

### After-School Programs Set For Library

School is back in session and that means it is time for after school programs for elementary students at the library. Programs are planned for Thursday afternoons and are intended for students in kindergarten through fifth grade.

The first Thursday of each month focuses on book-related crafts. On Sept. 3, the project is paper bag puppets. Students can learn the basic steps and then get creative with the craft materials provided to individualize their puppets.

LEGO Club is back on the second Thursday of each month. On Sept. 10, students can build whatever they want using the library's LEGOs and then have their masterpieces displayed until we take them apart and build again next month.

Stephanie Siebrandt from the Yankton County 4H Youth Development Office is back this fall with her popular Science Club. On Sept. 17, the group will explore earthquakes through faults, the Richter scale, seismographs, seismic waves and more. These first three weeks' programs are all from 3:45-4:45 p.m.

The fourth Thursday of each month is a movie. On Sept. 24, a recent release about a lovable alien and an adventurous young girl will be shown. It is rated PG and is 94 minutes long. All movies begin promptly at 3:30 p.m.

The Wii gaming system is set up each Friday afternoon from 3:30-4:30 p.m. Elementary and middle school students are invited as teams and individuals.

All these after school programs are free of charge. No registration is necessary. Call the library at 668-5276 if you have questions.

### SD State Fair Salutes Veterans

HURON — The South Dakota State Fair salutes veterans and active military personnel.

To show appreciation for their service, the fair will give all veterans and active military personnel free gate admission on Thursday, Sept. 3.

A Salute to Veterans program will be held at 10:30 a.m. on the NorthWestern Energy Freedom Stage. Sen. Bill Van Gerpen, Air National Guard lieutenant colonel (retired), will be the keynote speaker. SD Department of Veterans Affairs Secretary Larry Zimmerman will also speak.

The 2015 South Dakota State Fair runs from Thursday, Sept. 3, through Monday, Sept. 7. Channel Seeds preview night will be Wednesday, Sept. 2. This year's theme is "Sew it. Grow it. Show it." For more information on State Fair events, contact the Fair office at 800-529-0900, visit www.sdstatefair.com or find them on Facebook or Twitter.

### Lewis & Clark Recreation Area Schedule

The Lewis and Clark Recreation Area schedule for Sept. 3-6 is as follows:

#### THURSDAY, SEPT. 3

- 10 a.m., 11 a.m. and noon – Archery Classes, Gavins Point Archery Range

#### FRIDAY, SEPT. 4

- 1 p.m., 2 p.m. and 3p.m. – Archery Classes, Gavins Point Archery Range
- 7 p.m. – Pie Iron Cooking, Lewis and Clark Amphitheater
- 9 p.m. – Outdoor Nature Movie, Lewis and Clark Amphitheater

#### SATURDAY, SEPT. 5

- 10 a.m. – Dog Gone Good Hike for Dogs and Their Owners, Gavins Point Nature Trail
- 2 p.m., 3 p.m. and 4 p.m. – Watercraft Exploration, Lake Yankton Boat Dock
- 7 p.m. – Nature Bingo, Chief White Crane Amphitheater

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

- 10:30 a.m. – Interdenominational Church Service, Pierson Ranch Amphitheater
- 11 a.m., noon and 1 p.m. – Archery Classes, Gavins Point Archery Range

### Schrag To Speak At Majestic Bluffs

Life in a small town has its unique charms, and Phyllis Schrag will explore them during her entertaining presentation, "Baseball, Preachers and Funerals." Schrag, independent scholar from Sioux Falls, will speak at 2 p.m. Friday, Sept. 4, in the Gathering Place at Avera Majestic Bluffs.

"Baseball, Preachers and Funerals" is a presentation in a storytelling format and provides a humorous yet poignant look at small-town life. Its setting is a place where all the town kids were needed to have their own "World Series," preachers had an impact on children's development and funerals were simply a part of life. Lessons gleaned from baseball, preachers and funerals present a child's perspective of life in a small town.

The presentation is free and open to the public.

This program at Avera Majestic Bluffs was made possible by the South Dakota Humanities Council, an affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

### Kaylor Opry Slated For Sept. 4

KAYLOR — The Germans from Russia Heritage Society will host another "Kaylor Opry" program on Friday, Sept. 4, at 7 p.m. at the Society's Heritage Hall on north Main Street in downtown Kaylor.

The Opry is a program of old time country and gospel music performed by local musicians.

There is no charge, but a freewill offering is taken for the potluck refreshments which are served at intermission.

For more information or to be on the program, you may call 605-212-9011.

### Tabor All-School Reunion This Weekend

TABOR — Final preparations have been completed for the Tabor All School Reunion to be held in Beseda Hall in Tabor on Sunday, Sept. 6.

Activities for the reunion begin on Saturday, Sept. 5, at 1:30 p.m. with set-up and decorating Beseda Hall by anyone wishing to help out with the reunion planning. There will also be pre-reunion get together at Czeckers in Yankton any time after 6 p.m. for any alumni wishing to reminisce with classmates.

Sunday activities start at 9 a.m. with a Best Ball Golf Outing at the Bon Homme Country Club in Tyndall. Alumni and guests wishing to golf should be at the club house by 8:30 a.m. so the tournament can start at 9 a.m. sharp. Kolaches and coffee will be furnished for the participants. Don Kortan and Bill Showers are in charge of the tournament and can be contacted with any questions.

A double elimination Bean Bag Tournament will also be taking place at 9am at Beseda Hall. Participants should be there also by 8:30 a.m. for instructions and team assignments. Kolaches and coffee will be furnished for the participants. Ann Mello and Jean Hunhoff are in charge of the tournament and can be contacted with any questions.

The Czech Heritage Mini Village will be open from 10 a.m. to noon for anyone wishing to visit the museum, buildings and brick walk additions.

Registration and Social activities will begin at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 6, at Beseda Hall followed by a dinner at 5 p.m. prepared by The Keg in Tabor. Music for a social and dance will be provided by Freddie's Combo starting at approximately 8 p.m.

For any other questions, contact Dennis or Sherry Povondra.

# First Dakota National Bank Announces Merger

Larry Ness, Chairman and CEO of First Dakota National Bank and Karl Adam, CEO and President of Dakota State Bank, announce an agreement has been reached for Dakota State Bank to merge into First Dakota. The agreement is subject to regulatory approval.

First Dakota has more than \$1 billion in total assets with 17 banking locations in 13 communities throughout South Dakota. Dakota State Bank has locations in Blunt and Pierre with \$35 million in total assets. Adam will be named First Dakota's President of the Pierre Market.

"We are delighted to add to our presence in Pierre with the strong community banking staff of Dakota State Bank," said Ness. "We look forward to serving the Blunt area and are confident we can play a role in the future

success of these communities."

"I am excited about this merger," said Adam. "First Dakota is a strong financial institution with a wide range of financial products and services. We are especially excited about their involvement in agriculture. First Dakota is one of the largest community Ag banks in the United States."

Ness stated, "Our banking philosophy is simple. It's all about relationships – relationships with our customers, our employees, and our communities."

The applications to merge are being filed with the respective regulators. Once approved, the merger will occur. Closing date is anticipated to be late 2015 or early 2016.

## Horses Coming To State Fair Need Health Papers Issued Within 48 Hours

PIERRE — Vesicular Stomatitis Virus (VSV) has been found at 29 locations in five counties in western South Dakota since July 28, 2015. The disease causes painful blisters and sores on the mouth, nostrils, teats and feet of horses, cattle, swine and other livestock. To date, 27 of the premises have affected horses, while two cattle herds have also been infected.

State Veterinarian, Dr. Dustin Oedekeoven is recommending owners monitor their livestock, especially horses, closely. Animals traveling for shows, exhibitions or events need especially diligent observation. Horses traveling to Huron for events associated with the S.D. State Fair are required to have a CVI (certificate of veterinary inspection) issued by their veterinarian within 48 hours of arrival.

Flies and midges are the insect vectors re-

sponsible for transmitting VSV. The virus can also be spread through direct contact with infected livestock and indirectly through contact with contaminated equipment and tack. Isolation of affected and exposed animals, as well as fly and insect control are the most important steps in preventing the disease. Good sanitation and bio-security measures can help avoid exposure.

If you suspect VSV in your animals, contact your veterinarian immediately. Vesicular stomatitis should be immediately reported to the South Dakota state veterinarian at 605-773-3321. Affected premises are quarantined to prevent the spread of this disease. People who are in close contact with affected animals may develop an influenza-like illness with symptoms including fever, muscle aches and headache.

## AAA: More Than 35 Million Traveling For Labor Day Holiday

OMAHA, Neb. — AAA Travel projects 35.5 million Americans will journey 50 miles or more from home during the Labor Day holiday weekend, the highest volume for the holiday since 2008 and a 1 percent increase over 2014. This will mark the fourth consecutive year of the Labor Day holiday period.

Forecast highlights include:

- The holiday period is defined as Thursday, Sept. 3, to Monday, Sept. 7.
- The 2015 forecast of 35.5 million American travelers will mark the highest Labor Day holiday travel volume since 2008.

- Would be the fourth consecutive year travel volume has grown for this holiday.
- Gas prices for this holiday should be the lowest for the Labor Day holiday period in a decade.
- Rising wages and falling gas prices have helped boost disposable income, which is expected to increase 3.5 percent compared to last year, but cautious consumers are using some of that money to save and pay debt.

- 85.8 percent of travelers will drive. Automobile travel will increase by 1.1 percent this year, with 30.4 million travelers hitting the road.

- 7.4 percent of travelers (2.64 million) will fly – a 1 percent increase from last year.
- 6.8 percent of travelers (2.42 million) will go by other modes of transportation including train, bus or cruise ship.
- Lodging costs are projected to be up ten percent for Two Diamond AAA rated hotels and up 3 percent for Three Diamond rated properties compared to a year ago.
- Airfares are expected to be one percent lower compared to last year.
- "The summer travel season is almost over and many kids are back in school, but an extended weekend and

positive economic fundamentals should be enough to convince millions of Americans to take one more trip during Labor Day weekend," said Brent Stahlheber, Sr. Vice President/Brand Marketing and Travel, AAA - The Auto Club Group. "Historically, more Americans have shown a higher tendency to travel when Labor Day weekend begins in August.

Although this year's holiday begins in September, AAA still expects more Labor Day travelers than last year, primarily due to low gas prices, solid income gains, rising household net worth, and an improving housing market."

## OBITUARIES

### Gladys Castle

Gladys Castle, age 83, of Tabor, SD passed away Sunday, August 30, 2015 at Avera Yankton Care Center, Yankton, SD.



Castle

Memorial services will be 11:00 a.m. Friday, September 4 at the United Methodist Church, Tyndall, SD with Rev. Laurie Kidd officiating. Burial of her cremated remains will be in the ZCJB Cemetery, Tabor, SD at approximately 1:30 p.m. Friday afternoon. Visitations will be 5 to 7

p.m. Thursday, September 3 at the Opsahl-Kostel Memorial Chapel, Tabor, SD with the family present. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the church.

Online condolences may be sent at: www.opsahl-kostel-funeralhome.com.

Gladys Geraldine Castle was born November 2, 1931 in Smithland, IA to Joe and Flossie Virginia (Berk) Jones. She graduated eighth grade in Smithland, IA and received her GED from Yankton High School at fifty years old. Gladys married Harold Castle on February 4, 1951 in Onawa, IA. To this union, three sons were born.

Gladys worked at Gurney Nursery, George Means Clothing Store, Montgomery Wards, Yankton Hospital and Yankton

College. She was a member of United Methodist Church in Tyndall, SD, PTA President, Sunday school teacher and 4-H Leader.

Gladys enjoyed crocheting and created doll dresses that were works of art. She loved her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She and Harold square danced together for fifty years and for the last five years with Happy Memory Band at nursing homes across southeast South Dakota.

Gladys is survived by her husband, Harold Castle of Tabor, SD; sons: Lyle (Cindy Dawn) Castle of Batavia, IL, Ronald (Faith) Castle of Mitchel, SD and Jess (Tammy) Castle of Pierre, SD; grandchildren: Alexis (Matthew) Houseward, Tyler (Becky)

Castle, Alecia (Jason) Heidemann, Jamie Goglin, Alex Thurber and Jessica Naylor; great-grandchildren: Briella, Ioan and Rhys Houseward, Ayliaanna, Madelyn, Decklan and Nalia Castle, Cole, Gavin, Tara and Cobain Heidemann and many nieces and nephews.

Gladys was preceded in death by her parents, Joe and Flossie Jones and a grandson, Russell Castle.

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www.opsahl-kostelfuneralhome.com

### Cathleen Bailey

Cathleen Ann (Larsen) Bailey of Coon Rapids, Minnesota, died Thursday, August 27, 2015 at the University of Minnesota Medical Center from Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis.

A private service will be held for the family on Saturday, September 5 at the Yankton Cemetery with the Pastor Mark Ostrem officiating. A celebration of Cathy's life will be held Saturday, September 5 at the ATI building at 2300 east 15th Street, Yankton, at 2:00 p.m. Family and friends are invited to come and enjoy a video tribute and time of sharing in Cathy's memory.

Cathy was born April 12, 1954 at Sacred Heart Hospital in Yankton, SD to Wilbur and Betty (Garvie) Larsen. Cathy grew up in Yankton, SD and graduated Yankton High School in 1972. After graduation Cathy went to work at North Western Public Service for a time and was one of the first female employees to work



Bailey

life was centered around the care of her children and was a wonderful mother to her children. During her years Cathy spent much of her life managing apartment complexes both in South Dakota and the Minneapolis area. Cathy and her family moved to Minneapolis in 1989, where she and her family lived until the time of her death. Cathy married Derry Bailey in Coon Rapids Minnesota on June 2nd 2007. Cathy and Derry enjoyed a wonderful life together along with her children and grandchildren. Cathy will always be remembered for her artistic talents in both paintings and making custom jewelry. Cathy most enjoyed being with her

children and her grandchildren, whom she cherished with all of her heart. Cathy, we love you and you will be dearly missed.

Cathy is survived by her husband, Derry of Coon Rapids MN; two children, Joseph (Adrianna) Hight, Kellie Hight, and three grandchildren: Alex Hight, Liam Hight and Nelson Hight, all of Coon Rapids, MN; two sisters, Connie Larsen of Beresford, SD and Carol (Terry) Zell of Minnetonka MN; two brothers Charles (Nancy) Larsen, Yankton, SD and Curtis (Karen) Larsen, Gayville, SD; and many nieces and nephews.

Cathy was preceded in death by her grandparents Nels and Helena Larsen; James W. and Winona Garvie; parents Wilbur and Betty Larsen; and

a grandson, Charlie Hight.

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### Betty Schaefer

Betty Schaefer, 91, of Hartington, Nebraska, died at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital in Yankton.

Funeral services will be on Saturday, Sept. 5, at 10:30 a.m. at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with the Rev. Jeffery Loseke officiating. Burial in the St. Michael's cemetery in Hartington.

Visitation will be on Friday from 6-8 p.m. with a Vigil service at 7 p.m. at the Wintz Funeral Home in Hartington. Visitation will continue on Saturday one hour prior to services at church.

## IN REMEMBRANCE

**Alice Schulte**  
10:30 AM, Wednesday  
Holy Trinity Catholic Church  
Hartington

**Mollie J. Schieffer**  
10:30 AM, Wednesday  
St. John the Baptist  
Catholic Church  
Fordyce

**Brad J. Schumacher**  
2:00 PM, Wednesday  
St. Rose of Lima  
Catholic Church, Crofton

**Lawrence Obermeyer**  
2:00 PM, Thursday  
First Congregational  
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