

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

Meckling Livestock 4-H club meet

The Meckling Livestock 4-H Club met at the 4-H Center on Nov. 16, 2009. Our roll call topic was your favorite Thanksgiving food. We collected books for the ESA Giving Tree, canned goods for St. Agnes Thanksgiving baskets, and Christmas gifts for Operation Christmas Child. Remember to get your enrollment forms in by Dec. 1. The Over Museum Christmas trees will be put up on Nov. 28 at 10 a.m. We are working the kids' crafts area at the Christmas festival at the museum on Dec. 6. Congratulations to everyone who won awards at the recognition event. Our club won outstanding club and the community service award. Remember to drop your thank you off at the Extension office. There is a junior leader meeting tomorrow at the USD MUC. The Harvest Festival Open House is Monday, Nov. 30, at the 4-H Center from 5 to

8 p.m.; free soup. Kelsy Fallon did a presentation on how to take good cell phone pictures. Erika Fallon did two presentations, one on swine by-products and one on most popular musical instruments.

The Meckling Livestock 4-H club met at the 4-H Center on Dec. 22, 2009. Our roll call topic was what you want for Christmas. Thanks to all the people who rang bells, helped with the Christmas trees and the Christmas festival, and the harvest festival. We bought school supplies for orphans in Guatemala for our alternative Christmas gift. We sent a care package to a 19-year-old female soldier in Iraq. We have our Meals on Wheels schedule set up. Clay County Youth Trust Fund scholarship applications are available from the 4-H office. We set up community service projects for the next few months. Ashley Ouellette gave presentations on Citizenship Day and Flag etiquette.

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Chamber Business:

The Vermillion Area Chamber & Development Company office has relocated to the Market Street Professional Building at 116 Market Street in Suite 103. Please stop by and see us at our new location. Look for us under the water tower!

Business After Hours: Are you looking for an opportunity to show off your business and network with your peers? Sign up to host a Business After Hours event! These events generally run from 5 to 7 p.m. on a weeknight and the hosting business provides hors d'oeuvres and refreshments. If interested, please contact Carly at: carlyh@vermillionchamber.com or at 624-5571.

Public Service Announcement Recently revised labor law posters are available at no charge from the SD Department of Labor or from any DOL field office. To locate nearest DOL field office or to download the required postings at no charge online, visit www.sdjobs.org. Businesses should beware of companies soliciting unsuspecting individuals & attempting to sell compliance posters. They often use scare tactics about potential fines & penalties.

This Weeks Happenings!

- USD Chamber Singers

CHAMBER CHAT

under the direction of Dr. David Holdhusen will be performing for the Convention of the SD Chapter of the American Choral Directors Association, Friday, Jan. 22 at 7:30 p.m. Public is invited to this event at the First Lutheran Church, corner of 12th & Minnesota, Sioux Falls.

- High School Girl's Basketball vs. Lennox Friday, Jan. 22 at 4:45 p.m.
- One-Act Play Show Friday, Jan. 22 at Vermillion High School at 7:30 p.m.
- High School Bowling vs. O'Gorman Friday, Jan. 22 (TBA) (T).
- High School Wrestling: Winner Invitational Saturday, Jan. 23 at 9 a.m. (T)
- High School Girl's Basketball vs. Dakota Valley Saturday, Jan. 23 at 3:15 p.m. (T)
- High School Boy's Basketball vs. Dakota Valley Saturday, Jan. 23 at 5 p.m. (T)
- USD Track & Field Alumni Meet Saturday, Jan. 23 at the DakotaDome—all day.
- USD Women's Tennis Saturday, Jan. 23 at University of Seattle & Air Force Academy—all day (T).
- USD Men's Swimming/Diving Saturday, Jan. 23 at Morningside College, Sioux City, IA at 1 p.m.
- USD Women's Swimming/Diving at University of Kansas/Northern Iowa Saturday, Jan. 23 at Lawrence, KS at 3 p.m.
- USD Women's Basketball vs. University of North Dakota in Grand Forks, ND Saturday, Jan. 23 at 5 p.m.
- USD Men's Basketball vs. University of North Dakota in Grand Forks, ND Saturday, Jan. 23 at 7 p.m.

Fun & Games at the Vermillion Public Library will be held in the Community Room on Saturday, Jan. 23 from 1 to 4 p.m. Adults and youth ages 12 and up will play board games and put jigsaw puzzles together. Drinks and snacks will be provided.

Next Weeks Happenings!

- Boy's and Girl's Free Throw Contest ages 10 to 14 years Sunday, Jan. 24 at 1 p.m. in the Vermillion High School Gym. Sponsored by the St. Agnes Council of the Knights of Columbus. First place winners will receive plaques for each age group. For more info, contact Ray Hofman at 624-6457.
- USD Women's Tennis vs. Gonzaga University, Sunday, Jan. 24 in Colorado Springs, CO at 9 a.m.
- St. Agnes Youth Group French Toast Breakfast Fundraiser Sunday, Jan. 24 from 9 to 10:30 a.m. at St. Agnes Gym. Free will offering taken at the door. For more info, contact Ray Hofman at 624-6457.
- USD Quad State Honor Band Festival Monday, Jan. 25 at USD's Wayne S. Knutson Theatre (all day).
- USD Women's Basketball vs. University of Sioux Falls Monday, Jan. 25 in the DakotaDome at 7 p.m.
- "Dying for God" is the topic of the USD International Forum Wednesday, Jan. 27 at USD School of Business. Panel discussion with the Rev. Steve Miller and Dr. Don Pryce regarding both current and past instances of such killings and likelihood of avoiding them in the future

• USD Women's Basketball vs. Houston Baptist Thursday, Jan. 28 in Houston, TX at 5:30 p.m.

• USD Men's Basketball vs. Houston Baptist Thursday, Jan. 28 in Houston, TX at 7:35 p.m.

• Lecture: Arts Advocacy in Higher Education and in the Public Schools Friday, Jan. 29 at Farber Hall with Dr. Andrew Svedlov, dean of the College of Performing & Visual Arts from the University of Northern Colorado. Open to public at no charge at 7 p.m.

• Saturday Workshop: Restoring Double-Hung Windows presented by the Clay County Historical Preservation Commission Jan. 30 at 10 a.m. and hosted by Roger Jeck at 320 West National St. Shane Fry will demonstrate how to properly dismantle a double-hung window, repair the sash, and reassemble the window with weatherstripping. He has restored all the windows in his own house and understands that traditionally constructed windows are worth the minimal maintenance they require. This is an important workshop - it speaks to the heart of the preservationist's mission.

• USD Track vs. University of Wisconsin-Madison Saturday, Jan. 30 - all day (T).

• USD Swimming and Diving Saturday, Jan. 30 at UNI in Grand Forks, ND at 1 p.m. (T).

• USD Women's Basketball vs. Texas-Pan American in Edinburg, TX Saturday, Jan. 30 at 2:15 p.m. (T).

• USD Men's Basketball vs. Texas-Pan American in Edinburg, TX Saturday, Jan. 30 at 4:30 p.m. (T).

CHECK IT OUT

At the Vermillion Public Library
By Anne Marshall

Upcoming Events at the Library

Have you read a new book or an old book that over time still remains a favorite of yours? The library has a "Share a Good Book" box and cards located at the circulation desk. Stop by to collect a card and write the name, author, and a brief description of your favorite, along with the reasons you love this book.

This month's Fun and Games is planned for Saturday, Jan. 23 from 1 to 4 p.m. in the Community Room. Share and play board games and put together jigsaw puzzles with others. Extra games and puzzles are always welcome.

The January edition of Book Page: American Book Review is on the circulation counter. Please stop by to pick up a free copy, compliments of the library. Included in this edition is "Eleven Must-Reads for a Happier You" and "Pure Imagination: Three Novels with a Magic Touch".

If you have a special collection you would like to share with the community, the library has a display case located behind the circulation desk just waiting for your treasures. Please stop by or call the library at 677-7060 to inquire about scheduling a date.

DearReader.com Book Club
The DearReader.com Book Club offers many selections to Internet patrons. Each book runs for five days, Monday through Friday. Some genres offer selections every other week. Check out this service by registering at the library's Web site, <http://vpl.sdln.net> and clicking on the book club icon. Online patrons can also find the club at www.supportlibrary.com/su/su.cfm?x=470596. The following selections for the week of Jan. 25 are:

AUDIO BOOK: Sing Them Home, by Stephanie Kallos.
BUSINESS: Find Your Courage, by Marge Warrell.
FICTION: The Siege, by Stephen White.

GOOD NEWS: Things Left Unsaid, by Eva Marie Everson.

MYSTERY: Death Without Tenure, by Joanne Dobson.

NON-FICTION: Cowboy & Wills, by Monica Holloway.
PRE-PUB: The Creation of Eve, by Lynn Cullen.

ROMANCE: The Madness of Lord Ian Mackenzie, by Jennifer Ashley.

SCIENCE FICTION: Wings of Hell, by David Sherman & Dan Cragg.

TEEN: If the Witness Lied, by Caroline B. Cooney.

THRILLER: Lethal Legacy, by Linda Fairstein.

THE CLASSICS UPCOMING BOOK FOR JANUARY: Who Would Have Thought It? by Maria Amparo Ruiz de Burton

New Adult Mysteries
Sylvester Bradshaw owns the Bourree Restaurant, home of the best catfish within a hundred miles of Brenham, TX. Besides being known for his cooking and being one of the town's nastiest residents, he happens to have invented a machine that several venture

capitalists and one former NFL star would like to invest in at almost any cost. Edgar finalist author, James Hime has cooked up a mystery that eloquently captures the voice and spirit of a small Texas town with troubles as big as the entire state, in his new mystery, Where Armadillos Go to Die.

The Peculiar Crimes Unit is no more. After years of defying the odds and infuriating their embarrassed superiors, detectives Arthur Bryant and John May have at last crossed the line. This is the 21st century, and not even their eccentric genius or phenomenal success rate can save them. But the PCU will return for one last encore performance in author Christopher Fowler's London novel, Bryant & May on the Loose.

Cece Caruso, a mystery biographer extraordinaire, vintage clothing enthusiast, and part-time sleuth, is in freefall. First, she calls off her wedding, and second, she is way past her book deadline for a biography of Alfred Hitchcock. After viewing Hitchcock's classic movie, Vertigo, Cece ends up with a cell phone belonging to someone else. When trying to return the phone she overhears someone being pushed off a cliff. This is the start to her own personal mystery in Dial H for Hitchcock, by Susan Kandal.

SDSU students named to dean's list

The following students have been named to the dean's list for academic excellence during the Spring 2009 semester at South Dakota State University.

College of Arts & Science:
Greene, Sarah Beth, Beresford; Lyle, Caleb Matthew, Beresford; Hanson, Kyle Thomas, Elk Point; Knutson, Beth Ann, Elk Point; and Koehler, Emily Elizabeth, Gayville.

College of Agriculture & Biological Sciences:
Johnson, Benjamin Lloyd, Alcester; Bye, Brian Todd, Gayville; and Hubert, Kyle Joseph, Vermillion.

Colleges of Agriculture & Biological Sciences/Education & Human Sciences:

Norling, Kathryn Jane, Beresford.

Carlson, Casey Dean, Vermillion.

Colleges of Agriculture & Biological Sciences/General Studies
Hammond, Paul Chadima, Vermillion.

College of Engineering:
Bogue, Steven Douglas, Beresford; Frankl, Joseph Patrick, Jefferson; and Tracy, Melissa Annora, Vermillion.

College of Education & Human Sciences:
Kaltenbach, Trista Elizabeth, Beresford; Manning, Mary Ellen, Beresford; Strom, JoAnna Clare, Beresford; and

College of Pharmacy:
Bruinsma, Reina Allarraye, Elk Point; Chicoine, Amanda Lynn, Elk Point; and Wurtz, Kimberly Ann, Elk Point.

To earn dean's list distinctions in SDSU's eight colleges, students must have completed a minimum of 12 credits and must have earned at least a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale. Students with an asterisk received a perfect 4.0 grade point average.

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