

Vigil For S.D. Execution In Yankton Tonight

A coalition led by members of the South Dakota Peace & Justice Center (SDPJ), Pax Christi, and South Dakotans for Alternatives to the Death Penalty (SDADP) are holding a vigil at the Yankton County Government Building, Third and Broadway, at 9 p.m. tonight (Monday) for the scheduled execution of Eric Roberts.

Roberts is slated to be executed at 10 p.m. tonight at the South Dakota State Penitentiary in Sioux Falls.

The nonviolent, prayerful local vigil will center around the County Government Building flagpole. Participants are asked to bring lawn chairs, wind-proof candles, and dress warmly as they witness in celebration of life and reconciliation.

Vigils are also being planned in other cities across the state, including Sioux Falls, Vermillion, Rapid City and Timber Ridge.

Candidate Event Set For JoDeans Tuesday

The public is invited to attend and take part in a candidate meet-and-greet sponsored by the Lewis and Clark Home Builders Association Tuesday, Oct. 16, at JoDeans restaurant in Yankton.

Candidates running for the District 18 Senate seat, District 18 House of Representatives and Yankton County Commission will be featured in an informal discussion and question-and-answer session, which begins at 7 p.m.

While LCHBA members will be asking questions related to the building industry, the public is encouraged to bring questions pertaining to any issue for the candidates.

The Lewis and Clark Homebuilders Association is a local construction industry organization with more than 60 local businesses and individual members and is associated with both the South Dakota Home Builders Association and the National Association of Home Builders.

Local Crews Respond To Weekend Accidents

Local emergency personnel responded to a pair of Yankton County traffic accidents over the weekend.

At approximately noon Saturday, Irene first responders were summoned to an accident on 448th Ave. six miles north of the intersection of Highway 46. A vehicle left the road, went through a fence and rolled. Viborg ambulance crews were initially called to lend assistance, but they were responding to a call of a hunter who had fallen from a stand and sustained a neck injury. (The hunter was air-flighted to Sioux Falls). Yankton County ambulance crews were then summoned. The female driver was air-flighted to Sioux Falls with unknown injuries. Law enforcement from Yankton and Turner counties were also on the scene.

At 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Yankton County emergency crews were called to an accident approximately one mile south of Mission Hill, in which a motorcycle swerved to avoid a collision with an ATV and left the road. The operator of the motorcycle was taken to a Yankton medical facility with non-life-threatening injuries.

Photos Submitted To P&D Must Be Picked Up

The *Press & Dakotan* has in its files dozens of photos that have been submitted to us during the past several months for publication. If you have not come in to pick up your photo(s), we ask that you do so soon. We will keep the photos on file until Jan. 31, 2013, after which time we will dispose of them.



The Pink Ladies dart league, formed a year ago to raise money for and awareness of cancer research, wound up raise \$3,000 last year, which was donated to the Avera Cancer Center. COURTESY PHOTO

League Aiming For More

Yankton Dart League's Unique Effort To Raise Money For Cancer Draws Notice

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The Pink Ladies are at it again. The Yankton dart league, which was formed a year ago to raise awareness and funds for cancer research, recently kicked off its second season with the hope of topping its first-year efforts, which garnered \$3,000 for Yankton's Avera Cancer Center Foundation.

"We are super excited to see what we can do this year and to spread the word," said Pam Cunningham, one of the founding members of the league.

Along with the money paid to play each week, the league's 32 members are raising money by selling koozies and shirts and holding collections at various community businesses. The Pink Ladies also sold raffle tickets at Riverboat Days, earning more than \$1,000 for their cause.

"Everybody is so excited, and the girls are out on a mission," Cunningham said.

Much of the funds raised will again go to the Avera Cancer Center Foundation, she said, which used the money last year to help patients with transportation to treatment sessions. The Pink Ladies will also look to donate to cancer patients and benefits in the community, she said.

"Our goal is to keep the money in Yankton to help those in the community in need," Cunningham said.

The Pink Ladies first began their mission a year ago, when Cunningham and fellow dart

player Kerry Hetzel discussed creating a new league with TNT Enterprises dart league coordinator Randy Oliver.

"It was Breast Cancer Awareness Month, and we thought we should put something together to try to raise money for local charities or the cancer center," Cunningham said. "Our goal was to be able to help women going through treatments, their families, those who couldn't afford mammograms, whatever the case may be."

While the original goal was to help people with breast cancer, the focus quickly broadened to all types of cancer, she said.

"It's not just for breast cancer. It's

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OBITUARIES

Christine (Kruse) Kaberna

Christine (Kruse) Kaberna, age 82 of Bow Valley, Nebraska died Friday, October 12, 2012 at the Sanford USD Medical Center in Sioux Falls, SD.

Mass of Christian Burial will be on Monday, October 15, 2012 at 10:30 a.m. at Holy Family (Sts. Peter & Paul) Catholic Church in Bow Valley, NE with the Rev. Eric Olsen officiating. Burial will be at the Sts. Peter & Paul Cemetery, Bow Valley.

Visitation will be on Sunday at church from 5-8:00 p.m. with a Vigil Service at 7:00 p.m. Visitation will continue on Monday at church one hour prior to services. Arrangements are under the direction of the Wintz Funeral Home in Hartington, NE.

Pallbearers will be her grandsons, Matt Kruse, Nick Kruse, Tyler Kruse, Chris Kruse, Andy



Kaberna

Gubbels, and Mike Gubbels. Honorary pallbearers will be Claudette and Doug Sternhagen, Kathryn Kathol, Randy and Mary Lee Koch, Vic and Betty Nissen, and Melvin and Jane Kruse.

Christine Marie was born on December 19, 1929 in Bow Valley, Nebraska to John H. and Mary (Wieseler) Kathol. She grew up and lived in the Bow Valley community all her life. She married Marvin Joseph Kruse on June 2, 1953 in Bow Valley, NE. Marvin died on September 12, 1986 at the age of 64 years. Christine then married Robert Kaberna on January 19, 2001 at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Bow Valley. She maintained her home in Bow Valley and also lived in Wagner,

SD with Robert.

Christine was a farm wife and she & Marvin raised their five children and then worked for a short time for her son, Gary, at Kruse Hardware in Hartington. She made a lot of crafts and sold her creations at the local Craft Fairs. She loved to sew, crochet, quilt and made many quilts for family members. Christine enjoyed cooking and made a cookbook for all of her children and grandchildren. She always enjoyed travelling and spending time with her children and grandchildren.

She was a member of Holy Family (Sts. Peter & Paul) Catholic Church, Altar Society, Christian Mothers and the C.C.W. of Bow Valley.

Christine is survived by her husband, Robert Kaberna of Wagner, SD; five children and their spouses, Duane and Wanda Kruse of Rockwell, IA, Kenneth and

Kristi Kruse of Bow Valley, NE, Diane and Daniel Gubbels of Coleridge, NE, Gary and Lisa Kruse of Hartington, NE, Dennis and Deb Kruse of Bow Valley, NE; 19 grandchildren, five great grandchildren; one brother Art and wife Maureen Kathol of Bow Valley, NE; two sisters and spouses, Delores and Norman Sudbeck of Hartington, NE, Mary Ann and Joe Stastny of Yankton, SD.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Marvin Kruse, infant sister Mary Kathol.

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Local Scouts To Help Collect Food For The Hungry

Yankton area scouts will be taking part in the annual "Scouting for Food" campaign to help stock the shelves of our local food pantries.

Chuck Mackey is the local coordinator for this years collection. Mackey said, "the process all starts this week, when Cub Scouts will place Scouting for Food Bags near the front door of each area residence. This year the bags are white plastic with red and black printing. They look a lot like a plastic grocery sack you might get at the store."

Area residents are asked to drop in a few much needed food items and place the bag in plain view outside their front door on Saturday, October 20th by 9 a.m. At this time, area Boy Scouts will start to pick up the donated food and take it to the local food pantry.

Mackey explained that "Every now and then we might miss delivering a bag, or it might get misplaced. If someone doesn't get a bag, they should just put the food in

another bag in plain site by their front door and we will get it picked up."

In addition to food items, they will also pick up used eye glasses and hearing aids and take them to the South Dakota Lions Club to help in their efforts to give sight and better hearing to those in need.

As in years past canned meats, pasta and rice items, canned beef stew, canned fruit and vegetables are all items that are very much in need. The local pantries have asked that we avoid items in glass containers and perishable or frozen foods. They also can not take foods that have passed expiration dates.

Yankton and the surrounding communities has a great history of helping our neighbors when they need a hand. By participating in the Scouting for Food collection we can continue that tradition.

For more information about the Scouting for Food program, contact William Kennedy at 605-670-8606.

Robert (Bob) Stewart

Bob Stewart, 74, a well known and respected former businessman from Yankton, died Sunday morning, Oct. 14, 2012, at his home in Scottsdale, Ariz.

He passed peacefully surrounded by his loving family members after a long and courageous battle with cancer.

Jeanette Heimes

Jeanette Ann Heimes, 100, of Yankton and formerly of Hartington, Neb., died Saturday, Oct. 13, 2012, at Avera Sister James Care Center, Yankton.

Mass of Christian Burial is at

10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Hartington, with the Rev. Garry Welsh officiating. Burial will be in the St. Michael's Cemetery in Hartington.

Visitation is 5-8 p.m. Tuesday, with a Vigil service at 7 p.m., at

Wintz Funeral Home, Hartington. Visitation will continue on Wednesday at the church one hour prior to services.

Vicki Kotalik

Vicki S. Kotalik, 60, of Yankton died Saturday evening, Oct. 13, 2012, at the Avera Yankton Care Center, Yankton.

Arrangements are pending under the care of Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home and Crematory, Yankton.

Iona Freier

VIBORG — Iona Freier, 90, died October 13, 2012.

Funeral service will be held Monday at 7:00 p.m. at the Viborg Funeral Home with visitation starting at 5:00 p.m. Burial will be held on Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. at Gracehill Municipal Cemetery at Tripp, SD.

Survivors are a daughter Sharen (Glenn) Downer of Fairfax, VA and a son Gerald (Karen) Freier of Viborg.

Register online at www.viborg-funeralhome.com.

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October 16, 2011

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who passed away on
October 19, 2011

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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, October 17
6pm Potluck Dinner
Speaker: Steve Haddican, Lewis & Clark Theatre

November 14th Holiday Party
Last Solitaires gathering for the year

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