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Yankton Fire Chief Finalist For Rapid City Position

From P&D Staff Reports

Yankton Fire Chief Tom Kurtenbach is a finalist to head up the Rapid City fire department. Kurtenbach, 46, is one of five candidates for the position, according to the Rapid City Journal.

He has been Yankton's chief for five years. Kurtenbach oversees one full-time employee and 45 volunteers.

He is vying for the job along with Tom Lombard, an assistant fire chief at Arnold Air Force Base, Tullahoma, Tenn.; Mike Maltaverne, an assistant fire chief at the Rapid City Department of Fire & Emergency Services; John Niehaus, a lieutenant in operations for the Rapid City Department of Fire & Emergency Services; and Steven Thornburg, a fire captain with the Omaha Fire & Rescue Department.

The Rapid City fire department has a \$10.5 million budget. The advertised salary range for the position was \$84,593 to \$128,731.

Interviews with the candidates are planned for Monday, and Mayor Alan Hanks hopes to make a hire before current Chief Mark Rohlfing departs on April 30.

REGION DIGEST

City To Consider Bid, Contract Awards

From P&D Staff Reports

The Yankton City Commission will address a light agenda Monday when it gathers to consider an assortment of bid and contract awards.

Commissioners will consider bid awards for a truck, the Chan Gurney Airport Water Main Project and the Cedar Street Water Main Project. Contract awards will be considered for various street construction materials.

The City Commission's Monday meeting gets under way at 7 p.m. in the City of Yankton Meeting Room, located at the Technical Education Center, 1200 W. 21st St.

City To Begin Hydrant Flushing

The City of Yankton will begin flushing fire hydrants Monday, April 26, and the process will continue through May 7. Flushing will begin on the west side of the city and move east. Water users should use care during this time as there may be some temporary discoloration of their water.

Viborg, Hurley Schools Schedule Joint Meeting

VIBORG — The Viborg and Hurley school boards will hold a joint meeting at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the Viborg school.

The meeting will be held to discuss consolidation information and facilities.

The two districts have shared staff and resources. They are entering into a sports co-op starting with the 2010-11 school year.

Career Expo Set For RTEC On April 27

Students, parents, teachers, counselors and others, who help area youth make decisions about their future, are invited to attend the fifth annual Career Expo on Tuesday, April 27, at the Regional Technical Education Center (RTEC), 1200 W. 21st St. in Yankton.

The 2010 Career Expo, sponsored by RTEC and the South Dakota National Guard, will be held from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. on Tuesday. It will feature more than 40 booths manned by area manufacturers, health care entities, colleges, universities, tech schools, community colleges, financial institutions and many other service and training providers.

During the Career Expo, students will have an opportunity to visit the booths to gather information, ask questions about careers, educational programs, and financial aid possibilities while also taking part in hands-on activities and demonstrations. Students also will have an opportunity to register for prizes donated by booth participants.

It's not too late for schools to make plans to visit. Thanks to a generous donation by the SD National Guard, funding is still available to help schools cover the cost of transporting students to the Expo.

For more information, contact RTEC at (605) 668-5700 or visit RTEC's Web site at www.rtecedu.org.

Info. Meeting For Youth Program On April 27

An informational meeting, introducing a high adventure program for youth, will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 27, at the Regional Technical Education Center (RTEC), Room 113, located at 1200 W. 21st St., Yankton.

All youth who are 13 and graduated from the eighth grade or have reached the age of 14 are invited to check out the program and what it has to offer in the way of high adventure.

This is a unique program in that it is led, organized and directed by the youth. The program is limited only by the imagination of the youth involved.

All youth attending the meeting must have at least one adult in attendance with them.

If you would like more information or can not make the meeting, call Matt Stone at 665-1523 or Jim Reinhardt at 260-3325.

Wind Energy Information Trip Set For April 29

AVON — The Wessington Springs Wind Energy Center, Big Bend Dam at Ft. Thompson and South Dakota Oilseed Processors at Miller are part of the itinerary for a fact-finding trip scheduled for Thursday, April 29, leaving from Avon at 7 a.m. Thursday and returning that evening.

"This is an excellent opportunity to see wind energy, hydro power and ag processing development in central South Dakota and get ideas on how to bring more jobs to our area," said District 19 Sen. Frank Kloucek.

Ron Hornstra, president of South East South Dakota Wind LLC, said: "This will be an educational trip that will give us a close up look at long term South Dakota rural economic development including wind power."

The tentative schedule includes: Leave Avon at 7 a.m.; arrive Wessington Springs Wind Farm at 9 a.m.; leave for Big Bend Dam at 11 a.m.; arrive at Dam at 12:30 p.m.; leave Dam at 1:30 p.m.; eat at Highmore or Miller; tour South Dakota Oilseeds Processors east of Miller at 3:30 p.m.; leave for home at 4:45 p.m.; and arrive back in Avon at 7:30 p.m.

There will be a small transportation cost. Meals are on your own.

For more information, contact Kloucek at 583-4468 or Hornstra at 369-2301.

Get Updates At Yankton Online (www.yankton.net)

IN REMEMBRANCE

<p>Paul Scheid 2:00 PM, Saturday Gayville Lutheran Church Gayville</p>	<p>Shawn D. Potts 1:30 PM, Saturday St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church Crofton</p>
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Barbara McCool

LENNOX — Barbara McCool, age 66, of Lennox, SD and formerly of Olivet, SD, passed away on Wednesday, April 21, 2010 at Avera McKennan Hospital, Sioux Falls, SD.

Memorial service will be 1:30 p.m. Monday, April 26, 2010 at Olivet United Methodist Church, Olivet with Rev. Kathy Kluis officiating. Inurnment will be in Rosehill Cemetery, Scotland, SD. Visitation will be 7-9 p.m.



McCool

Sunday, April 25, 2010 at Aisenbrey-Opahl-Kostel Memorial Chapel, Menno, SD.

Barbara Elsie McCool was born to Elgin and Elsie Eggleston on November 12, 1943. Barbara graduated from Menno High School and went on to attend Augustana College in

Sioux Falls. She married Neil Wagner in 1974 and together owned a restaurant in Freeman, "Barb's Cafe." Barbara married Michael McCool in 1985, moving to Madison and opening a cafe, "Barb's."

Barbara is survived by two sons, Floyd Wagner and Michael (Stephinie) Wagner, five grandchildren, sixteen great-grandchildren, many other friends and relatives.

Barbara was preceded in

death by her mother, Elsie (Cary) Eggleston; father, Elgin Eggleston; grandfather, Robert Cary; grandmother, Bess (Grim) Cary.

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Online condolences at: www.opsahl-kostelfuneralhome.com

OBITUARIES

Don Cisar

SCOTLAND — Funeral services for Don Cisar, 59, of Scotland will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, April 27 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Scotland with Rev. David Ellis officiating. Interment will follow in Rosehill Cemetery, Scotland.

Visitation will be held on Monday from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. at the Goglin Funeral Home in Scotland. There will be a prayer service on Monday evening at 7:00 p.m. at the church.

Don died suddenly on Friday,

April 23, 2010 at Lakes Regional Healthcare Center in Spirit Lake, Iowa.

Online condolences may be sent at www.goglinfh.com.

Goglin Funeral Home
 Tyndall - Scotland - Tripp

www.goglinfh.com

Darrell Johnson

RAPID CITY — Darrell D. Johnson, 80, died in Rapid City on Wednesday, April 21, 2010.

Darrell was born on July 4, 1929, in Volin, to Chester L. and Gladys (Hilary) Johnson. He grew up in the area and graduated from Gayville High School in 1951. He enlisted in the Air Force and served at Los Alamos, N. Mexico in the nuclear weapons program and served in Japan during the occupation until 1955.

After his service he worked in the construction industry in the Yankton area.

On June 15, 1957, he was united in marriage to Betty J. DeHart in Custer. The made their home in Rapid City and have lived here since.

Darrell worked as a wall finisher and was partners with several contractors in Rapid City. He also worked independently for several years, before retiring in 1994.

Survivors include his wife Betty Johnson, Rapid City; a daughter, Tracy (Les) Leat, Gillette, WY; a son, Tim Shoemaker, Idaho; 2 step-sons, Robin (Eileen) Marcoe, Montrose, CO and Benjamin (Christine) Marcoe, Meridian, ID; a brother, John Johnson, Yankton; 10 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.



Johnson

Services will be at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, April 26, at Osheim & Schmidt Funeral Home in Rapid City.

Visitation will be one hour prior to services at the funeral home.

Burial, with military honors provided by Rushmore VFW Post 1273 and the South Dakota National Guard, will follow in Black Hills National Cemetery near Sturgis.

Memorials may be made to the Air and Space Museum and Ellsworth Air Force Base.

His online guestbook is available at www.osheimschmidt.com.

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Olive Grosz

Olive M. Grosz, 103, died Thursday (April 22, 2010) at Avera Sister James Care Center, Yankton.

Memorial services are at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at Trinity Lutheran Church, Yankton, with the Rev. Dave Wildermuth officiating.

Visitations will be one hour prior to the service at the church. Lunch to follow after the service.

Opahl-Kostel Funeral Home and Crematory, Yankton, is in charge of the arrangements.

Gordon Coplan

HAZEL — Gordon B. Coplan, 90, of Hazel died Thursday (April 22, 2010) in Watertown.

Funeral services are at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Immaculate Conception Church, Watertown. Interment will be at St. Peter's Catholic Cemetery, Grover.

Visitation is 5-7 p.m. Tuesday

with a rosary at 7 p.m. at Wight, Comes & Sogn Funeral Chapel, Watertown. Visitation will continue on Wednesday prior to the service at the church.

Laval Haenfler

AVON — Funeral services for Laval Haenfler, 88 of Avon will be 10:30 a.m. Monday, April 26, 2010 at Zion Lutheran Church in Avon, with burial in the church cemetery, rural Avon.

Visitation will be at Crosby-Jaeger Funeral Home in Avon from 2 to 5 Sunday afternoon, with the family present from 2 to 4. There will be a prayer service at 7 p.m. at the church.

Laval-Mae Evelyn Haenfler was born August 11, 1921 to Charles and Caroline (Peters) Vesper in a stone house six miles south of Avon. She died Thursday, April 22, 2010 at her home in Avon. Laval attained the age of 88 years, eight months and 11 days.

When Laval was two, the family moved into a new house that her dad had built on the same farm. She attended Trumbo School for eight years. Her father died in 1936. Laval and her brother Charles moved to Oregon to be with her mother to be with Caroline's son Leo and wife Dorothy. Laval attended junior high school one year at Albany, OR and then started high school the next year at Salem, OR.

Laval and her mother returned to Avon and her mother married Adam Vilhauer. She then enrolled in Avon High School at mid-term. Laval was elected cheerleader her junior and senior year and drum majorette her senior year. She entered beauty school after graduation. Laval worked at Chamberlain a year and Gregory for two years. She then returned to Avon and bought a beauty shop. Debbie Reiff worked with her and later bought the business from Laval, where she continued to work for Debbie. Laval celebrated 50 years as a beautician. She also did hair at the Good Samaritan Home and St. Michael's Hospital in Tyndall. Laval also worked for Lyle Mensch during the spring planting season.

In 1944, Laval married Gerald "Butch" Haenfler. She helped him milk cows and other farm work. Four children were born to this union: twin daughters, Cheryl and Carol, who died shortly after birth; Duane in August of 1948 and Cynthia in June of 1951. Laval and Gerald were honored as Senior Citizen Fans of the Year for Avon High School in 2002-2003. Gerald died on July 27, 2006.

Laval was a member of Zion Lutheran Church where she taught Sunday School, helped lead Christmas Eve programs and sang in the choir. She was a member of LWML since 1945 and was a past president. Laval was also a member of the Senior Citizens, having served as president and vice president and served on the Advisory Board at the Good Samaritan Society in Wagner and Tyndall.

Laval made many bookmark crosses that she gave to the ill and bereaved. Even after she suffered a stroke in 2008, she continued to make them for hospital nurses and employees. Laval became known as the Cross Lady.

Thankful for having shared her life are her children: Duane (Carolyn), Hot Springs; Cynthia, Avon; two grandsons: Ross (Jennifer), Oxford, MI and Brad, Rapid City; three step grandchildren: Shawn (Morey) Trupe, Rapid City; Stacey Hazelton, Havre, MT; and Kelly Butler, Rapid City; a great granddaughter, River; 10 step great grandchildren; a brother, Charles, Lebanon, OR; two sisters-in-law: Janna Sattler, Wagner and Marie Conners, Scottsdale, AZ; two brothers-in-law: Roy (Shirley) Scottsdale, AZ and Albert (Thelma) Satsuma, FL; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Laval was preceded in death by her husband; parents; twin daughters; two brothers: Adolph and Leo; two sisters: Marcella Cameron and Carries McNaughton; and several brothers and sisters-in-law.

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Haenfler

Milo Miller

Milo C. Miller, 90, formerly of the Irene area, died Friday (April 23, 2010) in Kansas City, Mo. Arrangements are pending.

18th Annual Elks Golf Tournament

Benefiting Yankton Elks Lodge #994 Charities

Saturday, May 8th
 4 Person Scramble

\$25.00 * plus green fees for Fox Run non-season pass holders

(Dinner included. Served at the lodge following golf)
 Tee times from 10am-Noon
 Call Fox Run for tee times: 668-5205
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GOT NEWS?
 Call The Press & Dakotan At 665-7811

Happy Tails Photo Contest

Friday, April 30th
 4-7pm,
 920 Broadway

Help the Heartland Humane Society

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