

Highway 14 To Meet Aug. 4 In Fullerton

FULLERTON, Neb. — Highway 14 Association Inc. will hold a meeting on Thursday, Aug. 4, at the Masonic Temple, 304 Third Street, Fullerton, Neb. at 10 a.m. The meeting should conclude by 2 p.m. Members and guests are asked to RSVP Gretchen Treadway by e-mailing her at gtreadway@cablene.com, or by calling her at 308-536-2374 before noon on Tuesday, Aug. 2. Items on the agenda include: state fair booth workers; liability insurance for association; community farmer's markets; brochure count; and group contacts that members were to make. Anyone interested in regional tourism is invited to attend.

Brown Bag Lunch Will Discuss Historic Yankton

The Dakota Territorial Museum Brown Bag Lunch on Friday, Aug. 5, will feature a presentation by Lois Varvel titled "Historic Yankton: Building on the Past." In honor of Yankton's sesquicentennial year, Varvel, who is director of the preservation organization Historic Yankton, Inc., will reintroduce the slide/sound presentation prepared for the South Dakota Centennial in 1989. The 240-slide show traces Yankton's development with pictures and narrative. The program begins at noon in the museum's conference room. Also, the museum will host a ribbon-cutting for the grand opening of the newly restored Hovden Family Log Cabin at 1:15 p.m. Friday on the museum grounds. This project has been three years in the making.

Yankton Achievement Days To Be Held

The Yankton County Achievement Days will be held at Pine Acres Fairgrounds, 709 Whiting Dr. in Yankton, Aug. 5-7. Events include 4-H exhibits and livestock shows, along with Bounce Around Inflatables, an ice cream social and a talent show. All events are open to the public. For more information, call 605-665-3387, email yankton.pa@sd-state.edu or visit yankton4h.com.

State Warns, Secure Right Contractor

PIERRE — Attorney General Marty Jackley and the South Dakota Department of Public Safety urge South Dakota flood victims to proceed with caution when moving into the recovery phase of the Missouri River flooding event. Residents will understandably be eager to have new construction or the necessary work done to their damaged property.

However, state and local officials are urging consumers to take the necessary steps to evaluate a bidder before contracting for a job. Consumers who need repair work done quickly following a natural disaster are often targets of unscrupulous business practices.

"While the vast number of contractors follow legitimate business practices, there are a handful that will seek to take an unfair advantage of our flood victims," said Jackley. "We are encouraging citizens to take time to evaluate and secure the right contractor to avoid becoming a victim again."

- Here are a few suggestions when choosing professional contractors:
- Take the time to evaluate the bidder before contracting the job.
 - Homeowners should look for a reliable contractor with a proven track record who readily offers credentials.
 - Ask for references. Legitimate contractors should be more than willing to provide a list of satisfied customers to help verify their work.
 - Ask for a written estimate. Make sure it in-

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cludes everything you expect the contractor to do. It is also necessary to ask if there is a charge for an estimate.

- Insist on a written contract. A complete contract should clearly state all tasks to be performed, all associated costs and the payment schedule. Never sign a blank contract or one with blank spaces. Make sure the contract clearly states who will pay for all materials and will apply for the necessary permits.
- Ask for sales tax license.
- Keep a copy of the final, signed contract. Read this contact carefully before signing. This contract will usually be binding once you have both agreed to it. The contract should state that any changes in the project should include a Change Order signed by both and put guarantees in writing. Any guarantees made by the contractor should be written into the contract. The guarantee should clearly state what is guaranteed, who is responsible for the guarantee and how long the guarantee is valid.

- Obtain a local building permit, if required. Permits may be required for site work other than demolition and for reconstruction. Contact your local government for permit information.

- Make final payments only after the work is completed. Do not sign completion papers or make the final payment until the work is completed to your satisfaction. A reputable contractor will not threaten you or pressure you to sign if the job is not finished properly.

- Pay by check. Avoid on-the-spot cash payments. The safest route is to write a check to the contracting company. A reasonable down payment is 20 to 30 percent of the total cost of the project, to be paid upon initial delivery of materials.

- Avoid door-to-door contracting offers. Many transient contractors will not be available if problems occur months after the work has been completed.

Flood victims are also encouraged to shop around for materials that might be used during this time of recovery. South Dakota does not have price gouging statutes to protect consumers. Consumer will have to use their own due diligence to research and compare pricing of products such as generators, sump pumps, and building materials. If you have questions regarding price gouging or transient contractors contact the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division at 1-800-300-1986 or at consumerhelp@state.sd.us.

OBITUARIES

Perry Slagle

Perry Allen Slagle, age 65, of Yankton, South Dakota, died Thursday, July 28, 2011 at his residence.

Mass of Christian Burial is 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, August 3, 2011, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Yankton with Reverend Dan Smith officiating. Burial will be in the Sacred Heart Cemetery in Yankton.

Visitation is from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, at the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home in Yankton with a rosary at 7:00 p.m., followed by a Scripture service at 7:30 p.m. Visitation resumes one hour prior to the funeral at the church.

Pallbearers are Don Heimes, Bill Sees, Chris Folkers, Bill Heimes, Marlin Slagle and Jim Cox.

Perry was born January 25, 1946 in Crofton, Nebraska to Dallas and Christine (Kleinschmidt) Slagle. He grew up in Aten, Nebraska and then the family moved to Yankton where Perry graduated from Sacred Heart School. As a teenager, he worked at Our Place Café in South Yankton. Perry then worked at Morgen Manufacturing for over 30 years until it closed. He was the last one to walk out of the building and lock the door. Then, Perry worked for Nabisco, Cox Auto Supply and Mount Marty College as a night security officer. He was a very hard worker and took much pride in his work. Perry was a faithful member of



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Sacred Heart Catholic Church. He enjoyed Wheel of Fortune night with Don and Vi and watching baseball games, especially the St. Louis Cardinals. Perry also liked woodworking and bowling in his younger years. Above all, he loved visiting with his close friends and being around his grandchildren.

Perry is survived by three sons: Dean Slagle (Julie DeYonge) of Yankton, Galen Slagle of Sioux City, IA and Mike Slagle of Rapid City; two grandchildren, Aidan and Brooklyn Slagle of Rapid City; two sisters, Karen Folkers of Yankton and Cleo (Dave) Masur of Clearlake, CA; one brother, Dallas Slagle of Pueblo, CO; and many nieces and nephews.

Perry was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Edmund Slagle and sister, Charlotte Breck. To send an online sympathy message or to view his video tribute, please visit wintzrayfuneralhome.com.

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Online condolences at: www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com

Charles Schulte

FORDYCE, Neb. — Charles J. Schulte, age 74 of Fordyce, Nebraska, died on Saturday, July 30, 2011 at Avera McKennan Hospital in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Mass of Christian Burial will be on Wednesday, August 3, 2011 at 10:30 a.m. at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Fordyce with Rev. David Fulton officiating. Burial will be in St. John the Baptist Cemetery in Fordyce.

Visitation will be on Tuesday from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. with a Vigil Service at 7:00 p.m. at the church. Visitation will begin one hour prior to services on Wednesday at the church.

The Wintz Funeral Home in Hartington is in charge of arrangements. To send online condolences, please visit www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com

Pallbearers will be Neil Thoene, Paul Thoene, Jim Sudbeck, Ken Eickhoff, Doug Stevens and Dave Carstensen. Honorary Pallbearers will be his grandchildren.

Charles was born on April 16, 1937 at Fordyce, Nebraska to Arthur and Martha (Lammers) Schulte. He grew up and lived on the Schulte home place where he farmed. Charles graduated from Holy Trinity High School in 1955. He married Anna Marie Steffen on June 6, 1962 at Fordyce. In 2002 Charles moved into Fordyce. He was a



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member of St. John Baptist Catholic Church in Fordyce and was a former member of the Fordyce Volunteer Fire Department. He especially enjoyed visiting with friends at Wiebelhaus station in Fordyce.

Charles is survived by 5 children, Mike and Michelle Schulte of Yankton, South Dakota; Donovan J. Schulte of Fordyce; Gary and Nancy Schulte of Yankton; Dale and Debbi Schulte of Battle Creek, Nebraska; Michelle and Eugene Kizzier of Maple Grove, Minnesota; 9 grandchildren, Wendy, Nathan, Evan, Paige, Jared and Katie Schulte, Garrison, Levi and Gloria Kizzier, a brother, Claude Schulte of Omaha; 2 sisters, Yvonne and Robert Carstensen of Omaha and Marie and Don Kramer of Omaha.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Art and Martha, and a grandson, Craig Schulte.

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Online condolences at: www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com

Leonard 'Bud' Conrad

Leonard "Bud" C. Conrad, age 84 of Yankton passed away on Sunday, July 31, 2011 at Avera Suster James Care Center, Yankton, SD.

A Celebration of Life will begin at 2 p.m. Wednesday, August 3, 2011 at the Ernest Bowyer VFW Post #791, Yankton. Pastor Rod Veldhuizen will speak at 3 p.m. with a lunch to be served during the service. Honorary pallbearers will be Ernest Bowyer VFW Post #791 Honor Guard and all the members of the Ernest Bowyer VFW Post.

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

Leonard "Bud" Conrad was born March 28, 1927 in Hassen Valley, MN to William and Elsie (Rahier) Conrad. His mother died while in child birth and he was then raised by his mother's nurse, Inez Russell. He attended Glencoe Public School and in March 1945 he joined the United States Navy. He served 1 1/2 years in WWII and was honorably discharged in July 1946. He was a member of the Seebies. After his discharge, he moved to Wilmar, MN where he met and married Orpha Jean Stromert on April 10, 1951 at Sacred Heart, MN. To this union six children were born. Bud worked for the railroad and Russell Nursing Home in Minnesota. They moved to Yankton in August 1953, where he worked for Morgen Manufacturing for 28 years. He then worked a variety of jobs including Harvey Hanson Gas Station, Yankton Ballpark, Fantles, Vishay Dale, and the Presbyterian Church.

He was a lifetime member of the Ernest Bowyer VFW Post 791, Moose, American Legion and Senior Citizens Center. He served as Grand Commander of the Military Order of Cooties from 2004 to 2005. He also participated in the 1st SD Honor Flight trip to Washington D. C. in May of 2009 to visit the WWII monument. It was



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an honor for him to have served his country. He volunteered his time to the VA by driving the VA Van to transport veterans to and from the VA Hospital in Sioux Falls where he enjoyed participating in activities. Bud was known for his convertible Cadillac in which he drove the VFW Auxiliary for River Boat Days. His enjoyment in life was to travel once a year with his family all over the United States, Canada and Alaska. He always made sure his children got to see every capitol of each state they visited and saw many historical sites and amusement parks. For many years he enjoyed bowling in which he also traveled out of state to participate in tournaments.

Bud had a sense of humor. He could always bring a smile to your face. No matter what the situation, Bud would always find the humor and share that with family and friends.

He is survived by his children: Lynn Conrad of Yankton, SD, Laurie (Matt) Hawkes of Poulso, WA, Lucy (Arnold) Boschker of Yankton, SD, Luanne (Steve) Matkusky of Virginia Beach, VA, Lee (Darla) Conrad of Yankton, SD and Lisa (Pete) Mueller of Yankton, SD; sister: Geraldine McMahon of Lisbon, ND and several nieces and nephews from ND and MN.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife Jean, brothers: Harry and Kenny.

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Online condolences at: www.opsahl-kostelfuneralhome.com

Edith Siegrist

VERMILLION — Edith B. Siegrist, 86, of Vermillion, SD passed away Sunday, July 31 at the Sanford Vermillion Hospital.

Edith Siegrist was born on May 9, 1925 in McIntosh, SD, however a date in July when she joined the home of Bert and Nellie Siegrist, pioneers of the Keldron Community, was a more important date to her. Friends who knew her well knew that she considered her adoptive parents to be her life's greatest gift.

Her education began in a one-room rural schoolhouse, followed by four years of high school in McIntosh and Lemmon, SD and then four years at Huron College where she graduated Magna Cum Laude and she received her Masters of Library Science and graduated with high honors from the University of Denver. Her career included a year of clerical work at the Corson County Courthouse, five years of elementary teaching at her "home school" and at Jefferson School in Huron, SD, six years as librarian at Everett High School in Lansing, MI, and 24 years as Library Science Professor at the University of South Dakota in Vermillion. Her honors



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include a Distinguished Alumni Award from Huron College, a distinguished Service Award from the Mountain Plains Library Association, the South Dakota Librarian of the Year Award

in 1988 (the year of her retirement) by the South Dakota Library Association, and together with her co-worker and friend, Elaine Meyer, was honored as Extraordinary South Dakota Librarian of the 20th Century by the American Library Association.

She and Miss Meyer helped to develop the Master's Degree program at USD. They also took pride in the contribution their students made to South Dakota Libraries. Many of their students remained their friends through the years.

Her early retirement enabled her and Miss Meyer to travel to most of the continental United States as well as both Eastern and Western Canada. Since Miss Meyer's death, Edith's special joy was her informal "adoption" as another Meyer family sister and as Aunt to Elaine's Nieces and

nephews.

Edith is survived by her adopted family: Kerwin and Marjorie Meyer and family of Sioux City, IA, Harlan and Inez and family of Sioux Falls, SD, and Caryl Lynn and Calvin Poppen and family of De Smet, SD, Norman and Miriam Meyer and family of Mexico. She is also survived by hundreds of former students especially those in Vermillion; Pat Cook, Shari Kolbeck, Janice Kitzler, Dorothy Blair and Jane Larson.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, August 3, at the United Church of Christ in Vermillion, with burial of ashes at a later date in Morrissetown, SD. Visitation will begin at 6:00 p.m. Tuesday at the church with a Prayer Service at 7:00 p.m. Memorials can be directed to the Vermillion Backpack Program of 921 Crestview or the 4-H Leaders Association of 515 High Street both in Vermillion. Online condolences and obituary: hansenfuneralhome.com.

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Leland Zanter

PARKSTON — Leland Albert Zanter, 77, died Friday, July 29 at the Dougherty Hospice House, Sioux Falls.

Funeral service are at 10:30 a.m. today (Tuesday) at Salem Lutheran Church, Parkston, with burial following in the Unity Lutheran Cemetery near Freeman.

Koehn Bros. Funeral Home, Parkston, is in charge of arrangements.

Freeman French

Freeman C. French, 75, of Yankton died Sunday, July 31, 2011, at McKennan Hospital, Sioux Falls.

Funeral services are at 11 a.m. Saturday at United Church of Christ (Congregational), Yankton, with the Rev. Joe Schulte officiating.

Visitations are 5-8 p.m. Friday at Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home and Crematory, Yankton, with a 7 p.m. prayer service and video tribute. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the church.

IN REMEMBRANCE

Debora "Deb" Guenther
10:30 AM, Tuesday
Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Yankton

Doris Schenk
2:00 PM, Thursday
Wintz & Ray Funeral Home
Yankton

Perry Slagle
10:30 AM, Wednesday
Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Yankton

Phyllis Milton
Graveside Services
11:00 AM, Friday
Coleridge City Cemetery
Coleridge

Charles J. Schulte
10:30 AM, Wednesday
St. John the Baptist
Catholic Church, Fordyce



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