

Redfield Voters To Decide Opt-Out For School

ABERDEEN (AP) — Residents of the Redfield School District will decide Tuesday whether to opt out of the state property tax limits. The opt-out would allow the district to collect an extra \$350,000 a year above the state limits for five years. Redfield Superintendent Randy Joyce tells the *Aberdeen American News* that the new opt-out would replace an expiring one that allowed the district to collect up to an extra \$600,000 a year. Joyce he believes the district has built up good will with area residents by not collecting the entire \$600,000 allowed each year in the current opt-out. He says the district has only collected what was needed to help each year. The Redfield vote was scheduled for last week, but was postponed by winter weather.

5 Casinos Up For Sale In Deadwood

DEADWOOD (AP) — Five casinos are for sale on Main Street in Deadwood, the Black Hills gambling town in western South Dakota. The *Rapid City Journal* reports that Deadwood's gambling industry brought in more than \$1.1 billion in gaming revenue last year, but some buildings on Main Street now have fallen silent. Some people speculate that the Main Street casinos have been left behind by flashier resorts that offer lodging and other services. Former Deadwood Mayor Tom Blair says the larger casinos draw people who want beds and they also attract conventions. Blair says he wants to see Main Street casinos promote Deadwood's Western flair and historic significance.

Nebraskans Build Record Lincoln Log Tower

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — Building a 12-foot-tall replica of the Nebraska state Capitol with more than 10,000 Lincoln Logs may be enough to get the city of Lincoln into the Guinness Book of World Records twice. The *Lincoln Journal Star* reports a team of architects from DLR Group and students from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln completed the record-setting tower on Saturday. One student builder, Nate White, said he learned quickly that he had to be precise. "If one piece is off, it makes it off-kilter," said White, who hadn't played with Lincoln Logs before joining the project. And rules from the Guinness World Records group don't allow the use of glue or any other material to hold the structure together. The tower they built stood 12-foot-4-inches tall and included 10,036 Lincoln Logs. That made it the tallest structure ever built with the toys, and it used a record number of Lincoln Logs. The previous record set in March 2010 by The Community House of Arts in Ottawa, Ill., was a nearly 11-foot-tall structure with 2,995 Lincoln Logs. The record Lincoln Log tower was built Saturday over six hours at the Lincoln Children's Museum while hundreds of families watched. If the tower holds, it will remain on display at the museum until September.

Neb. Medicaid Backers Will Add Safeguards To Bill

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Associated Press

LINCOLN, Neb. — Supporters of a proposal to expand Medicaid in Nebraska said they're willing to include cost safeguards within the bill, including a mandatory review of the program if its expenses were to skyrocket and a possible requirement that the state withdraw if the federal government fails to fund it as promised. Sen. Jeremy Nordquist of Omaha told The Associated Press that he and other lawmakers plan to float the idea Tuesday when they return to the Capitol for a long-awaited debate on Medicaid expansion. The idea also has the support of Bruce Rieker, a lobbyist for the Nebraska Hospital Association. The sunset provision is part of a broader argument that supporters plan to make on the bill, potentially one of the most contentious of this year's session. Gov. Dave Heineman and a coalition of conservative lawmakers have stood opposed, arguing that the potential costs are unclear and that the expansion would divert money away from other needs.

Supporters are considering a sunset date for the bill sometime around 2020, at which time lawmakers would have to reauthorize the program. It also could include a "trigger mechanism," which would require lawmakers to review the program or withdraw if federal payments were to drop unexpectedly. "I think the proponents are willing to put that on the table," Nordquist, a co-sponsor of the Medicaid expansion bill. The bill was introduced in the wake of a U.S. Supreme Court decision that struck down part of the federal health care law, one of President Barack Obama's top domestic achievements in his first term. The court upheld most of the law, but ruled that the federal government cannot withhold funding from states that choose not to expand their Medicaid programs. Bill supporters remained cautiously optimistic Friday that they have at least 25 votes needed to pass the bill through the Legislature, but a veto-proof majority of 30 is less certain. The program's cost and federal budget pressures have remained sticking points on the Medicaid expansion debate. State officials

predict the bill would extend coverage to between 54,000 and 80,000 uninsured Nebraskans by 2015. Some insured residents would switch from their current plans. The federal government has agreed to pay 100 percent of the cost for newly insured Medicaid recipients from 2014 to 2016, and then ratchet down its contribution to 90 percent. Supporters say the federal money would reduce the number of uninsured residents who are already seeking care, an expense that health providers pass along through higher premiums to those who are insured. Rieker said lawmakers and other supporters were considering the sunset provision to calm some lawmakers' concerns about the cost uncertainties. His group endorses the expansion. "We're not trying to get in front of them," Rieker said. "But we do think it is a very realistic possibility that, in order to expand Medicaid, it's going to require those of us who are proponents to put something into the law that sunsets it. That's not to say (lawmakers) wouldn't extend it in the future. But they'd have to revisit the issue."

S.D. Tribe Hauls House To D.C. To Show Housing Problem

KYLE (AP) — Members of the Oglala Sioux Tribe loaded an old home on a truck trailer and began hauling it to the nation's capital Saturday to demonstrate housing problems on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation. The two-bedroom house, a gray wooden box that was once a home for 13 people on the southwestern South Dakota reservation, was built in the 1960s, the *Rapid City Journal* reported. Tribal officials said the reservation's ability to build new homes is suffering under federal budget cuts. Paul Iron Cloud, chief executive officer of the tribe's Housing Author-

ity, said the reservation needs 4,000 homes but has only 1,100. Displaying the home in Washington, D.C., is meant to "show Congress what kind of standard housing we live in," Iron Cloud said. The tribe currently has only enough money to build about 10 houses a year, Iron Cloud said. The tribe's Housing Authority had a budget of about \$11.5 million last year, but federal budget cuts have reduced that funding to \$10 million this year. The U.S. Census Bureau reported that the reservation's population in 2010 was about 19,000 people, but tribal officials believe the census

substantially undercounted the number of people living on the reservation. Local estimates indicate that the reservation's population exceeds 40,000, said Wilbur Between Lodges, a spokesman for the Housing Authority. "It's growing quite a bit," Between Lodges said of the reservation's population. Between Lodges, who grew up in a house with a dirt floor and no plumbing, said a low census number affects the amount of housing dollars the tribe can receive. One reason people don't report all the occupants in a house is because that would bring an increase in rent, he said.

Without homes for the reservation's growing number of young people, two or three generations wind up living in a home, Between Lodges said. The house being hauled to Washington has been reconfigured so it can be opened up as a walk-through display, allowing people to witness its poor condition and read testimonials by reservation residents about their living conditions. The house is scheduled to stop in Sioux Falls, Des Moines and Cleveland. It will eventually sit on display near the U.S. Capitol building for a day.

OBITUARIES

DeWayne Schamber

DeWayne T. Schamber, age 76, of Menno, SD passed away Friday, April 12, 2013 at the Freeman Regional Health Services, Freeman, SD. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, April 16, 2013, at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Menno, with Rev. David Ellis officiating. Burial will be in the Menno Cemetery, Menno, with Military Graveside Rites by the Rames-Bender American legion Post #152 and the SDARNG Honor Guard. Visitations will be 5 to 8 p.m. Monday, at the Aisenbrey-Op-sahl-Kostel Memorial Chapel, Menno, and then one hour prior to the service at the church. Pallbearers will be Stuart Schrag, Daniel Harnish, Kermit Schamber, Myron Gross, Scott Glanzer, and Stephanie Burgeson. DeWayne was born August 1, 1936 on the family farm west of Freeman, SD to Theodore and Mary (Gross) Schamber. He helped his parents on the farm; however, it was not his calling in life. He was baptized August 30, 1936 by Rev. C.D. Eifert and confirmed May 31, 1953 by Rev. August Pera. After Heilbronn Lutheran Church was closed, he attended Immanuel Lutheran Church in Menno, SD. DeWayne attended Progressive #20 Grade School for 8 years and graduated from Freeman High School in 1954. He went on to graduate from Freeman Junior College with a two-year Business Certificate in 1956. He entered into the US Army in 1959 and was honorably discharged in 1961 serving in Richmond, VA and Ft. Ord, CA.



Schamber

DeWayne always had a love for flowers and attended Floral Design School in Denver, CO in 1967. After graduation he worked for Christopherson's Flowers in Yankton, SD from 1967 to 2002. He enjoyed these 35 years and designed the flowers for many family weddings and other special occasions. DeWayne answered many questions regarding flowers and plants. After Christopherson's closed he worked for Country Cupboard in Yankton until November of 2012 when his health began failing. DeWayne leaves behind his Aunts; Elma Gross of Huron, SD, Susan Schulz of Broken Bow, NE, Bertha (Eldon) Gross Hofer of Huron, SD, and Pansy Gross of Huron, SD; his Uncles Max Schamber of Menno, SD and Elmer (Glady's) Schamber of Sioux Falls, SD and many cousins and co-workers. Yankton Press & Dakotan April 15, 2013

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Stanley Woods

Stanley Ray Woods, age 62, of Tabor, SD passed away Friday, April 12, 2013 at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital, Yankton, after a courageous battle with cancer. Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. Monday, April 15, 2013 at St. John's Lutheran Church, Yankton, with Rev. Dave Gunderson and Rev. Steve Weispfennig officiating. Burial will be in the ZCJB Cemetery, Tabor, SD at approximately 1:15 p.m., Monday afternoon. Visitations will begin at 5:00 p.m. Sunday, at the Opsahl-Kostel Memorial Chapel, Tabor, SD with a Scripture service at 7:00 p.m. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the church. Pallbearers will be Ryan Woods, Michael Woods, Josh Vesely, Cory Nettinga, Shane Hovorka, and Gary Sestak. Stanley (Stan) Ray Woods was born October 4, 1950 in Bloomfield, IA to Avon Eugene and Phyllis (Seiler) Woods. In 1951 the family moved to South Dakota, living briefly in Volin before residing in Vermillion. Stan graduated from Vermillion High School in 1968 and from Southern State College-Springfield with an Associate's Degree in 1970. Stan met the love of his life in Springfield, Shirley (Ruman), and was married on February 11, 1972 at the Tyndall Methodist Church. They resided Vermillion for the first year of marriage before moving to Tabor, SD in 1973 where they lived for the past 40+ years and raised their two sons, Todd and Trevor. Stan was an automotive technician his entire life, starting as a small boy with his dad. When Stan & Shirley moved to Tabor he worked for Alfred Souhrada in his gas station and shop. Stan later bought the business and ran it as Stan's 66. When Tabor's grocery store closed Stan & Shirley decided the town needed a store so they



Woods

remodeled the gas station into a small grocery store until they sold the business in 1991. Stan managed the Tabor Coop for several years, worked at Groseth Motor's becoming a certified automotive technician and later was the shop manager, he then moved to Yankton Motor Company as a technician, and finally ended up back working at the Tabor Coop. Stan was a mechanic by trade but he truly was a farmer at heart. Stan and Shirley bought a small farm in 1983 outside of Tabor where he raised hogs and cattle while also running the gas station. Stan raised Simmental cattle that his two sons showed at 4-H, winning numerous awards at the county and state level. Later in life, Stan's passion was his grandchildren and cherished everyday with them. He loved watching all their activities from sports to music to reading books to them and being showered with kisses and hugs from them. Stan was preceded in death by his parents, Avon Eugene & Phyllis Woods, his mother and father-in-law Robert and Irene Ruman. He is survived by his wife of 41 years, Shirley, sons Todd and wife Joleen, Trevor and his wife Amanda, and grandchildren Savannah, Isiah, Lucas, Olivia, and Alexis. Also survived by his brother Dennis (Dawn) Woods, Aberdeen, SD and sister Cheri Coulson, Vermillion, SD.

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Rudolph Arens

Rudolph Edward Arens, age 95 of Bow Valley, Nebraska, died on Saturday, April 13, 2013 at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital in Yankton, SD. Mass of Christian Burial will be on Tuesday, April 16, 2013 at 10:30 am at Holy Family (Sts Peter and Paul) Catholic Church in Bow Valley with Father Eric Olsen officiating. Burial will be in Sts. Peter and Paul Cemetery in Bow Valley. Visitation will be on Monday from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. with a Vigil Service at 7:00 p.m. at the Wintz Funeral Home in Hartington. Visitation will begin one hour prior to services on Tuesday at the church. Pallbearers will be Doug Arens, Michael Schulte, Nathan Schulte, Austin Arens, Gerard Arens and Edward Arens. Rudy was born on June 20, 1917 at Bow Valley to Edward and Ida (Schulte) Arens. He grew up in the Bow Valley area and attended District 108 Brookside Country School.



Arens

Rudy married Ella T. Kruse on January 21, 1941 at Bow Valley. After their marriage they farmed 3 miles east of Fordyce. Rudy loved being with his family, particularly with his grandchildren and great grandchildren. He enjoyed fishing, hunting and trapping. He was devoted to his farm and his livestock. Rudy had been a resident of Park View Haven Nursing Home in Coleridge since October of 2008. He was a lifetime member of the Holy Family (Sts. Peter & Paul) Catholic Church. Rudy is survived by a son and his wife, LeRoy and Almeda Arens of Fordyce; 2 grand children, Michelle and Michael Schulte of Yankton; Doug and Jerrie Arens of Hartington; 4 great grandchildren, Wendy Jensen and her husband, Justin, of Sioux Falls, SD; Nathan Schulte of Brookings, SD; , Kelsey

Arens and Austin Arens both of Hartington; one great great granddaughter, Ella Marie Jensen, a brother, Roman and Arlene Arens of Bow Valley; 2 sisters, Loretta Pick and Isabelle Kramer both of Hartington. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, Ella on October 4, 2005 at the age of 89, a great grandson, Craig Schulte, a brother, Clarence J. Arens, 6 sisters, Pauline Lammers, Hildegard Lammers, Sylvia Hochstein, Mildred Kramer, Rosella Kramer and Marie Kube. Yankton Press & Dakotan April 15, 2013

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Dr. Ronald Maly

Dr. Ronald Francis Maly, 79 of Euleuss, Texas, and formerly of Crofton, Neb., died Sunday, April 14, 2013, at an Assisted Living facility in Euleuss. Memorial services are pending at the Wintz Funeral Home, Crofton.

Anna Redman

Anna Katherina Redman, 98 of Menno died Sunday, April 14, 2013, at the Menno-Olivet Care Center, Menno. Arrangements are under the care of the Aisenbrey-Op-sahl-Kostel Memorial Chapel, Menno.

Zaida Hanson

Zaida Hanson, 91, of Menno died Saturday, April 13, 2013, at her home with her family by her side.

No formal services will be held at this time. Aisenbrey-Op-sahl-Kostel Memorial Chapel, Menno, is in charge of her arrangements.

Linda Stock

Linda Stock, 45 of Yankton died Saturday, April 14, 2013, at the University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, Neb. Arrangements are pending under the care of the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home and Crematory, Yankton.

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