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(Photo courtesy of Coyote Athletics)

SAAC Food Fight collection at USD/SDSU games

Fans are encouraged to bring canned food items to the upcoming USD vs. SDSU women's basketball game on Monday, Feb. 13. Canned food collections were also held before the Thursday, Feb. 9 USD/SDSU basketball game at the DakotaDome.

South Dakota student athletes will be outside the north and south box office collecting cans in marked shopping carts for the Feb. 13 women's game starting at 5:30 p.m. In addition, \$5 donations will be accepted and will be used to purchase cans to support the USD Food Fight.

As an added bonus, fans bringing five cans together to either game will receive a ticket voucher for selected upcoming Coyote basketball home contests including men's games on Feb. 18 and Feb. 23 and women's games on Feb. 27 and

March 1.

USD SAAC (Student-Athlete Advisory Committee) are currently competing with other Summit League schools to each support their local communities in a "Food Fight." The USD collection will locally benefit the Vermillion Food Pantry.

Recently, USD student athletes worked with the Vermillion Middle School and launched their local campaign and collected over a ton – specifically 2,380 pounds – of canned food. They also visited the students in a casual format during their lunch periods to discuss school, competing in athletics and the canned food drive.

For more information or to make a donation to the USD "Food Fight" call Neal Bendsky at Coyote Athletics at 305-778-6325.

Dean Anderson

Dean Philip Anderson was born on Nov. 5, 1936 in Sioux Falls, the son of Philip and June (Jacobson) Anderson. He grew up in Vermillion, where he was raised in the Baptist faith and graduated from high school. He continued his education at the University of South Dakota receiving his Masters Degree in Education Administration. He was also a member of the 1958 National Champion Basketball team at USD. Dean was a member of the United States National Guard while living in Vermillion.

Dean married Carol Nooney in 1961 in Yankton. Together they lived in Vermillion where he taught social studies and coached golf and basketball. Three children were born to this union, Todd, Kelly, and Karina. Dean and his family moved to Montevideo, MN in 1970. He worked at Southwest State University in Marshall, MN as the student teacher coordinator until 1977 when he bought the Mohawk Café in Montevideo, which he operated for 12 years. Dean returned to education in 1989. He taught social studies at the Montevideo High School for over 10 years where he also coached girls and boys middle school basketball. While living in Montevideo, Dean volunteered his time with Habitat for Humanity, was a member of the Lions Club, the MHS Service Club, and part of a



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Liar's Poker group that coffeed and rolled dice every day for over 30 years.

After retirement Dean and Carol moved to Alexandria, MN in 2006. Together they made many friends and enjoyed spending their time working in the yard, gardens, and feeding the birds. Dean liked to play golf and travel with Carol. He also enjoyed attending local theater productions and volunteering at Knute Nelson. Most of all, he enjoyed spending time with his family. He loved attending his children and grandchildren's extra curricular activities as often as possible. He was their #1 fan.

Dean's clear blue eyes led the way to his warm heart and great sense of humor. He was a talented balloon artist always ready to make a balloon animal to brighten someone's day. He will be missed by those who knew and loved him.

Dean P. Anderson died on Feb. 1, 2012 at his home at the age of 75 years old. He is survived by his loving wife of 50 years, Carol Anderson of Alexandria; sons Todd (Linda) Anderson of Alexandria, Kelly (Linda) Anderson of Miltna, MN; daughter Karina (Mike) Novak of New London, MN; grandchildren Matthew and Thomas Anderson of Alexandria; Grady and Sam Anderson of Miltna, MN; Kira, Emily, and Jack Novak of New London, MN; brother Grant (Cheryl) Anderson of Littleton, CO; sister Christine Rasmussen of Waterville, ME; many nieces and nephews. Dean was preceded in death by his parents and brother Mark Anderson.

A memorial service was held on Monday, Feb. 6, 2012 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Alexandria. Anderson Funeral Home of

Monya Ludeman

After a long, hard fought battle with cancer, Monya Ludeman died on Jan. 31, 2012, at the Circle of Life Legacy Village Hospice, in Bentonville, AR.

Monya Hall was born on Feb. 2, 1963, in Grand Prairie, TX. She later moved to Arlington, TX, where she worked as an accountant for Payless Cashways.

In 1983, Monya married Richard Ludeman. Rick and Monya made their homes in Waco, TX; Lubbock, TX; and Edmond, OK. They moved to Bentonville, AR, in 1994, where Monya spent the remainder of her life. Monya was the Manager of Accounting for



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ROARK Printing for five years. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Bentonville.

Grateful for having shared her love and friendship are her husband, Rick; and her beautiful children, Ricky and fiancé, Katie, Kansas City, KS, and Rachel, Fayetteville, AR; sister in laws, Katherine and Sally; nieces, Danielle and Sarah; and nephew, Jordan. Monya dedicated her life to her family and friends. Her kind manner and compassion for life will continue on in the lives of her husband, children, family, and friends.

Monya's funeral service was held at First Presbyterian Church, Bentonville, AR, on Friday, Feb. 3, at 2 p.m.

Online condolences to the family of Monya Ludeman may be made at www.bentoncountymemorialpark.com

Arrangements were with Benton County Memorial Park Funeral Home and Crematory of Rogers, AR.

Sylvia Wheeler

Sylvia Griffith Wheeler, poet and author, of Las Cruces, NM, passed away Jan. 30, 2012, at the age of 81. Sylvia is survived by her sister Maria DeLongy; daughter Alicia and husband Richard d'Autremont; son Jim and wife Nancy; son Tom and wife Julie;



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and grandchildren Kerstin, Ben, Alena, Mark and Rachel. She also received tremendous support and love over the past nine years from her personal caregiver Lilly Gomez.

A visitation and memorial service will be held Saturday, Feb. 18, 2012, at Penwell Gabel Funeral Home, 14275 S. Blackbob Rd., Olathe, KS, with a visitation at 9 a.m., and service at 10 a.m. A private graveside service will be held at Memorial Park Cemetery in Topeka, KS. Sylvia and family request that in lieu of flowers donations be given to the public library in your community. To leave the family a message, please visit www.Penwellgabelolathe.com.

SESQUICENTENNIAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Cleo Erickson

Excerpts from the Plain Talk

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Mr. Myron Iverson has donated his 1961 Cadillac ambulance to the city and county. Mr. Iverson discontinued his ambulance business on July 1. All requests for ambulance service should be made to the Vermillion Police Dispatcher at 624-4408.

A request was made to the City Council to exclude racing pigeons from the ordinance regulating animals within the city limits.

A total of 13 area artists participated in the 1st annual Sidewalk Art Show and Sale sponsored by the Friends of the Museum was held on the USD Campus.

At the Council's regular meeting, an ordinance that would have amended the newly farm animal ordinance was tabled. It would have excluded racing homing pigeons from regulation. The Council is split on exactly what to do with the pigeons. One Alderman stated that pigeons are a bigger problem than horses. He went on to say "Horses don't land on anybody's roof." Another Alderman suggested that "maybe make a pigeon leash law." The fate of the pigeon in Vermillion is unknown.

At this week's Council meeting and after months of discussion about pigeons the Council amended the animal ordinance that allows pigeons within the city limits if they are owned by members of the National Pigeon Association, the pigeons must be kept in a closed loft, be banded and exercise only on the owners property. So, keep your pigeons.

Frederick Manfred, well known South Dakota author, will be the guest speaker at the Missouri River Conference on October 7th. His topic will be "The Missouri River in its Natural State."

Dedication ceremonies for the new Center of Continuing Education at USD will be held at the Center at 3:30 p.m. on October 8, 1971.

At Monday night's meeting of the City Council, Oden Implement Company was awarded the bid for the new ambulance. The model of the new vehicle will be a 1972 International Harvester.

Vermillion and other communities will need to find solutions to their solid waste disposal problems in the near future. The public is invited to a meeting regarding solid waste disposal on Monday, November 8th at the Center for Continuing Education.

The Newberry Store was the scene of an early morning robbery. The Manager had just completed a bank deposit of \$1155.00 and placed it in the safe. He walked out of his office

and when he came back the money was missing. Employees working at the lunch counter saw a man wearing a black trench coat and black hat walk into the store. Both employees said he was sharp looking as he walked to the back of the store. Chief Offerdahl said this was possibly the man and he seemed to know where he was going without hesitation. The investigation is continuing.

Shoppers!!! Don't forget to sign up for a free turkey to be given away by participating Chamber members. The names will be collected at the close of business on Saturday and 30 names will be drawn for turkeys. There are a total of 100 turkeys to be given away. Shoppers need not be present to win and may register as often as possible.

Ground breaking ceremonies for the new \$3,050,000 Fine Arts Center will be held at 2:00 p.m., November 12, 1971. Guests include the South Dakota Legislature and the Board of Regents. The College of Fine Arts is currently housed in eight different buildings.

A "Holiday Historic House Tour," has been set for December 12th from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. This is the first Tour of Homes sponsored by the Clay County Historical Society.

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Arden Kjose

Arden Kjose, 87, of Elk Point and McAllen, TX passed away Wednesday, Feb. 1, 2012, at the McAllen Veterans Care Center in McAllen.

Arden was born Jan. 15, 1925 to Martin and Eva (Nielsen) Kjose. He joined the Army in 1945 and returned from the

service to begin his farming career. He married Doris Sundleaf on April 28, 1945.

Arden started trap shooting in 1962, and over the years had captured the SD State Champion title 16 times, and was inducted into the Trap Shooters Hall of Fame. He also enjoyed hunting and fishing.

After the death of his first wife, he married Esther Holt on Sept. 17, 2000.

Arden is preceded in death by his parents; his first wife, Doris; and a brother, Vernon.

He is survived by his wife, Esther, of Elk Point; a son, Ron (Dora) Kjose, also of Elk point; grandsons, Brad (Lori), Aaron

(Cheryl); and great-grandchildren, McKenzie and Hunter.

Memorial services were 2 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 8, at the Brule Creek Lutheran Church rural Spink, with burial of ashes in the church cemetery. hansenfuneralhome.com

Unique artistic exhibitions on display at University Libraries

Four unique artistic exhibitions are on display at University Libraries at the University of South Dakota now through May 4.

The exhibits at the I.D. Weeks Library, courtesy of the University Art Galleries, are "Corroborations 2012," located in the second floor exhibition cases; tapestry weavings by award-winning South Dakota tapestry artist Grete Bodøgaard are at the University Libraries Gallery in the Academic Commons; "Getting Graphic," an exhibit of graphic novels, is on the west side of the second floor; and "SkateCreate" is featured at the Student Gallery on the west side of the second floor.

"Corroborations 2012" pairs USD visual arts students with poetry majors and the exhibit showcases their collaborative

work while Bodøgaard's exhibition highlights Norwegian tapestry techniques dating back to 1200 A.D. but the subjects in her work are contemporary. Bodøgaard received the South Dakota Governor's Award in the Arts for Creative Achievement in 2003. "Getting Graphic" is an exhibit that was created by USD Education Librarian Abby Moore and features popular genres of graphic novels, including superhero stories, manga, crime, sci-fi/fantasy and non-fiction as well as graphic novels that were adapted to the big screen.

"SkateCreate," which received funding through a USD Center for Undergraduate Research and

Creative Activities grant, is an exhibition of skateboard designs created by students in the First-Year Seminar class – a freshman art introductory course. Students participating in the project purchased blank skateboard decks and art materials, and chose a specific design technique for their skateboards (painting, carving or printing). With this project, students were involved in the grant writing process, exhibit assembly and pushed their creativity into mediums they had not explored before.

All of the exhibits are free and open to the public. A campus reception honoring the artists is scheduled for 4:30 p.m. on

Friday, April 20 at the University Libraries. For more information about these or upcoming exhibitions, please contact Alison Erasmus, director of the University Art Galleries, at Alison.Erasmus@usd.edu or call at (605) 677-3177; or contact Danielle Loftus, University Libraries Fine Arts Librarian, at Danielle.Loftus@usd.edu or (605) 677-5123.

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