

FFA Recognizes Eight SD Chapters

The National FFA Organization has selected eight South Dakota FFA chapters to be recognized in the National FFA Chapter Award Program:

- 3-Star Awards — Arlington FFA, Garretson FFA, Howard FFA, McCook Central FFA, Viborg-Hurley FFA
- 2-Star Awards — Deubrook FFA, Lennox-Sundstrom FFA
- 1-Star Award — Centerville

The chapter members have been invited to attend the 87th National FFA Convention, Oct. 29-Nov. 1 in Louisville, Kentucky, where they will be recognized for this honor.

The National FFA Chapter Award program recognizes FFA chapters for developing and conducting a detailed Program of Activities (POA). Each activity provides opportunities for members to excel in one of three areas: student, chapter, or community development. Every year, chapters are recognized as having earned a one-, two- or three-star rating on their application. The three-star rating is the highest level of accomplishment a chapter may achieve.

Meet Dogs Available For Adoption At HHS

Heartland Humane Society welcomes the community to meet its dogs available for adoption on Saturday, Oct. 11, from 10 a.m.-noon at the shelter, located at 3400 East Highway 50 in Yankton.

There will be several different sizes and breeds of dogs available to meet and adopt. Also, since this is the Halloween month, the staff will be giving out treat bags for your canine companions.

Anyone interested in adopting an animal is encouraged to fill out an application prior to the "Meet and Greet." Applications must be reviewed and approved prior to adoption. You can pick up an application at the shelter or find it online at www.heartlandhumane.org.

For more information on the event, contact Heartland Humane Society 605-664-4244 or email hhs@midconet-work.com. You can view all animals up for adoption on the shelter's website or on Petfinder.com.

Patriot's Pen Essay Competition Deadline Slated Nov. 1

Commander Don Dahlin State of South Dakota of the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post No. 2975, announced the kick-off of this year's VFW and its Ladies Auxiliary "Patriot's Pen Essay Competition." Middle school students in grades 6-8 in this area have the opportunity to compete in the VFW's annual essay competition and win thousands of dollars.

Students begin by competing at the local Post level. Post winners advance to District. District winners compete in the state (or Department) competition. The state winners compete for \$46,000 in awards, and the first place winner wins

\$5,000. Each year, almost 116,000 students participate nationwide.

Students are invited to write a 300-400-word essay on a patriotic theme. The theme for 2014/2015 (which is the 20th year of the contest) is: "Why I Appreciate America's Veterans." Deadline for student entries is Nov. 1, and interested students and teachers should contact their local VFW Post No. 791 by phone at (605) 660-3527 or write to the Post at lmfox@vfw.net, Linda Fox, 1110 Dakota St. Yankton, SD 57078 for more information.

For details, visit <http://www.vfw.org/Community/Patriot-s-Pen/>.

LOTTERIES

SUNDAY'S RESULTS

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75 YEARS AGO

Friday, October 6, 1939
 • Alfred Bruget of Volin was a *Press and Dakotan* office visitor yesterday.

• Yankton college moves out of its own conference for one game and into the North Central loop tonight at Brookings when the Greyhounds resume gridiron warfare with the South Dakota State college Jackrabbits.

50 YEARS AGO

Tuesday, October 6, 1964
 • A native Nebraskan, born out of Crofton, is prominent in the news issuing out of Russia and the U.S. State Department this week. He is Lt. Col. Karl R. Liewer, American military attaché, whose personal belongings were seized by Soviet government officials.

• There were 160,184 visitors at

Gavins Point Dam and Lewis and Clark Lake during September, as estimated by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, a drop of 23,156 persons from the 183,240 estimated during September a year ago.

25 YEARS AGO

Friday, October 6, 1989
 • The 16th annual Historic Communal Societies Conference opened Thursday at the Yankton Inn and Convention Center. The three-day conference is devoted to the study and understanding of communes, colonies and assorted social and/or economic collectives.

• Veteran basketball coach Bob Wintz didn't have much to say about the 45-24 drubbing his Gazelles had just been handed by Sioux Falls O-Goreman Thursday night in the YHS gym.

OBITUARIES

Evelyn Stibral

Evelyn E. Stibral, age 90, of Yankton, passed away Wednesday, October 1, 2014 at the Avera Sacred Heart Hospital, Yankton, SD. Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m. Monday, October 6, 2014 at Riverview Reformed Church with Rev. Rodney Veldhuizen and Rev. David Reck officiating. Burial will be in the Tyndall Presbyterian Cemetery, rural Tyndall, SD at approximately 1:00 p.m.

Visitations will be from 2-5 p.m. Sunday, October 5, 2014 at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home and Crematory, Yankton. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the church.

Pallbearers are Daniel Stibral, Christopher Stibral, Gary Stephan, Ken Stephan, Ron Pesek and Mike Slama. Honorary pallbearer is Tony Stibral.

Evelyn was born December 5, 1923 near Tabor, SD to Adolph and Rose (Uherka) Slama. She married Edwin Stibral on July 6, 1947 at Country Presbyterian Church near Tabor, SD. To this union, four children were born: Den-



Stibral

nis, Dale, David and Debra. Evelyn was an active member of the Tyndall Presbyterian Church and Riverview Reformed Church in Yankton.

She was a member of the Tabor American Legion Auxiliary and Yankton VFW Auxiliary. Evelyn was an avid gardener, canner, baker, cook and sewing expert. During WWII Evelyn was a "Rosie Riveter" at the Omaha Martin Bomber Plant. When she retired from the farm and moved to Yankton, she volunteered at the Avera Sacred Heart Gift Shop. Dancing to Czech music with Edwin was a favorite pastime. Her entertaining of both family and friends at her farm near Tabor and her home in Yankton was her gift to everyone.

She is survived by her husband, Edwin (Yankton, SD); sons: Dennis (Jean) Stibral of Yankton, SD, Dale Stibral of Yankton, SD and David (Darla) Stibral of

Tabor, SD; daughter, Debra (Duane) Grimm of Hartland, WI; nine grandchildren: Tony (Lauren) Stibral, Erin Stibral, Christopher Stibral, Jennifer Stibral, Rachel Grimm, Ericka Grimm, Carly Grimm, Daniel and Kimberly Stibral; three great-grandchildren: Teddy, Charlotte and Susannah Stibral.

She was preceded in death by her parents, sisters: Emma, Elsie, Albina, and Viola, brothers: Adolph, Louis, Edward and Laddie, and three brothers and sisters in infancy.

Memorials may be directed to Riverview Reformed Church, 1700 Burleigh, Yankton, SD 57078, Ernest Bowyer VFW Post #791 Auxiliary, 209 Cedar Street, Yankton, SD 57078, Kortan-Hatwan American Legion Post #183 Auxiliary, 330 West Yankton Street, Tabor, SD 57063-2037.

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Phyllis Aune

Phyllis Ann Aune, age 56 of Mission Hill, South Dakota, died Thursday, October 2, 2014, at her home in Mission Hill.

Memorial services will be 10:30 a.m. on Monday, October 6, 2014 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Yankton with Reverend Mark Lichter officiating. Burial of the urn will take place in the Mission Hill Cemetery.

A gathering of friends and family will be from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Sunday, October 5, 2014 at the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home in Yankton with a prayer service and video tribute at 7:30 p.m. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the Mass on Monday at the church.

Phyllis Ann Aune was born August 2, 1958, in Osmond, Nebraska to Martin and Alice (Schaefer) Jansen. She grew up on the farm near Hartington, Nebraska and attended school in Crofton, Nebraska, graduating from Crofton High School in 1976. She became a Licensed Practical Nurse after attending Northeast Community College in Norfolk, Nebraska and then at-



Aune

tended the University of South Dakota in Vermillion graduating as a Registered Nurse. She married Dave Aune in October of 1981. After their marriage they moved to Yankton, South Dakota where Phyllis worked as a nurse for over 20 years.

She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Yankton. Phyllis's greatest enjoyment was boating on the lake with her family. Phyllis suffered a tragic loss with the death of her son, Nick, which later on led to depression and alcoholism, a disease she fought for many years. She fought hard and sought the help from many professionals to overcome her disease but lost her battle on Thursday. She will forever be remembered for her smile, laughter and kind and generous heart.

Survivors include Dave Aune of Mission Hill; her two sons, Eric Aune of Vermillion, South Dakota and Adam Aune of Yankton; four brothers: Leon (Liz) Jansen

of Colorado Springs, Colorado; Randy Jansen of Hartington, Nebraska; Robert Jansen of Pennsylvania; and Rick Jansen of Killeen, Texas; five sisters: Rhonda Schumacher of Omaha, Nebraska; Kristi (Donnie) Trimble of Omaha; Yawni (Jeff) Conrad of Gretna, Nebraska; Jamie (Kurt) Cook of Norfolk, Nebraska; and Karla (Kelly) Drotzmann of Crofton, Nebraska; sisters-in-law Mary (Jim) DeLozier of Yankton; Nancy (Charlie) Larsen of Yankton; and very special sister-in-law Gloria (Dean) Lippert of Yankton. She is also survived by her beloved dog, Pucca and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; son, Nick; sister, Jodi Jansen; and brother, Jay Jansen.

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LeAnne Gerlach

LeAnne Marie (Ulmer) Gerlach age 49, of Scotland, SD passed away unexpectedly Thursday, October 2, 2014 at the Landmann-Jungman Memorial Hospital, Scotland, SD.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, October 7, 2014 at Grace Lutheran Church, Menno, SD with Rev. Theresa Jacobson officiating. Burial will be in the Menno Cemetery.

Visitations will be 4 to 7 p.m. Monday, October 6, 2014 at the Aisenbrey-Opahl-Kostel Memorial Chapel, Menno, with a Scripture service at 7:00 p.m. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the church.

Pallbearers will be Michael Ulmer, Matthew Ulmer, Steven Thum, David Thum, Greg Kratz, and Craig Winkler. Honorary Pallbearers will be Mark Voy, Lorissa Evans, Robert Evans, Lisa Kratz and Stacey Kratz.

Beloved mother, wife and friend to many was born June 7, 1965 to Roy and Donna (Thum) Ulmer in Menno, South Dakota. She was baptized and confirmed at Grace



Gerlach

Lutheran Church, Menno where she was a lifetime member. In her early years, she grew up on the farm and always

enjoyed her many pets which had been a large part of her life. She graduated from High School in Menno in 1983 and went on to Stewarts School of Hair Styling. She continued her Cosmetology career in Rapid City SD, Scottsdale AZ, Yankton SD and then her own salon in Scotland, SD where she enjoyed her career and socializing with her loyal customers.

On April 13, 1996, LeAnne married her best friend, Darren Gerlach at Grace Lutheran Church. They began their life together in Menno, SD. A few years later, they moved to Scotland and in October 2010, Justin joined the family.

She was an active participant in the Chamber of Commerce for the City of Scotland and organized the Rodeo Days Parade for 15

years. Her many interests included making jewelry, custom greeting cards, traveling, scrap booking, foster parenting for dogs and cats and just enjoying life with family and friends.

LeAnne is survived by her husband, Darren and their son Justin of Scotland, SD; her father Roy (LaVerna) Ulmer of Yankton, SD; her mother Donna Mouser of Scottsdale, AZ; her brother, Randy (Lisa) Ulmer of Hartford, SD; nephews Michael (Rosie) Ulmer of Sioux Falls, SD and Matthew Ulmer of Hartford, SD.; her mother-in-law Linda Gerlach of Mitchell, SD, sisters-in-laws Laurie Gerlach of Scottsdale, AZ, Lynette Gerlach of Chamberlain, SD and Kathy Gerlach of Laramie, WY and a host of relatives and friends.

Memorial contributions may be made to Lutheran Social Services of South Dakota.

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Michael Hochstein

Michael J. Hochstein, 25, of St. Helena, Nebraska, died Saturday, Oct. 4, 2014, at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital in Yankton due to complications with pneumonia.

Mass of Christian Burial is at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 9, at Holy Family (Immaculate Conception) Catholic Church in St. Helena with the Rev. Eric Olsen officiating. Burial will be in the Immaculate Conception Cemetery in

St. Helena. Visitation is 5-8 p.m. Wednesday at church with a vigil service at 7 p.m. Visitation will continue on Thurs-

day one hour prior to services at church.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Wintz Funeral Home in Hartington.

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- Oct. 6 Expectations on the Journey
- Oct. 13 Embracing the Uniqueness of Your Grief
- Oct. 20 Exploring the Grief
- Oct. 27 Experiencing Life Beyond

Presenter: Sheila Kramer, Aftercare Coordinator
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Elsie Heisinger
 who passed away
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Glenn Juhnke
 who passed away
 October 10, 2013

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