

COMMUNITY NOTEBOOK

The Community Notebook appears each Monday and Thursday. Contributions to this list of upcoming events are welcome and should be submitted two weeks before the event. Submissions must be typewritten or legibly printed and include the name and phone number of a contact person. Send items to P&D Calendar, PO Box 56, Yankton, SD 57078, or e-mail to newsroom@yankton.net.

Monday

Yankton Morning Optimist Club, 7:15 a.m., Fryn' Pan Restaurant.
Exercise & Current Events, 8:30 a.m., Pine Lane Estates East, 2905 Douglas Ave.
Line Dancing, 9:30-11 a.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.
Foster Rehabilitation Support Group, 10-11 a.m., Trinity Lutheran Church, Room 105.
Instructed cardio class, 11-11:45 a.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.
Alcoholics Anonymous Daily Reprieve Group, noon, 12-24 Club, 1019 West Ninth.
Interchange Inc., noon, Waterfront Gourmet Grill, 201 Capital.
Pinocchio/Whist, 12:45 p.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.
Cribbage, 1 p.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.
Bingo, 1:30 p.m., Pine Lane Estates East, 2905 Douglas Ave.
Alcoholics Anonymous Daily Reprieve Group, 7 p.m., 12-24 Club, 1019 West Ninth.
River City Harmony Sweet Adelines, 6:30 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 11th and Cedar. For more information, call 661-7162.
Missouri Valley Model Railroad Club, 7-9 p.m., 221 W. 3rd, lower level.
Yahweh-Shalom Charismatic Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m., St. Benedict's.
Narcotics Anonymous, 8 p.m., Vermillion Area Hospice, 25 S. Plum, Vermillion.
FOURTH MONDAY ONLY
National Association of Active and Retired Federal Employees (NARFE), 10 a.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.
Yankton Area Christian Writers Critique group, 1:30 p.m., Pine Lane East, 2905 Douglas Ave. (not meeting Nov. and Dec.)
Look Good ... Feel Better, 4 p.m., Yankton Medical Clinic Library.
Dakota Prairie Quilt Guild, 7-9 p.m., Yankton Community Library.
Yankton Area Arts, 7 p.m., G.A.R. Hall and Gallery.

Tuesday

Table tennis/darts, 8:30 a.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.
Yankton Community Forum, 9 a.m., Hillcrest Country Club, 2206 Mulberry.
Ladies Billiards, 10 a.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.
Weight Watchers, 10:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. Weigh-ins 30 minutes before meeting time. 23rd St. Suites, 904 W. 23rd.
Alcoholics Anonymous Daily Reprieve Group, noon, 12-24 Club, 1019 West Ninth.
Yankton ALANON, noon, 1019 W. 9th St.
Yankton Rotary Club, noon, Hillcrest.
Kiwanis Club, noon, Fryn' Pan Restaurant.
Open cards, 12:45 p.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.
Wii bowling, 1 p.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.
Izaak Walton Trap League trap practice, 5 p.m., (605)660-5402.
Legion of Mary, 6 p.m., SHS teacher's lounge. (605)665-5786.
Boys Town Common Sense Parenting classes, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Trinity Lutheran Church, 403 Broadway. (605)665-4811.
DivorceCare, 6:45 p.m., Calvary Baptist Church, 2407 Broadway Avenue.
DivorceCare4Kids, 6:45 p.m., For children ages 5-12, Calvary Baptist Church, 2407 Broadway Avenue.
Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., United Church of Christ, 5th and Walnut. (605)463-2502 or (605)665-9273.
National Alliance for Mental Illness (NAMI) Support Group, 7 p.m., 1012 Walnut Street, (no weekly meetings Feb.-March)
Bingo, 7-9 p.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.
Billiards/Snooker, 7-9 p.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.
Alcoholics Anonymous STEP Meeting, 7 p.m., 12-24 Club, 1019 West 9th.
Alcoholics Anonymous Alano Group, 8:30 p.m., 12-24 Club, 1019 West 9th.
FOURTH TUESDAY ONLY
Compassionate Friends, 7 p.m., Avera Sacred Heart Hospital Conference Room. (605)665-1134 or (605)665-2514.
Lewis and Clark V-842 of the 40&8, 7:30 pm., Moose Lodge Yankton.

Wednesday

Wii bowling, 9 a.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.
Line Dancing, 9:30-11 a.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.
Foster Rehabilitation Support Group, 10-11 a.m., Trinity Lutheran Church, Room 105. (605)260-1980.
Mass, 11 a.m., Pine Lane Estates East and West (2905 and 2903 Douglas).
Instructed cardio class, 11-11:45 a.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.
Alcoholics Anonymous Daily Reprieve Group, noon, 12-24 Club, 1019 West Ninth.
Izaak Walton Trap League trap practice, 5 p.m., (605)660-5402.
Victims of Domestic Violence support group, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Nursery provided. (605)665-4811.
Bingo, 7 p.m., VFW Post 791
Yankton ALANON, 7:30 p.m., 1019 W. 9th St.
Alcoholics Anonymous Alano Group, 7:30 p.m., 12-24 Club, 1019 West Ninth.
Narcotics Anonymous, 8 p.m., First United Methodist Church, Room 101. (605)857-0378.

MENUS

Menus listed below are for the week of April 26-30. Menus are subject to change without notice. All meals are served with milk. YHS Combo Line meals are served with choice of milk or shake.

Yankton Elementary Schools

Monday — Macaroni and Cheese
 Tuesday — Tavern
 Wednesday — Quesadilla
 Thursday — Beef Sticks
 Friday — Chicken Littles

Yankton Middle School

Monday — Quesadilla
 Tuesday — Shrimp Poppers
 Wednesday — Chicken Burger
 Thursday — Pizza Sticks
 Friday — Footlong

Yankton High School 'A' Line

Monday — Burrito
 Tuesday — Chicken O's
 Wednesday — Shimp Poppers
 Thursday — Meat Ball Sub
 Friday — Chicken Fried Steak

Yankton High School Combo Line

Monday — Bacon Cheese Burger
 Tuesday — French Dip
 Wednesday — Hard Shell Taco
 Thursday — Chicken Burger
 Friday — French Bread Pizza

Yankton High School Salad Bar

Monday — Chef Toppings
 Tuesday — Casserole
 Wednesday — Breakfast Bar
 Thursday — Salad Bar
 Friday — Sandwich

Sacred Heart Schools

Monday — Sweet-n-sour Chicken
 Tuesday — Tavern
 Wednesday — Spaghetti
 Thursday — Cheeseburger
 Friday — Chicken Noodle Casserole

Yankton Senior Citizens Center

Monday — Potato Soup
 Tuesday — BBO Ribs
 Wednesday — Hamburger Stroganoff
 Thursday — Turkey W/Dressing
 Friday — Potato Crunch Fish

Tabor Senior Citizens Center

Monday — Hamburger on a Bun
 Tuesday — No Meal
 Wednesday — Chicken Fried Steak
 Thursday — Chicken
 Friday — No Meal

Mr. & Mrs. Emery Schmitt
50th Anniversary
 Mr. & Mrs. Emery and Marcelene Schmitt of South Yankton, NE, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, May 2, 2010, with an open house from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM at the St. Boniface Parish Center in Menominee, NE. Greetings may be sent to: 55638 898th Road, South Yankton, NE 57078. Marcelene Schieffer and Emery Schmitt were married on May 3, 1960, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Constance, NE.
 The open house will be hosted by their seven children: Fritzie (Jeff) Barkl, Yankton, SD; Lori (Roger) Bartlett, Joplin, MO; Jackie (Bill) Pike, Fairplay, CO; Kirt (Lisa) Schmitt, Sioux Falls, SD; Gerine Uhrich, Joplin, MO; Troy Schmitt, St. Helena, NE; and Emery Jr. (Dawn) Schmitt, Sioux Falls, SD.
 The couple has 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

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Saviors As Tornado Hit: Table, Wall And Freezer

BY HOLBROOK MOHR AND JAY REEVES

Associated Press Writers

YAZOO CITY, Miss. — One prayed to God under a communion table as his church was blown to pieces around him.

Another was on the phone with a meteorologist when the tornado threw him against a cinderblock wall that held just long enough to save his life. A coroner nearly became a victim himself when the twister flipped his truck four times; later he went out in his hospital gown to help identify bodies.

At least 10 people were killed when the tornado ripped through the rural Mississippi countryside, but the stories told by survivors on Sunday show how much higher the toll could have been.

Dale Thrasher, 60, had been alone in Hillcrest Baptist Church when the tornado hit Saturday, ripping away wood and metal until all that was left was rubble, Thrasher and the table he had climbed under as he prayed for protection.

"The whole building caved in," he said. "But me and that table were still there."

Sunday was sunny and breezy as Thrasher and other members of the Yazoo City church

dug through the debris and pulled out a few chairs and other items. One found a hymnal opened to the song, "Till the Storm Passes By."

Hundreds of homes also were damaged in the storm, which carved a path of devastation from the Louisiana line to east-central Mississippi, and at least three dozen people were hurt. Rescuers spread out Sunday to find anyone who might be trapped, while survivors returned to demolished homes to salvage what they could and bulldoze the rubble.

Tornadoes also were reported in Louisiana, Arkansas and Alabama. The storm system tracked northeastward, downing trees in north-west Georgia early Sunday before moving offshore.

Mississippi's Choctaw County suffered the most confirmed deaths: five, including a baby and two other children. On Sunday the air there was filled with the buzz of chain saws, the rumbling of tractors and the scent of splintered pine trees.

Utility workers in cherry-pickers hovered over police officers directing traffic on a two-lane highway busy with relief workers and volunteers arriving to help.

All that remained of Sullivan's Crossroads Grocery was a pile of cinderblocks and some

jars of pickled eggs and pigs' feet. But owner Ron Sullivan, his wife and four other people rode out the storm there and suffered only some cuts and bruises.

Sullivan had been on the phone, describing the weather conditions to a meteorologist, when the line went dead and the twister hit, tearing the wooden roof off the store and hurling Sullivan into a cinderblock wall.

A steel fuel storage tank, about 10 feet long, was uprooted by the twister and rolled into the store, coming to rest against a freezer. Hiding on the other side of the freezer was Sullivan's wife.

Across the street, the home of the parents of Houston Astros pitcher Roy Oswalt was reduced to rubble by the tornado.

The tornado went on to cut about a 10-mile path through Choctaw County, hacking off the tops of pine trees about eight feet above the ground before slamming into three mobile homes.

At least four people were killed in Yazoo County, and one died in neighboring Holmes County.

Gov. Barbour estimated at least 100 houses in Yazoo County alone had severe damage but said his estimate could rise later.

NATION/WORLD DIGEST

Man Arrested At NC Airport As Obama Departs

ASHEVILLE, N.C. (AP) — Police say an Ohio man has been charged after authorities spotted him with a gun in a North Carolina airport parking lot as Air Force One was departing.

Asheville Regional Airport police Capt. Kevan Smith says at about 2 p.m. Sunday, officers saw 23-year-old Joseph McVey get out of a car in the public lot and he had a handgun.

Security was heightened because President Barack Obama was departing after vacationing in the state. The suspect was nowhere near the president's plane.

Smith says McVey's car had strobe lights like a police car might, but the suspect is not in law enforcement.

McVey is charged with going armed in terror of the public, a misdemeanor.

Smith says the investigation into what McVey was doing with a gun and why his car was equipped with strobe lights is continuing.

Activists Fight Arizona Immigration Law

PHOENIX (AP) — Civil rights activists called on President Barack Obama to fight a tough new Arizona law targeting illegal immigrants Sunday, promising to march in the streets and invite arrest by refusing to comply if the measure goes into effect.

U.S. Rep. Raul Grijalva of Arizona told about 3,500 protesters gathered at the state Capitol that the Obama administration can help defeat the law by refusing to cooperate when illegal immigrants are picked up by local police and turned over to federal immigration officers.

President Barack Obama has called the new law "misguided" and instructed the Justice Department to examine it to see if it's legal. It requires police to question people about their immigration status — including asking for identification — if they suspect someone is in the country illegally. Opponents say it would undoubtedly lead to racial profiling, because officers would be more likely to ask people who look Hispanic.

Supporters have dismissed concerns of racial profiling, saying the law prohibits the use of race or nationality as the sole basis for an immigration check. Gov. Jan Brewer, who signed the bill into law Friday, has ordered state officials to develop a training course for officers to learn what constitutes reasonable suspicion someone is in the U.S. illegally.

South Korea Claims Torpedo Sank Warship

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — An explosion caused by a torpedo likely tore apart and sank a South Korean warship near the North Korean border, Seoul's defense minister said Sunday, while declining to assign blame for the blast as suspicion increasingly falls on Pyongyang.

Defense Minister Kim Tae-young said an underwater explosion appeared to have ripped apart the vessel, and a torpedo blast seemed the most likely cause. Investigators who examined salvaged wreckage separately announced Sunday that a close-range, external explosion likely sank it.

"Basically, I think the bubble jet effect caused by a heavy torpedo is the most likely" cause, Kim told reporters. The bubble jet effect refers to the rapidly expanding bubble an underwater blast creates and the subsequent destructive column of water unleashed.

Kim, however, did not speculate on who may have fired the weapon and said an investigation was ongoing and it's still too early to determine the cause.

Soon after the disaster, Kim told lawmakers that a North Korean torpedo was one of the likely scenarios, but the government has been careful not to blame the North outright, and Pyongyang has denied its involvement.

Al-Qaida Confirms Deaths Of Two Top Leaders

BAGHDAD (AP) — An al-Qaida front group in Iraq on Sunday confirmed the killing of its two top leaders but vowed to keep up the fight despite claims by U.S. and Iraqi officials that the deaths could be a devastating blow to the terror network.

The defiance came in a statement released a week after the group's leaders — Abu Omar al-Baghdadi and Abu Ayyub al-Masri — were killed in a raid by Iraqi and U.S. security forces on their safe house near Tikrit, north of Baghdad.

"After a long journey filled with sacrifices and fighting falsehood and its representatives, two knights have dismounted to join the group of martyrs," the statement said. "We announce that the Muslim nation has lost two of the leaders of jihad, and two of its men, who are only known as heroes on the path of jihad."

The four-page statement by the Islamic State of Iraq was posted on a militant website early Sunday.

It concluded: "The war is still ongoing, and the favorable outcome will be for the pious."

BIRTHDAYS

JOE DEBLAUW

Joe DeBlauw will be celebrating his 98th birthday on April 28, 2010. His family is requesting a card shower in his honor.

Greetings can be mailed to him at 2109 W 11th St., Apt 200, Yankton, SD 57078.



DeBlauw

MARY TERRELL

Mary Terrell of Wakonda will celebrate her 100th birthday with an Open House from 1-4 p.m. on Sunday, May 2, in the Multi Purpose Room of the Heritage Manor in Wakonda.

The event will be hosted by her children and grandchildren. No gifts please.



Terrell

ROBERT KAROLEVITZ

Robert "Bob" Karolevitz will celebrate his 88th birthday with his family Monday, April 26.

Cards may be sent to him at 2106 Valley Road, Yankton, SD, 57078.



Karolevitz

AUBREY ELIZABETH STOTZ

Nicole (Leaver) and TJ Stotz announce the birth of their daughter, Aubrey Elizabeth Stotz. Aubrey was born on April 13, 2010 and weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces.

Grandparents are Tom and Julie Stotz, Yankton, and Chris and Mary Beth Leaver, Arlington, Neb.

20th Anniversary
Open House
Lori & Russell Hoffman
 Saturday, May 1st • 3-7pm
 Senior Citizens Center • No Gifts

Dance
 USION
Judi's Dance Studio
 Spring Recitals - May 2, 2010
 1:30 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.
 Yankton High School Theater
 Registration now in progress for Summer Session
 (June 19-August 16) Call 665-9439

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