

# Elaine Peacock to play State Fair

The South Dakota Country Music Hall of Fame presents 2010 Hall of Fame inductee Elaine Peacock of Elk Point, and friends: 2011 inductee Larry Yarrow, Phyllis Hummel, Sandra Harmon, Mary Elder, Rachel Wood, Alexa and Cody Griffith live on the Dakotaland Stage gate three at the South Dakota State Fair on Saturday, Aug. 31, at 6 p.m.

The musicians will perform a children's program, a tribute to Patsy Cline, gospel, patriotic, and a variety of country classic songs – all for a free-will donation to the show at the fair.

The South Dakota Country Music Hall of Fame (SDCMHoF) will also be at the South Dakota State Fair to recognize the 10th anniversary inductees on the Dakotaland Stage at Gate 3.

The event will be held Sunday, Sept. 1, starting at 6 p.m. The 2013 inductees are: Terry Stefferud, Teresa Endres, Jerry Berens, Hailey Steele, Dana Jensen, Kenny Frey, Don Quincey, Elva Meyers, Cliff

Gullikson, Linda Lee, Verne Sheppard and the Clay Creek Deaf Cowboy Band 35th anniversary year (Dawn Nelson, Sorney Sorensen, Tom Zoss and Rick Martz).

The house band will be comprised of past inductees: Howie Gamber, Dave Bergquist, Roy King, Paul Engebretson, Ellie Mechels, Elaine Peacock, Darrel "Boomer" Hoiland, Troy "Clancy" White, Donnie Miller, Wilbur Foss and special guest Sam Tulio.

Inductees are nominated by their peers, friends and family. They are then selected based on their performances, promotion, and support of country music in South Dakota. Musicians and performers are selected from around the entire state.

The Board of Directors for the South Dakota Country Music Hall of Fame include: Sara Sandwick, Dorothy Miles, Jodee Harris, and Chair Wini Iverson. Assistants are Sandi Vander Wal, Ellen Robertson, and Mary Gorrell along with many other volunteers who

help us with events and preparations.

The South Country Music Hall of Fame is a non-profit organization and all work is done on a voluntary basis. The organization relies primarily on donations for its support.

South Dakota merchants and Vendors are used for the business needs whenever possible, and is the organizations way of supporting South Dakota.

The SDCMHoF also helps promote music programs for elementary schools in the state of South Dakota. Support went to four schools and the Yankton Children's Choir during the past year.

Several fundraisers/music festivals were held with proceeds split between the school in the area and the South Dakota Country Music Hall of Fame.

Some of the youngsters have performed on stage with the Hall of Famers and there is a group of youngsters who will be debuting at the South Dakota State Fair festivities.

It is also important to recognize the venues, without them, none of this would be possible.

Following is the list of the venues who have hosted events: Lakeview Resort at Lake Poinsett, Yankton VFW, Gibbys at Tyndall, The Bullet at Sherman, Scotland VFW, Carlock Ballroom at Gregory, and the Desert Inn at Centerville.

These venues also support the country musicians and bands and support country music in their communities. It's like everyone working together to impact and support the country music industry in the great state of South Dakota.

Fans are the greatest and most important element in all of this. Their loyalty and support is graciously appreciated. They also help work the events, give suggestions, and help out in any way they can to continue to help the organization be successful.

Two new events are planned for the 2013 event. An Album of

the Year category is planned and a bus trip is also planned. Leave the driving and parking to the buses.

For details, visit <http://southdakotacountrymusicHallofFame.org/> or contact the South Dakota Country Music Hall of Fame at (605) 310-2441 or [sdcmhof@southdakotacountrymusicHallofFame.org](mailto:sdcmhof@southdakotacountrymusicHallofFame.org).

Bus groups from Scotland and Dell Rapids are planned to help get fans and musicians to the state fair. For details visit the web or contact the hall of fame board. The bus will stop directly at the stage for de-boarding. The bus fare will be free will donations plus cost of entrance to the fair.

Entertainment will be provided by Mary Elder on the Scotland bus and Sandra Harmon on the Dell Rapids bus. Both trips will be a lot of fun.

For more information, contact Wini Iverson at (605) 310-2441.

## Food Pantry start-up funding available

The Rural Office of Community Services, Inc. (ROCS) has been awarded Emergency Food Assistance (EFA) Grant funding from the State of South Dakota to assist communities that are un-served or under-served with food pantry services.

This funding will be used to purchase food, refrigerators, freezers, shelving units and supplies for food pantries that are opening after the beginning of the grant period.

In order to qualify for these funds, a committee of volunteers must be in place that will operate the pantry on an on-going basis, space must be secured to house the pantry and a written sustainability plan must be in place.

ROCS staff will attend at least two committee meetings to determine the sustainability and to offer technical

support and training to the committee.

Communities in the following counties are eligible for this grant: Aurora, Brule, Buffalo, Bon Homme, Clay, Charles Mix, Douglas, Davison, Gregory, Hanson, Hutchinson, Lyman, Jerauld, Jones, Melle, Sanborn, Tripp, Todd, Union and Yankton.

After all qualifications are met, the committee and ROCS staff will request bids for the equipment from local providers if available and purchase the necessary items using local funds and the Emergency Food Assistance funds.

For more information or to apply for this funding, please contact Darci Bultje, Community Services Director at the Rural Office of Community Services, Inc. in Lake Andes by phone at (605) 487-7634 or by e-mail at [dbultje@rocsinc.org](mailto:dbultje@rocsinc.org).

## Registration opens for SD Scripps Spelling Bee

For the third consecutive year, the University of South Dakota will serve as host of the South Dakota Scripps Spelling Bee on March 22, 2014, at Farber Hall.

Registration with Scripps is now open and continues through Tuesday, Oct. 15 at [www.spellingbee.com](http://www.spellingbee.com). Schools, home school associations and home-schooled students must be enrolled with Scripps. Students in first through eighth grade are eligible to participate in the regional bees and the University of South Dakota Scripps

Spelling Bee, which will feature KSFY's Nancy Naeve as word pronouncer.

The top four winners from each school will advance to their assigned regional, which includes the Rapid City Journal Regional Bee in Rapid City on Feb. 15, 2014; the Corn Palace Regional Spelling Bee at Mitchell on Jan. 11, 2014; the Sioux Falls Regional Bee on Feb. 22, 2014; the Northeast Regional Spelling Bee at Castlewood, SD, on Feb. 8, 2014; and the Southeast Regional Spelling Bee in Vermillion on Feb. 15, 2014. Additional regionals

may be added as necessary.

The top winners from each regional will advance to the University of South Dakota Scripps Spelling Bee in Washington D.C., May 25 through May 31, 2014. Last year's University of South Dakota Scripps Spelling winner was Max Oesterling of Custer, South Dakota Christian Home Educators Association.

## CLAY COUNTY SHERIFF'S PRESS BRIEFING

08/18/13 11:38 – A report was received of a road construction sign that had blown over into the traffic lane. A deputy reset the sign.

08/18/13 20:05 – A deputy responded to a report of cows on the road south of Wakonda. Some were gathered up and the owner was notified of the remaining cattle out.

08/18/13 20:22 – A deputy and a state trooper responded to a report of a car in a cornfield. Upon arrival, the car was gone. The vehicle was later located at the owner's residence in Union County and an accident report was completed.

08/18/13 22:01 – A rural resident reported someone rang her doorbell but no one was at the door. A deputy responded and found no one in the area.

08/19/13 09:46 – A deputy investigated a report of a vehicle running off of Dakota Street south of Vermillion and striking road signs. The suspect vehicle had left the scene.

08/19/13 10:04 – A deputy investigated a car/deer accident on Timber Road.

08/19/13 17:35 – A woman requested that a deputy check on her husband at their home north of Wakonda because she has been unable to reach him and was

concerned. A deputy responded and found that the man was fine.

08/19/13 18:28 – A rural resident reported someone had deliberately driven in his cornfield. A deputy investigated and observed the suspect vehicle was an ATV. The matter is under investigation.

08/20/13 09:27 – A caller complained that a helicopter was flying low near Highway 50. A deputy responded but did not see the helicopter. It was likely a crop duster.

08/20/13 11:32 – A protection order was served to a woman in Vermillion.

08/20/13 12:14 – Deputies located an assault victim and notified her that the assailant had been released from jail due to a bond reduction.

08/20/13 13:17 – A deputy received a report from a third party of a dispute between two other people. The deputy investigated and found the two men had worked out their differences on their own.

08/20/13 14:01 – A rural residence brought a set of car keys into the office. They were found in a rural field approach. A deputy logged them into found property storage.

08/20/13 16:51 – A deputy responded to a rollover crash with the

driver trapped in the vehicle east of Vermillion. The driver was not injured.

08/21/13 10:23 – A deputy responded to a rural residence to assist the fire department after a resident reported a smoke smell in the kitchen. There was no fire but a fan was hot causing the smell.

08/21/13 17:33 – A deputy transported an inmate to the Human Services Center in Yankton to meet a Minnehaha County transport. Prisoners were exchanged and another inmate was brought to the Clay County Jail.

08/22/13 10:18 – A deputy investigated a non-injury accident near Beresford involving a car and a semi which was blocking the highway. A highway patrol trooper also assisted.

08/22/13 13:58 – A deputy transported an inmate from Yankton to the Clay County Jail after he was brought that far by a transport shuttle from Pennington County.

08/22/13 19:00 – A deputy investigated a report of a man violating the conditions of his bond after he was arrested for assault by contacting his victim. Charges are pending.

08/22/13 21:15 – While out on work release and being monitored with a

GPS bracelet, an inmate purchased drugs under the observation of police officers. The inmate was promptly arrested for the new charges and immediately returned to the jail. Additionally, he lost all work release privileges for the remainder of his sentence.

08/23/13 08:01 – A deputy observed a small child without a seat belt on sitting in the front seat of a car. The vehicle was stopped and the driver was cited for the violation.

08/23/13 12:58 – A Wakonda resident reported a stray dog. A deputy responded but could not locate any dogs running loose at the time.

08/23/13 14:17 – A woman made a report of a protection order violation stating the other person was talking about her to third person. A deputy investigated and found that there was no violation since the order prevents third party contact but not gossiping about the person to a third party.

08/23/13 14:54 – A deputy stopped a car for speeding at 84 mph in the 55 mph zone of 306th Street. The driver was cited for the offense.

08/23/13 15:22 – A rural resident reported a

neighbor shooting automatic weapons. A deputy investigated and learned the neighbor had properly permitted weapons and was not violating any laws.

08/23/13 16:52 – A deputy investigated a report of a dog killing a neighbor's pet rabbit near Meckling. The owner of the dog worked out arrangements with the rabbit's owner to resolve the issue.

08/23/13 21:31 – A rural Meckling resident reported a vehicle parked along the road. A deputy responded and found the vehicle was clear of the road and not causing a hazard. It appeared the

vehicle had mechanical issues.

08/24/13 12:49 – A deputy served a protection order to a man in Vermillion.

08/24/13 15:29 – A caller reported suspicious behavior when a man was seen walking out of a cornfield. A deputy checked and found the man was working in the area.

08/24/13 19:21 – A report was received of a horse on Highway 19 north of Vermillion. A deputy responded and was assisted by other drivers in catching the horse and locating the owner.

**Total Records: 30**

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