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# Area Towns Set For Tuesday Elections

BY RANDY DOCKENDORF  
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Voters in area communities will head to the polls Tuesday in municipal and school elections. City races will be held in Avon, Centerville, Freeman, Mission Hill and Scotland. A school board election will be held in Vermillion. While Tripp and Wakonda won't have city elections, they will see a change in town leadership. In Wakonda, nearly a quarter-century of service is coming to an end. Charlie Logue, who has served 23 years on the town board, decided not to run for re-election. Logue will be replaced by Steve Mohr, who filed unopposed for the three-year term. In Tripp, former councilman Scott Schelske is returning to the board for a two-year term. He filed a petition and ran unopposed for the Ward

II seat currently held by Rich English, who did not run for re-election. The other two incumbents, John Keimig in Ward I and Dean Varilek in Ward III, filed unopposed for two-year terms. The following is a rundown of area races. AVON: A new mayor is guaranteed as incumbent Keith Gill is retiring from office. Two current council members, Kevin Tjeerdsma from Ward I and Jill Grogan from Ward II, are running for the mayor's seat and a two-year term. A one-year appointment will be made for the council seat vacated by the new mayor, according to finance officer Carol Berndt. The other incumbents, Dennis Dodge in Ward I and Don Kochmich in Ward II, filed unopposed for three-year terms. Avon has 407 registered voters for Tuesday's election, Berndt said. CENTERVILLE: One race will be held for the

City Council. In Ward III, incumbent Lawrence Dean Austin faces challenger Harry Smith for a two-year term. FREEMAN: In the lone city race, incumbent Tom Stolp faces challenger Charles Gering for a two-year term as Ward I councilman. MISSION HILL: A three-way race has developed for a three-year term on the board. Jack Sieben, Jake Riter and Scott VanBuren are running for the seat now held by Rodney Swensen, who chose not to run for re-election. Swensen currently serves as the president of the board. SCOTLAND: In the only city race, incumbent Vic Settle faces challenger Vernon "Turk" Peterka for a two-year term as Ward I councilman. VERMILLION: The school board election features one race between incumbent Shannon P. Fairholm and challenger Julia Wessel for a three-year term. The election is open to all registered voters in the district.

## OBITUARIES

### Rudy Kirschenman

MENNO — Rudy Kirschenman, age 99 of Menno died Thursday (April 7, 2011) at the Menno-Olivet Care Center, Menno. Memorial services are at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Salem Reformed Church, Menno, with the Rev. Michael Hecht officiating. Burial of his cremated remains will be in the Menno Cemetery. Visitation is 5-8 p.m. Monday at the church, with the family present at 7p.m. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the church.

### Avis Cox

Avis Cox, age 89, of Yankton, SD, passed away peacefully on April 6, 2011 at her home. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 2:30 PM, Saturday, April 9, 2011 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Yankton, SD with Father Mark Lichter officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory, Yankton, SD. Burial will be in the Yankton Cemetery. Avis was born on May 16, 1921 to Ivy Osten Curry, Sr. and Gertrude (Sausen) Curry in Mission Hill, SD. Avis graduated from Yankton High School in 1940 and later attended Yankton College and the N.B.T. busi-



Cox

ness School in Sioux City. She attended school and worked at International Harvester when she met Lt. Grover Cox, Jr. returning from WWII and got married in 1945 in Seneca, KS. In 1949 she moved to Kinston, NC where she worked for Nationwide Insurance. Avis and Grover welcomed their son, James, in 1946 and returned to Yankton with her family in 1963. Avis helped start Curry Auto Parts in 1963, which is now known as Cox Auto

Supply (NAPA). She worked there every day and enjoyed her customer-friends over these many years. Avis will be missed not only be her family but by those patrons who always loved seeing her behind the counter. She enjoyed her family dearly and every minute spent with them from family outings to camping in the motor home to fishing and family dinners. Not only her sharp wit and response will be missed but how caring she was and known as Mom, Aunt Abbo and Gramma Avis. Survivors include: Her son, James Grover Cox & wife, Betty of Yankton, SD; grandchildren: Chuck Cox and wife, Tara of Olathe, KS ;

Dr. Garret Cox of Springfield, IL, one great grandchild, Ethan Cox and several nieces and nephews in North Carolina. She is preceded in death by her husband, two brothers (Ivy and Franklin Curry), one sister (Marjorie Curry), mother and father, and granddaughter (Brienne Cox).  
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### Center To Host Pancake Supper

The Center, 900 Whiting Drive in Yankton, will host a Pancake Supper on Wednesday, April 13. Meals will be served from 4:30-7 p.m. The menu will include all-you-can-eat pancakes and French toast. For more information, contact Jackie Lammers at 605-665-4685 or yssc1@midconetnetwork.com, or visit yanktonseniorcenter.org.

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## YANKTON COURTS

### CASES DISPOSED 02/25/11-03/03/11

Carolyn D. Moore, 501 W. 4th St., #3, Yankton; Fail to maintain financial responsibility, \$130; Driving with suspended (not revoked) license, \$270  
Mindy Ballert, 1310 E. 8th St., Yankton; Pet violations-animal at large dog/cat, \$70  
Rhonda May Lande, 1209 Ferdig St., Yankton; Seat belt violation, \$25  
Alyssa Weiland, 89847 557th Ave, #3, Yankton; Fail to maintain financial responsibility, \$130  
Erik A. Siecke, Norfolk, Neb.; Log book/other violations, \$170  
Steven A. Gotto, Oto, Iowa; Overweight on axle, \$1191.50  
Andy J. Divine, Bonesteel; Violations of safety requirements, dismissed-not timely filed  
William R. Vanderlinde, Colton; Expired annual inspection, dismissed-not timely filed  
Chad M. Haberman, Fordyce, Neb.; Log book/other violations, dismissed-not timely filed  
Mikayla R. Waggoner, 113 Wayne St., Yankton; Speeding on state highway, \$105  
Claudia K. Swartz, 807 West St., Apt 5, Yankton; municipal speeding, \$119  
Allen Michael Albers, Harrisburg; Speeding other roadways, \$105  
Jordan Tyler Parsons, Rapid City; Rape 4th degree-victim 13 but less than 16, recharged; Rape 4th degree-victim 13 but less than 16, \$104 plus 90 days in S. D. State Penitentiary suspended based on conditions of court  
Anthony Joseph Richards, Springfield; Registration of convicted sex offender, recharged; Registration of convicted sex offender, \$104 plus 1 year in S.D. State Penitentiary suspended based on conditions of court  
John Michael Kasal, Springfield; Possession controlled substance, recharged; Aggravated eluding, recharged; Poss two ounces of marijuana or less, recharged; Possession controlled substance, dismissed-motion by prosecutor; Aggravated eluding, \$104 plus 2 years in S. D. Penitentiary with 1 year suspended based on conditions of court; Poss two ounces of marijuana or less, dismissed-motion by prosecutor  
David Henry Zepher, 911 1/2 E. 12th St., Yankton; Aggravated assault, recharged; Aggravated assault, recharged; Aggravated assault, recharged; Aggravated assault, recharged; Simple assault, \$84 plus 60 days in jail with 60 days credited; Simple assault, \$84 plus 60 days in jail with 20 days suspended and 40 days credited based on conditions of court  
David Henry Zepher, 911 1/2 E. 12th St., Yankton; Possession controlled substance, dismissal-reduction; Poss two ounces of marijuana, dismissed-motion by prosecutor; Possession controlled substance, \$104 plus 5 years in S. D.

State Penitentiary with 2.5 years suspended based on conditions of court  
Alisha Mae Spurrell, Pollock; Speeding other roadways, \$85  
Katina Lea Wallenstein, 109 Sid St., Yankton; Seat belt violation, \$25  
Crystal Ann Zimmerman, 804 Belfast St., #4, Yankton; Speeding other roadways, \$105  
Jason Bradley Sieler, Rock Valley, Iowa; Speeding other roadways, \$85  
Abby K. Kribbel, Irene; Failure to make proper stop at stop intersection, \$120  
Kevin J. Klumpke, Melrose, Minn.; Commercial vehicle plates, \$170  
David Gary Sternhagen, 30455 438th Ave., Yankton; Overweight on axle, \$170  
David Delwyn Cronquist, Luverne, Minn.; Overweight on axle, \$170  
Gary William Pfeiffer, Freeman; Operate overweight commercial vehicle, \$170  
Jason B. Santana, Lincoln, Neb.; Commercial vehicle plates, \$170  
Anthony C. Timmerman, O'Neill, Neb.; Log book/other violations, \$170; No registration receipt in vehicle, \$25  
Kyle Louis Wright, 1000 Burleigh St., Yankton; Domestic violence simple assault, dismissal-reduction; Simple assault, \$384 plus 30 days in jail suspended based on conditions of court  
Brian Lee Davis, 1403 Belair Rd., Yankton; Domestic violence simple assault, dismissal-reduction; Disorderly conduct, \$166 plus 14 days in jail suspended based on conditions of court  
Lindsey Lee Leonard, 711 W. 4th St., Yankton; Driving under influence-2nd of, \$643 plus 60 days in jail with 50 days suspended based on conditions of court; Fail to maintain financial responsibility, dismissed-motion by prosecutor  
Catherine Damisela Covey, 200 E. 4th St., Yankton; Driving under influence-2nd of, \$643 plus 60 days in jail with 50 days suspended based on conditions of court; Careless driving, dismissed-motion by prosecutor  
Ashley Ann Stark, 808 Picotte, #4, Yankton; Petty theft-1st degree-more \$400, \$384 plus 30 days in jail suspended based on conditions of court  
Heather Ann McCloud, Sioux Falls; Permit threatening or harassing telephone calls, dismissal-reduction; Disorderly conduct, \$166 plus 14 days in jail suspended based on conditions of court  
Lars Engvert Larsen, Cordova, Neb.; Driving under influence-2nd of, \$643 plus 60 days in jail with 50 days suspended based on conditions of court  
Catherine Damisela Covey, 200 E. 4th St., Yankton; Domestic violence simple assault, dismissal-reduction; Disorderly conduct, \$170 plus 14 days in jail suspended based on conditions of court  
Emma Florence Cooke, 902 E. 11th

St., #7, Yankton; Domestic violence simple assault, dismissal-reduction; Simple assault, \$384 plus 30 days in jail suspended based on conditions of court  
Redina R. Redwing, 906 Walnut Street, Yankton; Fail to maintain financial responsibility, \$130  
Ramona S. Bagstad, Mission Hill; Careless driving, dismissed-motion by prosecutor  
Clint Scheuring, 100 Greenbriar Street, Yankton; Disobey Traffic signs-not stop, \$114  
Garold G. Pribal, Vermillion; Speeding other roadways, \$105  
Ryan Scott Annis, 907 Westside Dr., Yankton; Speeding other roadways, \$105  
Heath Michael Larson, 802 Hillcrest Grand, Yankton; Failure to make proper stop at stop intersection, \$125  
Todd A. Dunkel, Broadway Inn #21, Yankton; Petty theft 2nd degree-\$400 or less, \$166 plus 5 days in jail suspended based on conditions of court  
Derek Matthew Moderegger, 1016 East 11th, Yankton; Speeding other roadways, \$125  
Troy Evan Coulson, 111 Timberland Park, Yankton; Entering or refusing to leave, dismissed-motion by prosecutor; Vandalism-\$400 less-3rd degree, dismissed-motion by prosecutor  
Troy Evan Coulson, 111 Timberland Park, Yankton; Domestic violence simple assault, dismissed-motion by prosecutor; Vandalism-\$400 less-3rd degree, dismissed-motion by prosecutor; Entering or refusing to leave, dismissed-motion by prosecutor  
William L. Fisher, Freeman; Theft by insufficient funds check, \$129  
Shane Michael Highstrom, 1004 Eastside Dr., #7, Yankton; Speeding other roadways, \$125  
Chloe Cornemann, 300 Valley Dr., Yankton; Municipal speeding, \$119  
Patrick T. Nolan, Lynch, Neb.; Expired annual inspection, \$170  
John James Mrla, Jr., Lawton, Iowa; Log book/other violations, \$170  
Robert D. Larsen, Verdigre, Neb.; Violations of safety requirements, \$170  
David C. Wickett, Verdigre, Neb.; Overweight on axle, \$170  
Jonathan Lee Kooima, Rock Valley, Iowa; Overweight on axle, \$170  
William J. Spangler, O'Neill, Neb.; Maximum weight per tire width, \$177  
Toby Alvin Rezac, Graettinger, Iowa; Overweight on axle, \$177  
Robert Leonard Nichols, Sioux Falls; Renewal registration during assigned month, \$120

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Expired annual inspection, \$170  
Steven Douglas McIndoo, Buffalo, Minn.; Expired annual inspection, \$170  
Kyle Eugene Dickson, Enid, Okla.; Expired annual inspection, \$170  
Richard Allan Ewers, Mason City, Iowa; Failure to display fuel permit, \$170  
Oscar Martinez Navarro, Willmar, Minn.; Log book/other violations, \$170  
Anne Elizabeth White, 31210 436th Ave., Yankton; Possession controlled substance, recharged; Possession controlled substance, dismissed-motion by prosecutor; Possession controlled substance, \$104 suspended; Possession controlled substance, dismissed-motion by prosecutor; Possession controlled substance, dismissed-motion by prosecutor  
Joshua James Brewer, 2912 Lakeview Dr., Yankton; Aggravated eluding, \$104 with 15 days in jail suspended based on conditions of court; Driving under influence-1st of, \$493; Poss two ounces of marijuana or less, dismissed-motion by prosecutor; Careless driving, dismissed-motion by prosecutor  
Steve Alvin Williams, 911.5 E. 12th St., Yankton; Possession controlled substance, \$1104 with 5 years in S.D. State Penitentiary suspended based on conditions of court  
Chloe Layne Cornemann, 300 Valley Dr., Yankton; Speeding other roadways, \$105  
Zachary Allen Racliffe, 913 Douglas, Yankton; Careless driving, \$117  
Tiffany Marie Pinkelman, Hartington, Neb.; Impersonation to deceive law enforcement officer, \$384; Possession of alcohol by minor, \$120  
David Blakey, 310 Pine Street, Yankton; Driving with revoked (not suspended) license, \$384 with 20 days in jail  
Kyle Eugene McGinty, Sioux City, Iowa; Driving under influence-1st of, \$493  
Tyler James Jensen, Fordyce, Neb.; Fail to stop-accident causing property damage, \$384 with 5 days in jail suspended based on conditions of court; Failure to make proper stop at stop intersection, dismissed-motion by prosecutor  
Christopher J. McCloud, 2403 Timberland Dr., Yankton; No drivers license, \$120/Dylan Reid Ruter, 2400 Cedar Terrace, Yankton; Seat belt viola-

Jeannie A. Meyer-Hoagland, Omaha, Neb.; Speeding other roadways, \$105  
Andrew A. List, 1305 Timberland Dr., Yankton; Obey traffic device unless directed by policeman, \$120  
Troy D. Kortan, 2308 Douglas Ave., Yankton; Throw match or burning object from vehicle, \$120  
Roger Fay Copper, Irene; Disobey traffic signs-not stop, \$114  
Dallas Suhr, Bloomfield, Neb.; Speeding other roadways, \$105  
Sydney Ann Hofer, Mitchell; Speeding other roadways, \$125  
Allison Spak, 112 W. 6th St., Yankton; Fail to maintain financial responsibility, dismissed-motion by court  
Alexander Russell Heying, Tabor; Speeding other roadways, \$125  
Chad A. DeBoer, Pierce, Neb.; Expired annual inspection, \$170  
Mitchell James Parker, Sloan, Iowa; Speeding on state highway, \$105  
Guy Eugene Simons, Piedmont; Third violation SDCL 32-22-52, \$170  
Robert Owen McShan, 2108 SD Hwy 314, Yankton; Tow trailer without safety chains, \$125  
Daniel A. Rice, Jr., Tyndall; Fail to maintain financial responsibility, \$269; Driving with suspended (not revoked) license, \$270  
Amy L. Majeres, Sioux Falls; Speeding other roadways, \$105  
Richard Alan Hofland, Elk Point; Violations of safety requirements, \$170  
Steve J. Mead, South Sioux City, Neb.; Violations of safety requirements, \$170  
Kariann Helen Gullikson, 3102 Missouri Valley Drive, Yankton; Fail to maintain financial responsibility-dismissed-motion by court  
Marilyn C. Loecker, 402 E. 21st St., Yankton; Municipal speeding, \$119  
Philip John Schultz, Sioux Falls; Overweight on axle, \$178  
Troy Franklin Whetzell, Pittsburg, Kan.; Log book/other violations, \$170  
Mitchell M. Munderloh, Bancroft, Neb.; Log book/other violations, \$170  
Jorge Olivera, Cotulla, Texas; Failure to display fuel permit, \$170  
Raymond Allen, Mount Olive, N.C.; Alternate commercial fee, \$170

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