

State Prison Inmate Dies In Yankton

A South Dakota prison inmate has died following an illness. Inmate James Nemitz, 67, died Sept. 1 at a Yankton hospital. Nemitz was sentenced to 15 years in prison in 2009 out of Lawrence County for sexual contact with a child under the age of 16. An autopsy is being conducted.

Sculpture Walk Dedication Tonight

VERMILLION — The new Vermillion Sculpture Walk project will be officially dedicated tonight (Thursday) from the staging area of the Platz in downtown Vermillion (corner of Market Street and Main Street) at 6 p.m. This is an addition to the existing sculpture walk on the USD campus. Four artists display their pieces in four central Vermillion locations; each within visibility of one another. "Moon Dance" is prominently on display at the Platz today. Officials that have been instrumentally involved with the addition of the Sculpture Walk to Vermillion will be present for the official dedication ceremony. The public is invited and welcome for the dedication which will then be followed by the Thursdays on the Platz program, hosted by USD (Music by Austin Hahn and food by Aramark).

"Teen Night At The Library" In Vermillion

VERMILLION — The Edith B. Siegrist Vermillion Public Library is debuting "Teen Night at the Library" at 6:30 p.m. tonight (Thursday). This is an evening program open to students in grades 6-12. It's a weekly social hour that will include book clubs, films, crafts, snacks and much more. The program runs through Nov. 19. For more information, contact Epiphany Knedler, youth programming assistant, at (605) 677-7060 or Epiphany.Knedler@coyotes.usd.edu; or visit vermillionpubliclibrary.org/.

Birdless Contest Promotes Flu Education

BROOKINGS — During the 2015 South Dakota State Fair, Sept. 3-7, SDSU Extension will help educate the public on avian influenza, the disease which devastated South Dakota poultry flocks large and small in 2015 and is responsible for cancelled poultry exhibits at this year's fair. "The State Fair's focus on poultry, in light of this year's show cancellations gives us an excellent opportunity to continue conversations about avian influenza and its impact on South Dakota poultry owners," explained Russ Daly, Professor, SDSU Extension Veterinarian & State Public Health Veterinarian. Daly referenced the fact that Monday, Sept. 7, has been designated as Poultry Party Day, by fair officials. The decision to cancel poultry exhibits during the 2015 South Dakota State Fair was also made by fair officials in May, following advice from the South Dakota Animal Industry Board. "In light of last spring's outbreaks, keeping flocks home during the fair was a necessary step in helping to prevent further spread of this highly contagious virus," Daly said. "While the spring 2015 outbreaks have subsided, there is considerable worry about a reemergence of the virus in the fall." Each day of the State Fair at 1 p.m. in the Rabbit and Poultry barn, fairgoers will have the chance to hear an avian flu update, covering poultry health and biosecurity measures that bird owners take to prevent the spread of the virus. The sessions will be led by Daly and Dr. Todd Tedrow, a staff veterinarian with the South Dakota Animal Industry Board. Although they won't be showing birds from their own flocks, 4-H members will have an opportunity to demonstrate their showmanship skills during a "birdless" showmanship event which will use stuffed chickens, explains Peter Nielson, SDSU Extension 4-H Youth Development Program Director. "4-H kids and their families are resilient. Their project just doesn't start and stop at the State Fair. It is important that 4-H poultry members are given the opportunity to see what else can be done to support, not only their project, but the entire poultry industry within South Dakota and the region," Nielson said. "Many states have followed suit to work out other avenues rather than live birds, and we felt it was best to do the same. Exhibitors and all of South Dakota should be pleased with the partners that have come to the table to ensure a good experience for our 4-H youth." With the poultry exhibits cancelled, the South Dakota State Agricultural Heritage Museum will use the empty space to display a portion of its farm chores exhibit. Keep up with your county's 4-H'ers by visiting iGrow.org daily for 4-H static exhibit, 4-H judging and 4-H livestock show results, as well as show orders and photos.

Tech Sessions At Library

VERMILLION — The Edith B. Siegrist Vermillion Public Library will offer one-on-one tech sessions for patrons this fall. Beginning Sept. 4, the library's Tech Assistant or other staff will be on hand to guide you through your most pressing technology challenges every Friday from 10:30 a.m.-noon. They're here to assist in a variety of topics — everything from e-book downloads to basic software, email, and device use. There is no cost for this service, but appointments are encouraged. Call 677-7060 or stop by our Circulation Desk to make an appointment.

OBITUARIES

John Petersen

John Kennard Petersen, 68, of Wakonda, SD passed away August 28, 2015 at his home.



Petersen

Memorial services will be 6:30 p.m. Monday, September 7 at the Hansen Funeral Home in Irene. Visitation will begin one hour prior to services on Monday. Burial will follow in the Union Cemetery at Wakonda.

Kennard was born March 28, 1947 to Nels C. and Dorothy (Anderson) Petersen in Yankton, SD. He attended Country school in Cedar County, SW Obert, NE and Wakonda, SD. He served in the U.S. Army in Germany from 1966 to 1968. He was Baptized at Our Saviors Lutheran Church in Obert, NE and confirmed at First Lutheran Church in Wakonda. Kennard was a member of the First Lutheran Church and the American Legion Gingham Dixon Post # 13 of Wakonda. Kennard lived on the family farm all of his life. He was a farmer and farm laborer. He was also a truck driver for several years.

Kennard was preceded in death by his grandparents, parents and brother Nels Petersen.

Survivors include two sisters; Mary Joan Hansen of Coleridge, NE, Christie (Mike) Gabel of Pierre, SD, one niece Stephanie Hansen (Rob) Bedell, Louisville, KY, nephews, Scott Hansen (Angela) of Burbank, SD, Jesse (Heidi) Gabel of Sioux Falls, SD, Steven Petersen of Virginia Beach, Virginia and great-niece Joslyn Gabel, great-nephews Carter

Betty Schaefer

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



Schaefer

Funeral Services will be on Saturday, September 5, 2015 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 6-8:00 p.m. with a Vigil service at 7:00 p.m. at the Wintz Funeral Home in Hartington. Visitation will continue on Saturday one hour prior to services at church.

Pallbearers will be Tom Cobler Jr., Paul Cobler, Brian Cobler, Curt Loecker, Mark Stout, Heath Opfer and Roger Jansen.

Betty Schaefer was born on August 13, 1924 in Maple-

ton, Iowa to William and Mary C. (Melvard) Olsen. She grew up in Hartington where she attended Hartington Public High School.

She took care of her mother and moved to Sioux City, Iowa with her family from 1942-1945. In 1945 Betty moved back to Hartington and married Ernest "Skinny" Rasmussen on December 6, 1945. Ernest died on June 29, 1969. Betty continued to help care for her mother until her death in 1956. She worked for Ferris Market and the Art Center Studio. Betty married Joseph T. Schaefer on April 13, 1971 in Hartington. Betty was a member of the Holy Trinity Catholic

Church and the Ladies Guild. Betty is survived by nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, husbands Ernest Rasmussen and Joseph T. Schaefer, three sisters Leola Crane, Mildred Martin, Florence Cobler; five brothers Kenneth, Donald, and Ralph, Art and Lester Olsen.

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and Trey Hansen, Desmond Gabel also aunt and uncle George and Kathryn Norris of Sac City, IA and many friends.

For obituary and online condolences, visit hansenfuneralhome.com.

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Joseph Koupal II

Joseph Walter Koupal II arrived Tuesday, September 1, 2015 at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital in Yankton. He weighed 7 lbs, 10 ounces.

Funeral services are 10:30 a.m. Friday, September 4 at the Assumption Catholic Church in Dante. Burial is in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, rural Dante.

Crosby-Jaeger Funeral Home in Dante is in charge of

arrangements.

Joseph is survived by his mother and father Joseph and Sara Koupal of Dante, grandparents Merle and Jolene Nelson of Herrick and Vern and Bernadette Koupal of Dante; his aunts and uncles: William and Carmen Nelson, Kyle Nelson, Derek and Kristi Koupal, Dan and Aryn Koupal and Kimberly Koupal; his first cousins: Victoria, Autumn, and Floyd Nelson II, and Weston and Lane Koupal; along with many great aunts, uncles and great grandparents.

He is preceded in death by his great grandparents Floyd and Percilla Nelson, Fred and Helen Bartling and Thomas Kocer.

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Palmer Hagen

Palmer A. Hagen, 90, of Yankton died Tuesday, Sept. 1, 2015, at Wakonda Heritage Manor in Wakonda.

Memorial services are 11 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 5 at the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home in Yankton with the Rev. Ron Johnson officiating. Military honors will be provided by the Ernest-Bowyer VFW Post No. 791 and SD Army National Guard. Inurnment will be in the Union Cemetery in rural Wakonda at a later date.

The family will receive friends one hour prior to the memorial service.

To send an online message to the family, visit www.wintz-rayfuneralhome.com.

SAC Set To Begin Fall Hours

The Summit Activities Center will be closed Monday, September 7 for the Labor Day holiday. All regularly scheduled fitness classes on Monday, Sept. 7, have been canceled.

Fall hours at the SAC will begin on Tuesday, September 8 and will be the following:

Monday — Friday: 5 a.m.-10 p.m.
 Saturday — 8 a.m.-8 p.m.
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 For further information, call 668-5234 or stop by the Summit Activities Center at 1801 Summit Street.

IN REMEMBRANCE

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 2:00 PM, Thursday
 First Congregational United
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Betty Schaeffer
 10:30 AM, Saturday
 Holy Trinity Catholic Church
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Palmer Hagen
 11:00 AM, Saturday
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