

# Gayville-Volin track benefit being planned

Parents and staff from the Gayville-Volin School District are planning a benefit to help build an all-purpose track and field.

The benefit is scheduled to take place Saturday, March 24 at the Gayville Community Center. A Free Will Donation Supper will start at 5 p.m. with Girard Auction taking charge of the live/silent/raffle auctions at 7 p.m. On the menu are pork loin sandwiches, baked beans, chips, dessert and coffee or juice.

The public is encouraged to support this opportunity for the students of Gayville-Volin and the community. The track will be a great asset to all who to

choose to use it whether it be for school athletics or to help promote and sustain personal health goals.

Anyone who wishes to donate to the auction or needs more information may call Jerry and Amy Gustad 267-2211; Jim and Sharon Petrik 267-4130; or Pam Ganschow 267-2607.

Modern Woodmen of America - Cathy Lynch Becker has donated matching funds up to \$500 towards this benefit.

Cash donations can be made at CorTrust Bank in Gayville, 400 Meckling Street, Gayville SD 57073. Please make checks payable to: "Gayville-Volin Track Benefit."

# Main Street Pub collects for food pantry



Molly Radigan doesn't mind being surrounded by box upon box of food items in the back room of the Main Street Pub. It's just what she and her husband, Todd, who co-own the Main Street business, hoped to see after they held an appreciation days event Jan. 11 through 14. Anyone who brought in a food item was served a free meal during those days. "We did this to help out the Vermillion Food Pantry, since there is always a need there for donations. We also wanted to show our appreciation to our customers as well as hopefully find new customers by inviting them to dine here by presenting a coupon and a food donation." In addition to the many boxes of food collected by the Main Street Pub, Molly added that Jones' Food Center will match those donations with their own gift of groceries to the food pantry, up to \$300.

(Photo by David Lias)

## OBITUARIES

### Connie Hubert Crabb

Connie H. Crabb, 64, entered into eternal rest with our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ on Jan. 14, 2012 in Round Rock, TX. She was born in Vermillion on March 14, 1947 to Laurence and Rosalie Hubert. While attending the University of South Dakota, she met Douglas E. Crabb, and they married Sept. 12, 1969. They moved permanently to Texas in 1977. She was a member of the River of Life Church in Mason, TX.



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Her children and grandchildren were her pride and joy. She truly loved homemaking and taking care of her family. She also partnered in business with her husband throughout their 42 years of marriage.

Connie was preceded in death by her father, Laurence Hubert. She is survived by her husband, Douglas Crabb; children, Clay Douglas (Anne) Crabb, Hollie Crabb (Conard)

Osborn, and Benjamin Edward (Andrea) Crabb; mother, Rosalie Hubert; brothers Dennis Hubert, Dan Hubert and Joe Hubert; sister, Mary Conroy; grandchildren, Harrison Luke Crabb, Megan Grace Crabb, Ronin Samuel Crabb, Tucker Jay Osborn, Rhys Douglas Osborn, Deacon Frost Osborn, Asher Maddox Crabb, and Mathis Nathaniel Crabb; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation was held from 5 p.m. till 7 p.m. on Jan. 18, 2012 at Mason Funeral Home in Mason, TX. Funeral Services were held at River of Life Church on Jan. 19, 2012 at 10:30 a.m. with graveside services to follow at Gooch Cemetery in Mason, TX. Serving as pallbearers were Joe Hubert, Dennis Hubert, Russ Conroy, Dale Crabb, Aaron Crabb, and Scott Conroy. Honorary pallbearers were Cowell Crabb, Al Crabb, and Dan Hubert.

Those wishing to honor her may do so by donating to Interim Hospice, 505 E. Huntland Dr., Suite 180, Austin, TX 78752 or the charity of your choice.

Condolences may be sent to the family on-line at masonfuneralhome.net. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Mason Funeral Home.

### Lana Svien appointed to state board

Lana R. Svien P.T., Ph.D., M.A., chair of the Department of Physical Therapy at the University of South Dakota, has been appointed to the Physical Therapy Advisory Committee of the South Dakota Board of Medical and Osteopathic Examiners. In this capacity, Svien will advise the board on matters pertaining to physical therapy practice, attend regular board meetings and work with the board's executive director on matters as they arise.



SVIEN

"Dr. Svien is respected internationally for her work and we are fortunate to have her expertise here at the School of Health Sciences," said Michael J. Lawler, dean of USD's School of Health Sciences.

Svien has taught in USD's Department of Physical Therapy for the past 22 years, where she has been widely recognized for professional excellence, particularly for her promotion of minority and rural health. In 2011, she was awarded USD's Diversity Award and the Dr. Ronnie Leavitt Award for Leadership in the Promotion of Social Responsibility in Physical Therapy from the American Physical Therapy Association.

Additionally, in 2008, she was named "Physical Therapist of the Year" by the South Dakota Physical Therapy Association. Svien earned her doctorate in pediatric medical science from the University of Nebraska in 2002, her master's degree in anatomy from the University of South Dakota in 1983 and completed her undergraduate work at the University of Wisconsin in 1975.

### Vermillion man wins S.D. Corn Growers raffle



Mark Hubert of Vermillion is driving a new John Deere Gator utility vehicle as winner of a South Dakota Corn Growers Association (SDCGA) raffle. The Corn Growers teamed up with Noteboom Implement of Corsica, Parkston and Chamberlain on the Power-It-Up promotion at the SDCGA's summer and winter events. Noteboom donated the Gator XUV 825i. The Gator was displayed and tickets were sold at the Sioux Empire Fair, South Dakota State Fair, Dakotafest and the recent Corn Growers annual meeting, where the drawing was held. Proceeds from the raffle support the SDCGA CornPAC, a political action committee that promotes the interests of corn producers and agriculture. The SDCGA thanks Noteboom Implement for its generous support.

### Donald Ahrendt

Donald M. Ahrendt of Vermillion, passed away on Saturday, Jan. 14, 2012, at the Sanford Vermillion Care Center.

Don was born on Oct. 20, 1917, to William and Elsie Ahrendt. He grew up on a farm near Meckling, and graduated from Meckling High School in 1934.

He married Theresa Krol on June 4, 1938, and to their union four children were born; Patricia (Leonard) Girard of Vermillion, Larry (Gloria) Ahrendt of Pierre, Donald (Debbie) Ahrendt of Fort Dodge, IA, and Paul (Valerie) Ahrendt of Sioux Falls.



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Don worked for Clay Union Electric. He began there shortly after the introduction of the Rural Electric Corporation to southeast South Dakota and his career spanned a period of 34 years.

He was preceded in death by his spouse, Theresa (Krol) Ahrendt; his brother, Leo Ahrendt; his sisters, Clara Burrell, and Dorothy Bruce.

In addition to his children, he is survived by 12 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren; his brothers, Ronald Ahrendt, and Russell Ahrendt; his sisters, Maxine Burrell, Lois Nelson, Marion Zambon, and Carol Nuss.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to hospice or United Methodist Church.

Kober Funeral Home of Vermillion is entrusted with the arrangements.

Condolences may be posted online at www.koberfuneralhome.com.

### Thomas Schatz

Thomas G. Schatz, age 86 years, of Sioux Falls, died on Jan. 10, 2012. He was preceded in death by parents, Gottlieb and Mary Schatz; and sister, Eileen (Mrs. Dale) Harris. Thomas is survived by his son, Rob D. Schatz; sisters, Mary (Mrs. Orin) Grangaard and Margaret (Mrs. Ralph) Voorhees; and extended family. Thomas was a veteran of

World War II (U.S. Navy), retired U.S. Postal Service and farmer. Special thanks to caring staff at Good Samaritan Village and kind friend, Kathy Cherry.

There will be no visitation or service by Tom's request. Interment will be at Fort Snelling National Cemetery, Minneapolis, MN.

Arrangements by Miller Funeral Home, Sioux Falls.

## USD Theatre announces open auditions for Sweeney Todd

The University of South Dakota's Department of Theatre will be holding open auditions for their spring production of Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street, Stephen Sondheim's Tony Award winning musical. The director is especially seeking mature male actors for the roles of Judge Turpin and the Beadle. The role of Sweeney Todd has been cast. Performance dates are April 18-22, 2012.

Auditions will take place in the Knutson Theatre, found in the Warren M. Lee Center for the Fine Arts on the USD Campus, on Monday, Jan. 30 between 6-10 p.m. An audition sign-up sheet is posted on the callboard outside of Theatre Department. Those interested in auditioning should sign up for a five-minute time slot. Please arrive for your audition ten minutes before your

scheduled time in order to fill out an audition sheet. For the auditions please prepare two contrasting pieces: one monologue and one song for a total of no more than three minutes of material.

Callbacks will take place on Wednesday, Feb. 1 from 5:30 to 10 p.m. Actors who are called back will be asked to prepare music from the show and a piece of text from the show with

the appropriate dialect.

Rehearsals will begin Monday, Feb. 20 for principal actors and Monday, Feb. 27 for the full company. Rehearsals will take place weekday evenings and one weekend day.

Please contact the director, Chaya Gordon-Bland, at (605) 677-5419 for questions and to sign up for an audition slot.

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