

# Trumpeter Joe Burgstaller to perform at USD

Internationally-acclaimed trumpeter Joe Burgstaller, formerly of the Canadian Brass and the Meridian Arts Ensemble, will be on campus at the University of South Dakota on March 29 and 30.

Burgstaller currently teaches at the Peabody Institute and leads his crossover quartet, BM4, a New York City-based group that features Grammy and Oscar-nominated musicians. He is also well-known for his Rafael Mendez Tribute concerts.

Plan to come to any or all of the events, which are free and open to the public and take place in Colton Recital Hall in the Warren M. Lee Center for the Fine Arts.

On Thursday, March 29 at 11 a.m. is a Clinic for all musicians: "The Myth of Reality and the Illusion of Control" and at noon the clinic continues for all brass players.

At 8 p.m. there will be a Burgstaller recital with USD Trumpet Ensemble, featuring Arutunian Concerto, works of Mendez and others.

On Friday, March 30, from 3-4:30 p.m. there will be a Trumpet Master Class. At 7:30 p.m. in Aalfs Auditorium is the USD Symphonic Band Concert with Burgstaller, soloist.

Contact Rolf Olson with any questions at Rolf.Olson@usd.edu or 677-



## Early registration deadline is today for history conference

The early registration deadline for this year's annual history conference of the South Dakota State Historical Society is Friday, March 23.

Sports and recreation have strong traditions in South Dakota, and those two topics will be examined during "Playing on the Plains," this year's conference theme, April 13-14 at the Ramkota in Pierre.

Among the featured speakers are Gov. Dennis Daugaard; John Cooper,

former secretary of the Department of Game, Fish and Parks; and nationally-known sports journalist Mel Antonen.

You don't have to be a member of the State Historical Society to attend the conference, although society members receive a discount. Twelve continuing education contact hours are being offered towards a teacher certificate renewal credit.

For more information, visit history.sd.gov or call (605) 773-6000.

## Vermillion Police Dept. conducting community survey

The Vermillion Police Department is conducting a survey with the goal of obtaining an understanding of our community's needs, view and expectations. Armed with that understanding, we can more effectively prioritize resources, develop policy and engage in strategic planning.

The survey was developed by a committee, which also determined the manner and method of delivery, and who will oversee the tabulation and development of a final report.

The committee members are Farber Center Professor Matt Fairholm, Vermillion Mayor Jack Powell, Vermillion Community Member Robert Fuller, Vermillion Police Captain Chad Passick, and Vermillion Chief of Police Matt Betzen.

The summarized survey

results will be used by the Vermillion Police Department as it strives to provide the highest level of service possible.

This process will help the department better understand the community's perceptions regarding 1) the level of crime and danger in the community, 2) the quality of interactions you have had with the department, and 3) the quality and usefulness of services the department provides.

The survey is being sent to 1,000 random addresses in Vermillion. If you receive this survey in the mail, please complete it, place in the postage-paid envelope provided, and mail it.

Thank you for your time and interest in helping your police department improve its service to our community.

## 2012 Literary Luncheon presents 'Stories of Inspiration'

Diane Gubbels will share her "Stories of Inspiration" with at the 2012 Literary Luncheon being held at the Vermillion Public Library on Thursday, April 19. The Literary Luncheon will begin with a catered meal from the Cherry Street Grille at 11:30 a.m. Diane will begin her presentation about 12:10 p.m. Tickets are \$9 and will be available for sale at the library's circulation desk starting April 1.

In addition, raffle tickets to win a quilt are available to purchase. Proceeds will go to the VPL Foundation as part of their fund-raising campaign for furnishings for the expanded and renovated facility. The quilt was donated by Pauline Grossman.

As Diane's beautiful quilts unfold, so do the stories that lead to their creation. As a talented designer and applique artist, Diane allows her creative spirit to speak through her quilts, using fabric and design.

This wife, mother, and grandmother has been sewing as long as she can remember. It is one of her greatest joys to share the work of her hands as she unfolds the stories from her heart. Diane and her husband Dan live on a farm near Coleridge, NE. They have seven children and two grandchildren.

She has enjoyed a love of fabric and design since she was a young girl. Inspired by her mother, Diane learned the art of sewing and is passionate about quilting. Diane's quilts are inspired by many life experiences which become "music in my soul," she says. Sharing the "music" is her goal.



## An Ear to the Ground:

# Don't be so quick to believe the 'science'

By **Walt Bones**

S.D. Secretary of Agriculture

Do You Believe the Science?

It wasn't that long ago that I read an article about a young man that was circulating a petition to outlaw the chemical DHMO or dihydrogen monoxide. He cited a number of reasons why: DHMO is a major component of acid rain, may cause severe burns, is fatal if inhaled, contributes to the erosion of our natural landscape, may cause electrical failures and decreases the effectiveness of automobile brakes.

This sounds like pretty nasty stuff. You can bet that someone picked up the media campaign on the internet and continued the movement to ban...water! If I remember my chemistry correctly, dihydrogen (2 hydrogen molecules) monoxide (one oxygen) is H2O or water.

It seems that every day we can hear someone's claims about the evils all around us. Some of them cite "science". The science-based decisions I acknowledge have three components:

1) The process must be repeatable - was this claim a one time (anecdotal) occurrence, or if you repeated this claim 20 times, would you get the same result?

2) The process must be peer reviewed. How was the experiment, process or procedure carried out and did it meet the standards set by academia?

3) The results must be published in scientific journals for all to see, examine, and challenge.

If the claim has gone through this process, then I will believe the science.

Will Rogers said, "It ain't what you don't know that is a problem - it is what you know that just ain't so, that is the problem."

A problem (and opportunity) for us in agriculture is that a vast majority of our population is at least three generations removed from the farm and they don't know how their food is being produced. That lack of knowledge makes attacking our abundant and diversified food supply here in the U.S. an easy target.

I understand that this can be a very personal issue and one that some folks are very passionate about. But every time I go shopping, I just marvel at the selection, quality and the quantity of food in our super markets.

We are also blessed that our farmers, ranchers, processors, distributors, and retailers can deliver all this food to us for the smallest percentage of our disposable income when compared to anywhere else in

the world - leaving each of us with more money to spend on discretionary items.

The next time you hear someone attacking our food supply, please keep in mind that the world loses thousands of people each day to starvation. An available, affordable and safe food supply is a must. We can debate production systems (organic vs. conventional, grass fed vs. corn fed) but at the table of opportunity, there is room for everyone. How you market and how you buy is a personal choice.

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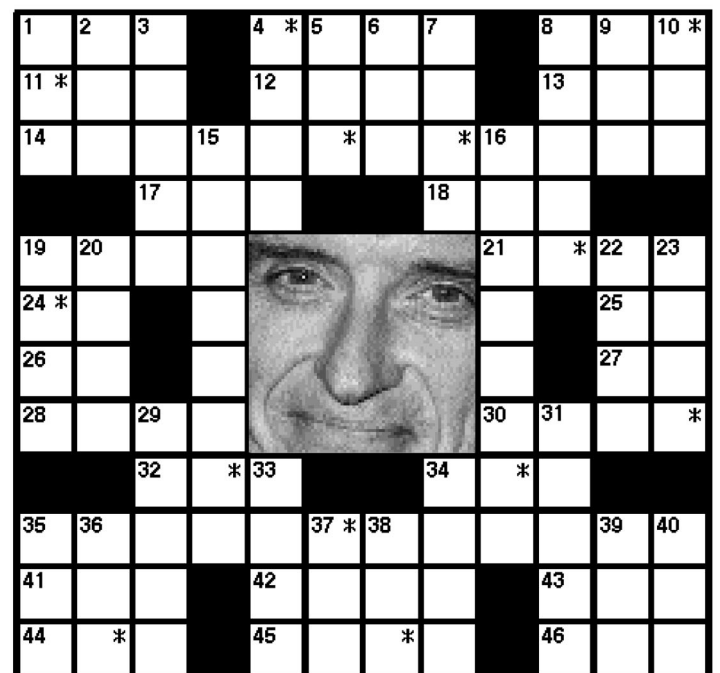


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The identity of the featured celebrity is found within the answers in the puzzle. In order to take the TV Challenge, unscramble the letters noted with asterisks within the puzzle.

### ACROSS

1. Role on "Up All Night"
4. Everett, for one
8. Actor Diesel
11. "The Sleepy Time \_\_\_"; Jacqueline Bisset film
12. "\_\_\_ Cockeyed Wonder"; 1950 movie for Mickey Rooney
13. Rhoda's ma
14. Actor on "Rules of Engagement" (2)
17. "The \_\_\_ in the Hat"
18. Yogi's little pal, for short
19. Sir \_\_\_ Guinness
21. "Me & \_\_\_" (1986-87)
24. "Just \_\_\_ With It"; 2011 Adam Sandler movie
25. Initials for the star of "MASH"
26. Actress Verdugo's insignie
27. Actor \_\_\_ T
28. Actress Mazar
30. \_\_\_ Harper
32. "Hollywood Squares" win
34. "The \_\_\_ and the Pendulum"
35. "The Office" actress (2)
41. "Who Do You Think You \_\_\_?"
42. \_\_\_ Garr
43. Mendes or Longoria
44. "Are We There \_\_\_?"; 2005 Nia Long movie
45. "Sinbad: Legend of the Seven \_\_\_"; 2003 film
46. Judge on "Dancing With the Stars"

4. Newsmen Huntley
5. "I'm With \_\_\_" (2003-04)
6. "\_\_\_ Wednesday"; 2002 Brian Burns movie
7. Smear; apply finger paint
8. Part of a baseball cap
9. "What'll \_\_\_"; song written by Irving Berlin
10. Fabray, to friends
15. "Christmas \_\_\_"; 1989 Chevy Chase movie
16. "\_\_\_ Disturbance"; 2001 John Travolta film
19. Grew gray
20. "The \_\_\_ Boat"
22. Waterston & Donaldson
23. 2006 Paul Newman film
29. Actress on "The Cosby Show"
31. Role on "I Love Lucy"
33. Dinner for Mister Ed
34. Fraternity letters
35. Late-night host
36. Before
37. Charge
38. Paul's cousin on "Mad About You"
39. Plumb of "The Brady Bunch"
40. High-tailed it



### DOWN

1. In the past
2. Actor Kilmer
3. Sitcom set in a diner

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