

WSC Invites Students To Experience Campus

WAYNE, Neb. — “Fridays @ WSC,” a special visitation program for high school seniors and their parents, will be offered beginning Sept. 21 on the Wayne State College campus.

Students and their families will meet current students, learn about life at Wayne State College during student panels, visit academic areas of choice, tour campus and have a free lunch in the WSC cafeteria. During the day, families and students will be given information about admission, financial assistance, academic programs and extracurricular activities at Wayne State.

Other “Fridays @ WSC” events will be offered on Oct. 5, 19, 26. November “Fridays @ WSC” programs will be offered on Nov. 9. The final “Fridays @ WSC” event of 2012 will be offered Dec. 7.

Individuals may register for “Friday @ WSC” at www.wsc.edu/visit or contact the admissions office at 402-375-7234 or e-mail: admissions@wsc.edu for more information.

Wayne State College, a regional, public four-year college located in northeast Nebraska, is a member of the Nebraska State College System.

Fall Fling Planned At Yankton Avera Pavilion

Missouri Valley Master Gardeners are hosting their Fall Fling at 7 p.m. on Sept. 25 at the Avera Sacred Heart Pavilion.

Topic for the night are “Bees, Bees and B’s.” Speakers are John Pepper, bee keeper, and Dot Blaha, master gardener. They will be presenting the benefits of bees. This promises to be a very informative, interesting evening. We will have door prizes and honey recipes. Free will donation.

More information call: Betts Pulkrabek 605-463-2206

POW/MIA Ceremony Slated For Saturday

Lewis and Clark Voiture 842 of the 40 & 8 will be conducting a POW/MIA ceremony at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 22, at the Elks Lodge, 504 West 27th St in Yankton. Guest speaker will be Master Sergeant Matt LaCroix of the South Dakogta Army National Guard.

The ceremony is open to the public.

New Boys Welcome At Cub Scout Event

Yankton area Cub Scouts and prospective new scouts are being encouraged to join in a fall fun event Saturday, Sept. 22, at Lake Yankton. Existing Cub Scouts and boys ages 7-11 are welcome to attend “Exploring Fun With Son” from 1-3:30 p.m.

They will participate in a Rain Gutter Regatta, and other activities and games. Pause and watch the cardboard boat races and then get back to the food and fun. The event is free to new and prospective Cub Scouts. Existing cubs get in for \$5.

Most of the activities will be held in the park, along the shore of Lake Yankton just down stream from Gavins Point Dam.

If you would like information on how to get signed up for scouting, call Sandy Schloss at 605-665-4392 at the Lewis & Clark Scout Camp.

Scouting in the Yankton area is part of the Sioux Council, Boy Scouts of America and is supported by contributions to your local United Way Campaign.

Volunteers Needed For Homeless Count

PIERRE — On Sept. 25, South Dakota Housing for the Homeless Consortium (SDHHC), an affiliate of South Dakota Housing Development Authority, will conduct its annual statewide homeless count.

“We are asking for volunteers to join others who are committed to ending homelessness to assist in conducting the count,” said Lisa Bondy, state coordinator for SDHHC.

Volunteers are trained, teamed up, and given the supplies and information necessary to conduct the count in their neighborhoods, communities, or counties. The count is conducted by interacting with both service agencies and homeless individuals. With the help of volunteers, SDHHC will continue to focus on reaching the more rural areas of the state.

“We are asking for volunteers all over the state to help conduct this survey. Our goal is to be in contact with homeless individuals or families and see in what ways we can help,” said Bondy.

The statewide survey is broken down into three geographical areas according to counties — West River, East River and Central South Dakota. Stacey Tieszen, coordinator of the Homeless Advisory Board in Sioux Falls, is leading the survey in the eastern part of the state. Andrea Denke with Black Hills Region Homeless Coalition will handle the West River area. South Dakota Housing Development Authority (SDHDA) in Pierre is the contact for the remaining areas of the state.

Some of the key findings on Sept. 27, 2011, were:

- Of the 1,453 homeless individuals, 369 were women, 707 were men and 377 were children.
- The prime reasons for homelessness were alcoholism, inability to pay rent, and unemployment.
- Of those surveyed, 15 percent were single parent families, 75 percent were individuals, 3 percent married couples with no children and 6 percent married couples with children.

Reducing the number of homeless individuals is a national and state priority. By combining the results from this count with a plan of action, SDHHC can assist its members in seeking the appropriate changes to address these problems.

SDHHC encourages anyone who is interested in participating in this effort to contact one of the coordinators in your area :

- Lisa Bondy, (605) 773.3445 or lisab@sdhda.org.
- Stacey Tieszen, Sioux Falls, (605) 367.4217 x121 or stieszen@minnehahacounty.org.

Potluck Planned In Hutchinson County

LAYTON — Members from the Hutchinson County Chapter of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans are hosting a potluck at Clayton’s St. Peter’s Lutheran Church on Sunday, Sept. 30, at noon (after the 10:45 a.m. service) to help Jolene (late Lynn) Schultz, from Emery to help pay for extensive medical expenses.

The church is located at 42652 272nd St. or Highway 44 and 427 Ave. (Clayton Rd.) 3 miles north and a half-mile west on 272nd St. Everyone is invited to the potluck. Checks may be made to , St. Peter’s Lutheran Church Jolene Schulz Benefit, 42652 272nd St. Emery, SD 57332-5306

For more information, contact Arlene Bertsch at arleneb@golden-west.net or 605-387-5242

Through its chapter programs, Thrivent Financial members come together in service to help their communities and congregations. Members are able to use Thrivent Financial dollars to add to the funds raised at an activity or to purchase materials for service projects, while energizing other members and volunteers to provide help that otherwise would not be available.

“This project is just one example of the real difference we’re making in people’s lives,” said Mary Schoenfish, president of Hutchinson County Chapter of Thrivent Financial.

Anyone can join in volunteer and educational activities hosted by Thrivent Financial. To connect with the Hutchinson County Chapter of Thrivent Financial, call 605-387-5772 or email maryschoenfish@hotmail.com. To find other area Thrivent chapters, visit the Chapter Locator at www.thrivent.com/chapters or call 800-236-3736.

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Area Women Among ‘Spirit’ Noms

HURON — Fifteen outstanding women have been nominated by their communities to be honored at the Spirit of Dakota’s 26th Anniversary Celebration and Award Banquet.

They are Dr. Connie Allen, Springfield; Prudy Calvin, Watertown; Darcie Decker, Rapid City; Caroline Fuhrer, PA, Scotland; Kathie Gerstner, Yankton; Beth Hottel, Rapid City; Ilean Jordon, Faith; Gayle Kocer, Martin; Irma LeFaive, Ft Pierre; Mary J. Milroy, M.D., Yankton; Margie Peters, Murdo; Margaret Smith Pier, Pierre; Cheryl Rondeau Bassett, Wilmot; Marjorie Thoeleke, Britton; and Mary Wienbar, Iroquois.

South Dakota’s premier woman’s award will be presented Saturday October 6th at the Huron Event Center.

The award is given to a woman who has demonstrated vision, courage and strength of character in the development of her family, community and/or state. All 15 women will be given distinguished recognition throughout the many activities planned including the tea in the afternoon in the historic home of Brian & Roz Crabb, an art show open to the public in the lobby of



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the Huron Event Center from 2-6:30 p.m., a 5:30 p.m. social and 6:30 p.m. banquet.

The winner receives an individually created framed bronze oval with the pioneer woman sculpted by Dale Lamphere and modeled after his nine foot sculpture that stands outside the Crossroads Hotel. Each nominee

will receive a picture of herself taken with the statue, a corsage featuring a Spirit of Dakota pin and a booklet of her nomination.

Tickets for the banquet may be purchased at the Huron Chamber Office: 605-352-0000 or 1-800-487-6673.

OBITUARIES

Lowell Rahn

NEWCASTLE, Neb. — Lowell Leslie Rahn, age 75 of Newcastle, Nebraska entered into rest on Friday, September 14, 2012 in Vermillion, South Dakota.

Funeral services will be on Wednesday, September 19, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. at Faith Lutheran Church in Maskell, Nebraska with Vicar Chad Beckius officiating. Inurnment will be at the Maskell Cemetery. Visitation will be at the church on Tuesday from 5-8:00 p.m. with a prayer service at 7:00 p.m. Visitation will continue on Wednesday



Rahn

day one hour prior to services. Arrangements are under the direction of the Wintz Funeral Home in Hartington, NE.

Honorary pallbearers will be Lowell’s grandchildren, Jon Jager, Nakiea Boetger, Tyler Koskey, Brandon Koskey, and Les Rahn.

Lowell Leslie Rahn was born on August 23, 1937 to Leslie and Ruby (Coblenson) Rahn in Sioux City, Iowa. He attended Newcastle and Maskell Public School. Lowell worked for Swift and Company for 28 years and then started farming. He raised pure bred Angus cattle for several years, and also did custom hay cutting and hay moving.

Lowell married Joanne McCoy on December 27, 1957. Three children were born to this

union. He then married Janice Mansker on June 18, 1978 in Martinsburg, NE. Lowell lived life to the fullest, enjoying family and friends, hunting, boating, camping, skiing, travelling and of course flying his beloved “trike.”

Lowell was a member of Faith Lutheran Church in Maskell, NE and a member of EAA, ASC, and US Ultralight Association.

He is survived by his wife Janice; three children, David Rahn and special friend Rhonda Hassebroek of South Sioux City, NE, Randy Rahn and special friend Diane Simon of Newcastle, WY, Nancy Koskey and fiancé Jim Cleveland of Tea, SD; 4 step children, Deanna and Brian Voss of Ponca, NE, Denise and Todd

Bond of San Diego, CA, Jackie and Scott Deason of Tucson, AZ, Todd Mansker of Yankton, SD; 5 grandchildren; 2 great grandchildren; 9 step grandchildren, 4 step great grandchildren; brother Calvin and wife Sandra Rahn of Ponca, NE; and sister Lorelle Opfer of Hartington, NE.

Lowell was preceded in death by his parents, Leslie and Ruby Rahn; brother-in-law Dave Opfer, one great step grandchild Wyatt Mackling.

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Online condolences at:
www.opsahl-kostelfuneralhome.com

Timothy Schlaefli

Timothy C. Schlaefli, age 24 of Yankton, SD, our beloved son and brother, passed away on Wednesday, September 12, 2012 as a result of a car accident in Centerville, IN.

Funeral Services will be 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, September 18th, 2012 at St. Benedict Catholic Church, Yankton with Rev. Ken Lulf officiating. Burial will be in the Yankton Cemetery.

Visitations will begin at 4 p.m. Monday, September 17, 2012 at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home and Crematory, Yankton with a 7 p.m. wake service. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the church.

Tim was born November 26,



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1987, in Loveland, CO, to Rob and Lynn (Williams) Schlaefli and moved to Yankton in 1992. Tim graduated from Yankton High School in 2006.

Tim’s smile would light up any room he entered. Above all, his family and friends came first. Family outings on the river, Mom’s home-cooked meals, long chats with Dad, camping, fishing, hiking, frisbee golf, and road trips to music festivals with his friends were a few of the things that Tim enjoyed most. His unspoken bond with his mother will never be forgotten. He never left home without the reassurance of his mother’s love; be it, through a big hug or an “I love you” whispered in his ear. His response then would always be, “Don’t worry Mom, I’ll be okay.”

He loved playing his bass guitar; his passion for music cannot be emphasized enough. He enjoyed time spent and a good specialty beer with his big

brother, Tyler, and his friends. He had a home-based computer business which he loved. He was always available to offer his friendship and knowledge of computer skills to his little brother, Cole. He enjoyed the pool parties at his sister’s (Dee and Ryan’s) home. His sister, Ashlee, has fond memories of his laughter and silly sense of humor. His nephew, Tryker, was always calmed by Tim’s presence. Tim always greeted him with “Hey little buddy!”

Tim touched so many with his kind heart and humble personality. His arms were always open wide for wonderful strong hugs, each accompanied by an “I Love You.”

A man who refused to be bound by what other people envision as the path of his life, Tim wanted nothing more than to experience this Earth on his terms. He will be forever missed.

He is survived by his Father

and Mother, Brothers — Tyler and Cole Schlaefli, Sisters — DeAnna (Ryan) Hackett and Ashlee Schlaefli, all of Yankton, SD, and maternal grandmother — Wilma Williams of Ipswich, SD, including numerous Aunts, Uncles, Cousins, and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Charles & Virginia Schlaefli, grandfather, Virgil Williams, Deb Hines, uncles, Virgil Williams and Jim Williams.

In lieu of flowers, the family request memorials be directed to the Timothy Schlaefli Memorial Fund at the Services Center Federal Credit Union, 609 W. 21st Street, Yankton, SD 57078.

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Online condolences at:
www.opsahl-kostelfuneralhome.com

Marilyn Repp

Marilyn K. Repp (nee Kast), age 64 of Crown Point passed away Tuesday, September 11, 2012.

She was born on December 18, 1947 in Yankton, South Dakota. Marilyn was a Crown Point resident since 1981 and was a founding member of Holy Spirit Catholic Church. She worked at People’s Bank as a Banking Center



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Manager for 31 years. She was a member of the Crossroads Chamber of Commerce and the Crown Point Rotary Club. She also served on the Board of Directors at St Jude House. Marilyn enjoyed family time, reading, Disney World, Florida beaches, and the Disney Cruise Line.

She is survived by her mother, Laverne Kast of Yankton, SD; 2 daughters, Michelle (Robert) Grant of Crown Point, IN; Jenny (Michael) Palmer of Brownsburg, IN; 2 sisters, Cheryl (Marlin) Mulloy of Yankton, SD; Diane (Randy) Pick of Wayne, NE; 4 grandchildren, Nathan and Emma Grant, Maya and Miles Palmer.

She was preceded in death by her father, Alfred Kast, and her husband, Paul L. Repp.

Darlene Snickles

WAKONDA — Darlene Snickles, 87, of Wakonda died Monday, Sept. 17, 2012, at the Wakonda Heritage Manor, Wakonda.

Arrangements are pending with Wintz & Ray Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Yankton.

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