

Help Sought To Aid Blizzard Victims

PIERRE — Those affected by the western South Dakota blizzard and those willing to volunteer for relief efforts should call 2-1-1 or 877-708-4357.

In the coming weeks, the helpline is available to field calls from volunteers that would like to help in identifying and documenting dead livestock, volunteers available for farm or ranch repair (ex. heavy equipment, repairing and re-building infrastructure), volunteers that have professional finance experience, and volunteers who are willing to field questions from those affected and help citizens with mental health needs.

Those out-of-state or living in Harding, Perkins, Ziebach, Shannon, Jackson, Jones, Bennett and Mellette counties will need to call 877-708-4357 to reach the helpline.

For frequently asked questions, information can be found at <http://sdda.sd.gov/documents/Fact%20Sheet.pdf/>.

Flooded Farm Land Apps Due Nov. 1

Landowners who qualify for a reduction in assessed value on their flooded crop land must turn the needed paperwork in to their local assessor's office (Director of Equalization) by Nov. 1.

Land that can't be planted because it is flooded may be eligible for a reduction in assessed value. Applications must be submitted each year accompanied by current Farm Service Agency maps with flooded acres clearly marked. The paperwork must be dropped off at the Director of Equalization Office or postmarked by Nov. 1.

Lakes, dugouts and land in the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) are not eligible.

Flooded farm land applications are available at the Director of Equalization Office. In Yankton County, that office is in the County Government Center, 121 West Third Street, Suite 203, Yankton.

For more information, call (605) 260-4400, opt. 3.

YSD Strategic Planning Meeting Set

A Strategic Planning Meeting for the Yankton School District will be held at the YHS Commons at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 23.

A light meal will be served at 6 p.m. with the meeting starting at 6:30 p.m. If you are interested in participating, call the Superintendent's Office at 665-3998.

The Mission Statement of the Yankton School District is to "optimize student potential for success in a global society." The Yankton School District welcomes anyone to be part of the change and vision for our students.

Dakota St. To Host SDCAA Conference

MADISON — Dakota State University will host the South Dakota College Art Association (SDCAA) conference Oct. 24-25, in Madison. The SDCAA is a consortium of the state's university and college art faculty, encompassing the fields of studio art, art history, art education and graphic design.

A reception for the faculty art exhibition will take place at the First Bank & Trust Gallery, located in the DSU Mundt Library, on Thursday, Oct. 24, at 3 p.m.

Distinguished professor of art history, Henry M. Sayre, will give the keynote speech at 8 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 24, in the Tunheim Classroom Building on the DSU campus. Dr. Sayre is the author of "A World of Art," now in its seventh edition. The title of Dr. Sayre's keynote is "Art History's Time: The Book, the Slide, and the Digital Future."

MMC

Student Leadership Conference Set

The Benedictine Institute of Leadership, Ethics and Social Justice, in cooperation with the Mount Marty College Office of Student Affairs and Student Programming will be hosting a one day student leadership conference, "Teamwork — Ordinary to Extraordinary," on Saturday, Oct. 26, from 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

The event is free for Mount Marty students. High school and college students from the Yankton community and surrounding region are encouraged to attend for a cost of \$10.

The keynote address will be given by Aaron Davis, a member of the 1994 National Championship Nebraska Cornhuskers football team, who will speak on "Attitude of a Champion." A noted

presenter and author, Davis runs his own consulting firm, Aaron Davis Presentations, Inc. as well as serves as the Chief Operations Officer of The Thomas Group. Davis' presentation begins at 9:15 a.m. in Marian Auditorium, and is free and open to the public.

Students attending the conference will have the opportunity to discover their leadership style and strengths in presentations by Cheryl Kalberer, the director of the Emerging Leaders Academy and Director of the Title III and Advising and Mentoring Center at the



Davis



Kalberer

University of Mary, Bismarck, N.D. Kalberer is a Certified Facilitator for the Student Leadership Challenge for the Kouzes and Posner Leadership model. Ms. Kalberer will present "The 5 Exemplary Leadership Practices" as well

as administrate and score the Kouzes-Posner Leadership Practices Inventory for those in attendance.

For more information on the conference event, contact John Bennett, Student Activities Director at 605-668-1302 or Andy Henrickson, Director of the Benedictine Institute at 605-668-1495.

Over Museum To Host Fall Event Oct. 27

VERMILLION — The Friends of the W. H. Over Museum will be sponsoring its annual fall event on Oct. 27, at the museum in Vermillion.

At 2:30 p.m., children are encouraged to wear their costume and bring their pumpkins to the Museum's Discovery Room for carving. After the carving is completed, there will be a display of pumpkins-games will be played and treats will be provided.

Beginning at 5:30 p.m., a soup supper will be served in Sletwold Hall. Special entertainment this year will be Olga and Lena, Swedish Cleaning Ladies from Wausa, Neb. Their performance will be approximately 5:30 p.m. A free will offering will be taken and chances will be available for purchase to win a door prize.

This event is being sponsored by the Clay County commissioners. The Friends of the W. H. Over Museum is also an agency of the United Way of Vermillion. Call 605-677-5228 for further information. Everyone is welcome.

Shop

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pact on larger repair jobs. He used the example of a car that had recently run into a cow.

"I've got a car out here right now — a Lincoln — that's going to be a pretty big job," he said. "I'll be able to do that estimate in half the time as it would've taken before to get started on it, to keep checking and going back and forth."

Steiner said a changing

auto industry necessitates such investments.

"In this industry, every year new vehicles are coming out with more stuff on them, and you just have to really keep up on the new products and new technologies coming out," he said. "It pays to spend a little money here and there to keep up."

Steiner said he's seen a positive response as a result of the magazine's body shop subscribers.

"When the magazine first came out, I got a lot of calls from other people I know from body shops," he said.

Steiner said while he

fielded calls about the cart, he did not know if any other shops in the region had chosen to make the investment since the article was published.

This will not be Steiner's last appearance in *Fender Bender* either. He said the magazine will return in the coming months to interview him about another cart purchased from Goliath that helps organize car detailing equipment.

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Wish

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born with this condition each year in the U.S., or 1 out of every 4,344 babies in the U.S.

Though surgeries exist to help infants with the condition to help boost heart function, they are never truly cured of the condition and may face life-long complications or possibly require heart transplants. They will also be required to take certain medications for the rest of their life.

Brogun, who's had five surgeries since he was born, is not expected to need another one.

"You would never know there was anything wrong with him," Kelli said.

Tina Huls, administrator for research and development for Wells Enterprises, said Brogun's wish was graced as part of Blue Bunny's 100 Years, 100 Wishes program.

"This year, we're celebrating our 100th birthday," Huls said. "In order to celebrate, we've teamed up with Make-A-Wish to help grant 100 wishes to kids with life-threatening illnesses."

Huls said this was the 96th wish the company has granted this year, with the 100th set to occur on the company's birthday, Oct. 24. She also added that, while this was the first year the company had teamed up with Make-A-Wish, the company plans to continue the partnership beyond the 100 Wishes program in the future.

Seven volunteers from Wells helped with the festivities.

Paul Kreuger, president and CEO of Make-A-Wish

South Dakota, was also on hand for the ceremony.

"Today is a few months of work coming to fruition," Kreuger said.

Kreuger said this was one of 70 wishes Make-A-Wish will grant in South Dakota this year.

He added he hopes to see the play set help accomplish the group's goal of helping children and their families through situations of illness.

"We hope, through what we do at Make-A-Wish, that it gives the kids and their families hope, strength and joy," he said. "They're obviously facing a difficult situation with a child who has a life-threatening medical condition so we hope that the Rainbow Play System is something that he and his sister (Kendall) and his family will be able to enjoy for many year, spending time together as a family and just enjoying each other."

During Saturday's "wish party", Brogun cut a ribbon opening his new play set. Guests were also treated to ice cream and pizza, and encouraged to try the slides out for themselves. Brogun was also presented with gifts of toy vehicles by Blue Bunny, spending much of the ceremony exploring the play set and playing with his new vehicles.

Huls said it was a rewarding experience to work with

Brogun and his family.

"Just to see the look on their face, to see what they've been through, and for one day to make it all go away," she said. "I think it's very important to them and their family."

Kreuger said he was happy to see how the party turned out and, especially, how Brogun reacted to everything that was going on.

"This is exactly what we hope happens when a lot of family and friends are around," he said. "Brogun looked excited to be free and have so many people around. It was probably kind of overwhelming for him, but visiting with the parents and Blue Bunny, it's exactly what we wanted to happen today."

He added he looks forward to a continued partnership with Blue Bunny in the future.

"We're just grateful to them that they want to help us fulfill our mission as well," he said.

For more information on Make-A-Wish South Dakota, visit www.southdakota.wish.org

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OBITUARIES

Violet 'Vi' Schneider

Mass of Christian Burial for Violet "Vi" Schneider of Tyndall will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, October 15 at St. Leo Catholic Church in Tyndall with Fr. Joe Forcelle as Celebrant. Organist is Marcene Kniffen. Interment will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday in Sts. Cyril & Methodius Catholic Cemetery (Vodnany), rural Scotland.

Honorary casketbearers are the staff and residents of the Good Samaritan Society of Tyndall, and active casketbearers are David Auch, Kevin Carda, David Horkey, Doug Janssen, Robert O'Grady and Darrel Pavel.

Visitation will be held on Monday from 3:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. at the Goglin Funeral Home in Tyndall. There will be a wake service at 7:00 p.m. on Monday evening at the church.

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

Violet Dorothy "Vi" Schneider was born on Sunday, October 4, 1936 in



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Hutchinson County near Tripp, South Dakota to Joseph and Lillian (Petrik) Plavec. She graduated from Tyndall High School in 1955. Vi was united in marriage to Edward Schneider on February 4, 1958 at St. Leo Catholic Church in Tyndall. They farmed on the Plavec farm northwest of Tyndall until moving into Tyndall in 1984. In addition to being a farm wife, she worked for many years at the Abstract Office in the courthouse. In later years, she also had various cleaning jobs at several businesses in the community. Vi enjoyed playing the accordion and caring for her animals. She was a member of St. Leo Catholic Church and St. Leo Altar Society. She

had previously been a member of Sts. Cyril and Methodius Catholic Church (Vodnany) near Scotland where she sang in the choir. She was also a member of Catholic Workmen #60 and the Scotland VFW Auxilliary. Vi became a resident of the Good Samaritan Society of Tyndall in April of 2007, and it is there that she passed away on Friday, October 11, 2013, having attained the age of 77 years and 7 days.

Vi will be lovingly remembered by her son, Greg Schneider of Tyndall, and numerous extended family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Joseph and Lillian Plavec, and her husband, Ed Schneider, on May 11, 1997.

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Marchita Cooper

Marchita A. Cooper, 88, of Ashland, Neb., and formerly of Hartington, Neb., died on Friday, Oct. 11, 2013, at Bryan Health East, Lincoln, Neb.

Funeral services are at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 16, at the First Congregational

United Church of Christ, Hartington, with the Rev. Terry Buol officiating. Burial will be at the Hartington City Cemetery.

Visitation is 4-8 p.m. Tuesday, with a prayer service at 7 p.m., at the Wintz Funeral Home, Hartington.

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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:

Kenneth L. Johnson
who passed away on
October 14, 2012

Lynn Wysuph
who passed away on
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Solitaires

A social group of ladies who have lost their spouse which meets the 3rd Wednesday of the month in the Hospitality Center on the grounds of Wintz & Ray Funeral Home.

Please join us for our next social on
Wednesday, Oct. 16th
6pm Potluck

6:45 Speaker — Dr. Kenneth Tice,
MMC Director of Choral Music and a
performance by MMC College Students

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