; Grand theft, dismissed-motioin by prosecutor; Grand theft, dismissed-motion by prosecutor; Grand theft, dismissed-motion by prosecutor; Grand theft, dismissed-motion by prosecutor; Grand theft, dismissed-motion by prosecutor; Grand theft, dismissed-motion by prosecutor; Grand theft, dismissed-motion by prosecutor; Grand theft, dismissed-motion by prosecutor; Burglary-3rd degree, dismissed-motion by prosecutor; Burglary-3rd degree, dismissed-motion by prosecutor; Burglary-3rd degree, dismissed-motion by prosecutor; Burglary-3rd degree, dismissed-motion by prosecutor; Burglary-3rd degree, dismissed-motion by prosecutor; Burglary-3rd degree, dismissed-motion by prosecutor; Burglary-3rd degree, dismissed-motion by prosecutor; Burglary-3rd degree, dismissed-motion by prosecutor; Burglary-3rd degree, dismissed-motion by prosecutor; Criminal entry of motor vehicle, dismissed-motion by prosecutor; Poss two ounces of marijuana or less, dismissed-motioin by prosecutor

Troy Coulson, 111 Timerland Park, Yankton; Driving under influence-3rd of, $1163 plus 2 years in S. D. State Penitentiary; Careless driving, dismissed-motion by prosecutor; Fail to maintain financial responsibility, dismissed-motion by prosecutor; Driving with revoked (not suspended) license, dismissed-motion by prosecutor

John Farlow, 1003 W. 14th St., Yankton; Illegal lane change, dismissed-motion by prosecutor; Driving under influence-4th of, $1163 plus 30 days in jail

Mary Lou Angle, 1901 Ash St., Yankton; Forgery, $1104 plus 2 years in S. D. State Penitentiary; Forgery, dismissed-motion by prosecutor

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Memorial Day Deadlines

The Yankton Daily Press & Dakotan will be closed Monday, May 27th, for the Memorial Day holiday.

The following deadlines will apply:

Out On The Town — Wednesday, May 22
Tuesday, May 28 newspaper – 5 p.m., Wednesday, May 22
Wednesday, May 29 newspaper – 5 p.m., Thursday, May 23
Thursday, May 30 newspaper – 5 p.m., Friday, May 24

There will be no newspaper on Monday, May 27, 2013.

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