



Scoops

A ribbon cutting was held for Scoops Ice Cream Parlor on July 23rd. Scoops is owned by Michelle Maloney and is located at 13 E Main Street.



Main Street Suites & Gallery

Main Street Suites & Gallery hosted an open house and art viewing on July 31st. Artwork by Joshua Sean was displayed and a ribbon cutting was held. Gary and Amy DeJong are the owners of Main Street Suites & Gallery which is located at 7 1/2 E Main Street, above Vermillion Vision Clinic.



Sue Higman of the Friendship and Service Club of Akron, IA displays scarecrows that will be part of the upcoming Scarecrow Festival and Contest in the Akron City Park on Saturday, Sept. 19.

Akron will host annual scarecrow festival Sept. 20

The Friendship & Service Club of Akron, IA will host its ninth annual Scarecrow Festival and Contest in the Akron City Park on Saturday, Sept. 19. The event opens to the public at 10 a.m. and will last until approximately 5 p.m.

A number of activities for all ages are being planned, but primary to the event is the celebration of scarecrows. According to the Friendship & Service Club, everyone is welcome to create a scarecrow and enter it into a contest.

At 2 p.m., the scarecrows will be sold at auction. At last year's event, there were over 60 entries and one scarecrow sold for \$135.

The day will include over 30 crafters, and offer kids' games, a petting zoo, a jumping cage, cow-pie lottery, a barbershop quartet and other entertainment and a chain saw artist.

Brats, home-made pies, funnel cakes and more will be served.

By Anne Marshall
Vermillion Public Library

New Adult Mystery

Ray and his best friend, Manny, have a good scam going. With a couple of fake badges and two DEA windbreakers bought at a second-hand store, they pose as federal agents, rip off drug dealers, take their money and drugs, and disappear before anyone is the wiser. But good things can't last forever in *Dope Thief*, by Dennis Tafoya. Author P.C. Doherty is back with another Hugh Corbett medieval mystery. In *The Magician's Death*, Sir Hugh Corbett has been instructed to organize agents in Paris to steal a book of secrets. They do so, but pay a violent price and French King Philip IV wishes a meeting between the scholars of England and France.

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.sdl.n.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 Sept. 14 are:
AUDIO BOOK: No selection for this week.

BUSINESS: 33 Million People in the Room, by Juliette Powell.

FICTION: *The Tricking of Freya*, by Christina Sunley.

GOOD NEWS: *Tender Grace*, by Jackina Stark.

MYSTERY: *Warning Signs*, by C.J. Lyons.

NON-FICTION: *Street Gang*, by Michael Davis.

PRE-PUB: Please check online for this selection.

ROMANCE: *The Shocking Lord Standon*, by Louise Allen.

SCIENCE FICTION: No selection for this week.

TEEN: *The Demon Queen*, by Richard Lewis.

THRILLER: No selection for this week.

PENGUIN CLASSIC BOOK FOR SEPTEMBER: *Flame Trees of Thika*, by Elspeth Huxley.

Upcoming Activities and Events

Just a Reminder! The Vermillion Public Library will be

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opened on Sundays starting on Sept. 13. The patron hours are from 1 to 5 p.m. The Vermillion Public Library has a subscription to the Learning Express Library, a service that lets all our patrons use its services for free. A patron can use this resource to take practice tests and diagnostic tests to improve class work, prepare for standardized testing, or investigate a new career, all on-line. Check out this service by logging on to the library's Web site at <http://vpl.sdl.n.net>. Patrons should look at the bottom of the home page, click on the South Dakota State Library link, and then on "Databases for remote users with library cards." Scroll down to the Learning Express Library and log in using your library card and last name as a password.

Check out the children's area of the library in September for the Math and Science Discovery Centers. This program will include kits for four to eight year olds that contain hands-on learning activities and related books. The Fun and Games Program is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 19 from 1 to 4 p.m. in the Community Room of the library. Fun and Games fea-

tures board game activities and jigsaw puzzle solving. Extra games and puzzles are welcome. This program is for adults and young adults from age 12.

The One Book South Dakota, 2009 is scheduled for Sept. 20 from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Community Room of the library. This program highlights the book, *Buffalo for the Broken Heart*, by Dan O'Brien and tells the story of the author's decision to restore buffalo to his South Dakota ranch for the first time in more than a century. O'Brien interweaves his own experiences with a history of the region and his neighbors. Jamie Sullivan from Mount Marty College will facilitate the book discussion. Copies of this book are available at the library.

"Look. Don't Look.", a prose reading by Paula Bosco Damon is planned on Thursday, Sept. 24 at 7 p.m. in the Community Room. Ms. Damon will read selections from her poetry collection, many of which are centered on everyday life and her experiences from childhood. The author's work appears weekly in the Vermillion Plain Talk.

Jepsen awarded three scholarships at SDSU



Jepsen

Shannon Marie Jepsen of Meckling was awarded the Stephen F. Briggs Family Scholarship, Girls State Scholarship and Superior Academic Scholarship for the 2009-2010 school year at South Dakota State University.

Jepsen is an incoming freshman majoring in pre-medicine at SDSU this fall. She is the daughter of Scott and Jeanne Jepsen of Meckling and is a 2009 graduate of the Vermillion High School, where she was active in show choir, Young Democrats, student council, drama, choir, Environmental Team, track, cross country, band (marching, concert and pep), Summer German Exchange Program, National Honor Society, 4-H Junior Leaders (president 2007), Meckling Livestock 4-H Club, HOBY (staff - junior ambassador), UCC youth group/confirmation, Farm Service Ag. Youth Loan Program, tutoring/mentoring, freshman girl's basketball/junior varsity, Concordia Language Village, Shadowed Hematech Inc., Shadowed Yankton Animal Health Clinic and Girls State (2008 delegate). Stephen Briggs, a 1907 elec-

trical engineering graduate of SDSU, established the Stephen F. Briggs Scholarship. While still at State, he designed an experimental gasoline engine as a class project. That engine led to the development of the first engines manufactured by the Briggs and Stratton Corporation of which Briggs was chairman of the board and president.

He was also a founder and chairman of the board of the Outboard Motor Corporation which manufactured Evinrude engines. In 1936, the firm was merged with Johnson Motor Company to form the Outboard Marine Manufacturing Company. He was chairman of the board for the company until 1963 and was active as a consultant for many years after that.

In 1956, Briggs received an honorary doctorate in engineering from SDSU and in 1961 was cited as a Distinguished Alumnus. Stephen F.

Briggs died in 1976.

Superior Academic Scholarships are awarded to incoming freshmen that have demonstrated strong academic achievements, extracurricular involvement and leadership skills.

Girls State Scholarships are awarded to incoming freshmen that have been an elected officer at S.D. Girls State.

Founded in 1881, South Dakota State University is the state's Morrill Act land-grant institution as well as its largest, most comprehensive school of higher education. SDSU confers degrees from seven different colleges representing more than 200 majors, minors and options. The institution also offers 23 master's degree programs and 12 Ph.D. programs.

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