

Deadline Approaching For Scholarship

The deadline for area high school seniors to apply for the Lewis and Clark Homebuilders Association (LCHBA) annual scholarship is April 13th, 2012.

The \$500 scholarship was established to benefit graduating high school seniors who will attend an accredited school and major in a construction-related field. The winner must have applied for acceptance into a trade school curriculum within the home building industry or related fields.

Applications must be completed and submitted along with two letters of recommendation. These can come from your industrial technology instructor(s), school counselor(s), or other person who influenced your decision to go into the building trade you have chosen.

Anyone interested in applying for the scholarship can download the application at the LCHBA website at www.lewisandclarkhomebuilders.com.

The Lewis and Clark Homebuilders Association is a local construction industry organization with more than 60 local businesses and individual members and is associated with both the South Dakota Home Builders Association and the National Association of Home Builders.

ICS Courses To Be Offered May 11-13

The Yankton County Office of Emergency Management and Lesterville Fire & Rescue will be hosting ICS 300 and 400 classes May 11-13 at the Yankton Fire Station #2, 201 West 23rd Street.

Course Description: ICS 300 and 400 provides training and resources for personnel who require advanced application of the ICS. It also focuses on large single agency and complex multiagency/multijurisdictional incident response. The course addresses area command and staff issues, as well as planning, logistical and fiscal considerations associated with complex incident management and interagency coordination.

Audience: The course is intended for individuals who may assume a supervisory role in expanding incidents or Type 3 incidents. Note: During a Type 3 incident, some or all of the command and general staff positions may be activated, as well as division or group supervisor and/or unit leader positions. These incidents may extend into multiple operational periods.

Prerequisites: ICS-100 and ICS-200, IS-/ICS-700, IS-/ICS-800 Students must have taken the Emergency Management Institute, U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Fire Academy or National Wild-fire Coordinating Group ICS courses. Other ICS courses will be reviewed for consistency.

Course materials will be provided. ICS 300 will be offered May 11 from 5 p.m.-10 p.m. with a working supper. ICS 300 will also be offered May 12 from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. with a working lunch. ICS 400 will be taught May 13th from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. with a working lunch. Lunch will be provided.

To apply, complete the online form at: <https://apps.sd.gov/applications/ps03trainingreg/Registration.aspx>.

Alternatively, contact Paul Scherschligt at 661-4289, or stop in at 807 Capitol St., Yankton, for an application to reserve a spot.

OBITUARIES

Darlene Newman

WAGNER — Funeral services for Darlene Newman of Wagner will be 10:30 a.m. Saturday, April 7, 2012 at the Wagner Community Church, rural Wagner, with burial in the ZCJB Cemetery.



Newman

Visitation will be 2 to 6 p.m. Friday at the Crosby-Jaeger Funeral Home in Wagner.

Darlene Newman of Wagner, SD entered into eternal rest on Wednesday, April 4, 2012. She was born on the family farm south of Wagner on April 20th, the daughter of Henry and Clara (Stock) Reinschmidt.

Darlene attended school at the Freeman Junior College in Freeman and graduated from Lake Andes High School in 1956. She then attended college in Springfield, earning her teaching degree in 1958. Darlene also took classes at Yankton College and SD State University, where she earned her Masters Degree in Education. She taught in Platte, Marty, Hardin, MT and finished her 32 years in education as a Guidance Counselor in Newtown, ND. Darlene loved every school she taught at and adored all of her students.

Darlene married Dale Newman on May 29, 1958. They farmed together for many years in the Lake Andes area. She had two children: Daylene and Brett, to whom she was a good Mother.

Darlene belonged to the Wagner Community Church, the 181 Extension Club, Eastern Star and the Rebekah Lodge. She loved to play cards, bake, garden and grow flowers.

Darlene was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers: Willard "Curly" and Henry, Jr.

Darlene is survived by her children: Daylene Newman of Missoula, MT, and Brett and wife Jacqueline Newman of Copperas

Cove, TX; two brothers: Doyle and wife Norma Reinschmidt of Wagner and Harold "Dutch" and wife Elsie Reinschmidt of Yankton; one sister: Florine and husband Jim Ehrisman of Wagner; two sisters-in-law: Colleen Wiechmann of Wagner and Yvonne Stock of Omaha, NE; and many nieces and nephews.

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Anna Chrans

Anna Chrans, 89, of Yankton died Wednesday, April 4, 2012, at Avera Yankton Care Center, Yankton.

Funeral services are at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Wintz & Ray Funeral Home, Yankton. Burial will be in the Yankton Cemetery.

Visitation is one hour prior to the funeral Tuesday at the funeral home.

Anne Carda

LAKE ANDES — Anne Carda, 96, of Lake Andes died Thursday, April 5, 2012, at the Good Samaritan Society, Wagner.

Funeral Mass is at 10:30 a.m. Monday at St. Mark's Catholic Church, Lake Andes.

Visitation is 3:30-4:30 p.m. Sunday at Crosby-Jaeger Funeral Home, Wagner, and continue at the church from 5:30-7 p.m., followed by a 7 p.m. rosary/wake service.

Lucretia Reno

DECATUR, Neb. — Lucretia A. "Trecie" Reno, 71, of Decatur, Neb., died Tuesday, April 3, 2012, at the Burgess Health Center, Onawa, Iowa.

Memorial services are at 2 p.m. Saturday at United Methodist Church in Decatur. Burial is in Hillcrest Cemetery, Decatur.

Memorials may be directed to the family.

Pelan Funeral Services of Tekamah, Neb., is in charge of arrangements.

OFFICERS OF THE YEAR



KELLY HERTZ/P&D

Those individuals who maintain law and order were honored at the annual Law Enforcement Appreciation Dance, held Friday, March 30, at the Kelly Inn in Yankton. The event, sponsored by the Yankton Lions Club, featured the presentation of several Officer of the Year awards to personnel from various local branches of local law enforcement. Pictured are, from left: Senior Correctional Officer Ricky McRae and Assistant Warden Dallas Schneider of Mike Durfee State Prison/Yankton Minimum Unit; Yankton Federal Prison Camp (YFPC) Warden Jordan Hollingsworth and YFPC honoree Trent Kiichler; South Dakota Highway Patrol Trooper Clay Eberhart, unidentified individual and Capt. Kevin Joffer of the S.D. Highway Patrol; Yankton County Sheriff Jim Vlahakis and Chief Deputy Steve Larson; and Sgt. Dean Larsen and Yankton Police Chief Brian Paulsen.

Ban

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intentional fires that get out of control — will take its toll.

"Somebody is going to end up getting hurt," he said.

Even if no one becomes killed or injured, the continual fire calls create stress for the firefighters, Hoffman said.

"These (firefighters) are all volunteers, who are leaving their jobs, sometimes two or three hours at a time," he said.

The resolution enacting a burn ban was passed unanimously at Tuesday's meeting by board chairman Brad Henke — who is also the Parkston fire chief — and fellow commissioners Jerome Hoff, Glenn Harnisch, Gillas Stern and Dallas Laffey.

The commissioners took the action after consulting Tuesday with Hoffman. He had previously consulted with local fire and law-enforcement officials in regard to the severity of the issue.

The burn ban resolution notes the emergency action was taken because "unduly hazardous fire conditions now exist in Hutchinson County." The ban will remain in place "until fire conditions improve as determined by the emergency personnel within Hutchinson County."

The resolution carries a fine not to exceed \$200 for each violation or by imprisonment if found in violation of this resolution. The individual(s) responsible for setting the fire can also be held responsible for costs for suppressing the fire, including response fees, mutual aid assistance and compensation to the firefighters for the time from their employment.

An emphasis has been placed on getting out the word about the burn ban as quickly as possible, according to Hutchinson County Auditor Jeannie Simonsen. She enlisted the *Press & Dakotan's* help in reaching the public.

"I have also contacted all of our fire chiefs and city finance officers in the county," she said. Allowances will be made for

authorized burns by contacting Hoffman at (605) 928-3042 or (605) 770-7927.

However, Hoffman said no circumstances exist at the present time for safe open burning. Any burning, such as trash, must have a lid, he said.

"There is no such thing as a controlled burn, because there is no way to control it with this wind and dry conditions," he said.

Hoffman doesn't see any immediate relief resulting in the lifting of the ban.

"Even where there's grass, the green grass has dry grass mixed with it," he said. "There isn't enough green to stop things from burning."

When contacted by the *Press & Dakotan*, Bon Homme County emergency manager Jon Vavruska said his county's burn ban remains in effect. He doesn't see any significant change in conditions that would result in lifting the burn ban.

Meanwhile, the National Weather Service in Sioux Falls has issued a fire warning for

McGovern

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He was treated for exhaustion in Sioux Falls in October after he completed a lecture tour. Two months later, he fell and hit his head, just before he was to be interviewed on C-SPAN for a program called "The Contenders" that focused on failed presidential candidates who had a lasting impact on American politics.

McGovern lost in a historic landslide in his 1972 challenge to President Richard Nixon, who eventually resigned amid the Watergate scandal. Most of his work in recent years has focused on world hunger.

He and former Republican U.S. Sen. Bob Dole were honored in 2008 with the World Food Prize. Their George McGovern-Robert Dole International Food for Education and Nutrition Program, established in 2000 and funded primarily through Congress, provides millions of meals to children in the U.S. and some three dozen other countries.

southeast South Dakota and portions of northeast Nebraska, including Dixon County.

The grassland fire danger index will likely reach the very high category today (Friday) due to dry air and strong south to southeast winds. Saturday will also be a problem, with all locations reaching the very high to extreme categories with stout winds and dry air continuing.

Elevated instability will produce scattered thunderstorms tonight. The storms are not expected to be severe.

In addition, a wind advisory is in effect from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. today for Charles Mix County. Southerly winds will gradually increase through the morning, becoming very strong from mid-morning through the afternoon.

As part of the advisory, southeast winds of 25-40 miles per hour (mph) can be expected from mid-morning until around sunset. After sunset, conditions will remain breezy through the night at 15-25 mph.

Welch

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2. With the issues facing the district — a budget shortfall projected for this year, a general fund reserve balance that is almost depleted, public relations issues with the community, the health insurance fund, etc. — What do you bring to the table that will help solve these issues.

I will bring an always positive attitude and an unbiased look at our school operations. I am not connected to the banks where the money is invested. I am not connected to the school district staffing and I am not a health care plan manager. Not that these attributes or positions of employment are bad or that we may be doing something not completely correct in these areas currently. With no financial attachment to these business lines I am confident that I can honestly be an unbiased manager of school district and constituents moneys and be a representative of the entire community. I do not and will not profess that I know the answers to the difficult questions but that I will pursue solutions.

3. What is the biggest issue you see facing the Yankton School District and why?

Without a doubt the biggest issue facing the school district and I will extend that to include everyone who lives within the bound-

aries of the Yankton School District is the US and Them philosophy that currently is the situation. We must find a bridge to cross so that all players in the solutions are on the same team. We must move forward from the division that has purveyed across the community over the last slightly more than one calendar year. Abraham Lincoln was quoted as "A house divided against itself cannot stand." It was true for the entire United States in 1865 and it is true for Yankton School District in 2012 and even reaches to future businesses looking at Yankton.

4. If elected to the board, do you see the need to repair the apparent disconnect between the direction of the District and a majority of voters in the community? If so, do you have ideas to address this?

My initial response, see question 3 above. I have a couple of ideas that I would put on the table. 1. The first is that I honestly think that the intended message is not formatted in the most positive light. I will quote a recent address by a current board member, "We don't have a spending problem, we have a revenue problem". Maybe we have an algebraic problem with two dynamics and we need to work on both sides of the equation instead of only one. I would also utilize the Government Research Bureau at USD to give us an unbiased survey of the community to address key components why the opt outs failed. This is needed to

find the right path solution forward.

5. Why should you be elected to the board rather than your competitors? What do you offer that they do not?

I previously ran in 2006, so my interest in the functions and administration of the school board is not a new venue driven by only recent issues. One of the main reasons that I would be the better candidate for more people would be addressed in question number 2 above. With a Bachelors Degree in Education and a Master's Degree in Public Administration, I have received additional education and training that combined with my experience in the work force will help give me insight into unbiased and open minded solutions. I have success in developing work processes in Iraq and Afghanistan and if I can

build successful teams across different cultures we should be able to build a win-win philosophy here.

6. Final Thoughts?

How lucky we are to live in Yankton. We have some challenges ahead for sure. I have a "Win-Win" philosophy. We all must give a little to establish that. We cannot have only one sided arguments and expect to see solutions. I am grateful for the efforts of all who step up to serve others on community boards, business boards, and sporting teams. We have five qualified candidates running for school board. Baltic has two openings and only one candidate submitted a nominating petition and now they are seeking an additional person to serve and not even have to face an election. That would be a harder solution than picking one of five who actually care. Ensure you vote on 10 April, it's our right.

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