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tempted to overturn it last winter, winning in the House of Representatives each time but then failing in the Senate. The board meets next

week. The legislative committee wait until after the board finishes its efforts, said Sen. Larry Tidemann, R-Brookings. "For that reason we may be putting the cart before the horse," he said. Sen. Bill Van Gerpen, R-Tyndall, said the Legislature set policies on substance abuse and concussions for

the association in previous years and should determine the gender policy too. "This definitely is a minority population we're addressing," Rep. Kris Langer, R-Dell Rapids, said. "It's such a small group to be legislating. No policy, or rescinding this, is the best." Sen. Craig Tieszen, R-Rap-

id City, said a survey found that four in five schools preferred the association to take the lead on the policy. Tieszen said he trusts people in the schools to work this out. "I believe they have the best interest of children as a whole in their hearts," Tieszen said.

Quilts

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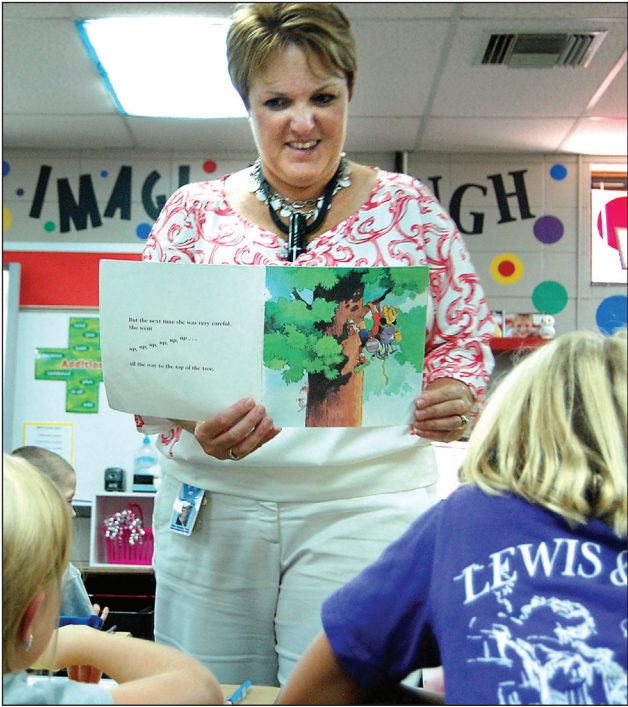
front of different locations throughout Yankton. There are 26 quilt block locations in Yankton, some boasting several blocks of quilt designs. Quilt blocks are small parts of a quilt top. Several of them together make up a whole quilt. Sizes vary, and the blocks are usually either square or rectangular-

shaped. Each design comes with a brief history lesson. For example, the quilt block displayed at the Methodist Church is a "Crown of Thorns" design that was typically used as a burial shroud. There are also original quilt designs to look for, one of which drew inspiration from the South Dakota state flag. It's tidbits like these that have attracted more attention for this year's tour. "More people are in-

involved this year," Heisinger said. "Some new participants are Yankton Area Arts, Walnut Village and Slumberland." It is a fun event for avid quilters. "Quilters enjoy seeing the different blocks and learning their history," Heisinger explained. "They might think, 'Why did women develop those blocks?' Sometimes it was for personal or political reasons. One of our blocks is a friendship block that was developed in the 1800s.

When women would move west, they would put together a quilt and embroider their names on it." Pamphlets containing locations and names of each barn quilt block are available at the Four Seasons Fabric Shop and the customer service counter at Hy-Vee. For more information, contact Heisinger at 605-665-0451.

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ALISSA WOOCKMAN/P&D
Webster Elementary school teacher Mrs. Holmsterom reads a book to her second graders as a new school year begins for Yankton School district.

OBITUARIES

Emma Brown

Emma Aileen Prickett Brown went to meet her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ on Saturday, August 15, 2015, the birthday of her "beloved" son-in-law's mother, Verla Simmonds.

A celebration of life will be 1:30 p.m. Saturday, August 22 at St. John's Lutheran Church, Yankton, with Rev. Steve Weispenfennig officiating. Burial will be in the Rosehill Cemetery, Scotland, SD at approximately 3:45 p.m. Saturday afternoon.

Visitations will begin at 4:00 p.m. Friday, August 21 at St. John's Lutheran Church, Yankton, with a Scripture service at 7:30 p.m. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the church.

On-line condolences



Brown



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can be sent at www.opsahl-kostelfuneralhome.com.

Pallbearers are: Wendell Simmonds, Scott Prickett, Randy Johnson, Terry Simantel, Gale Conrad and Duane Dean.

Emma Aileen Prickett Brown, age 93, was born May 6, 1922 on a farm near Olivet, SD, the daughter of Grover and Emma (Zanter) Prickett. She was received into the Kingdom of God's grace through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism as an infant at St Peter's Lutheran Church

in Clayton, SD. At the age of thirteen, Emma renewed her baptismal vows also in St. Peter's Lutheran Church.

Emma grew up in the Milltown-Parkston, South Dakota area. She attended elementary school at District #78 and graduated from Parkston High School in 1939. The years following, she worked in Denver, CO, Portland, OR and Newark, NJ. She married Alfred D. Brown on September 19, 1946 and moved on a farm near Scotland, SD where they resided for 45 years. The union was blessed with a daughter and son.

Alfred passed away in 1990 and in 1991, Emma moved to Yankton, SD where she helped elderly people so they could stay in their own homes.

Emma was active in St.

Paul's Lutheran Church and later in St. John's Lutheran Church in Yankton. She loved to sing in the choir and was an accomplished soloist. She really enjoyed her years singing with a group named the "Balladeers". She was a member of the VFW Auxiliary in Scotland, SD and the "Civic Club". Her next love was traveling, having been in all 50 states and also making many trips to Europe, United Kingdom and Scandinavia.

In thanksgiving for her life is her daughter, Suzanne (Wendell) Simmonds of Sioux City, IA; grandson, Kevan (Tanya) Simmonds; great-grandsons, Tommy, Ty, Blake and Beckham Simmonds of Marian, IA; granddaughter, Jessica (Mason) Lavaway; great-granddaughter, Morgan; great-grandsons,

Orrin and Jesson Lavaway of Akron, IA; one sister, Lila Thorp of Sioux City, IA; sisters-in-law, Dorothy Prickett of Yankton, SD, Marian Prickett of Mitchell, SD; best friend, Vi Ranney; caregiver who was like her second daughter, Carla Maibaum of Yankton, SD and senior companion, Nona Bitsos of Yankton, SD.

Those going ahead to greet her were her husband, Alfred Brown; her son, Michael K. Brown; four sisters: Vera Prickett, Eva Michaelson, Helen Zomer and Wilma Stainbrook and five brothers: Andrew, Virgil, Leland, Vernon and Joe Prickett (who gave his life in WW2).

Please take time on Friday to visit Emma's family and help celebrate her life. She would love a reunion of her, Alfred's, Mike's and

Suzi's friends. We will be serving homemade pies in Emma's honor. Feel free to stop in the chapel for special music and reflection. Drop in any time and stay as long as you like. Emma would expect everyone to have a good time.

Anyone who is reading this is genuinely encouraged to come to Emma's funeral on Saturday to hear a special sermon on "Heaven." It does not matter if you know her and her family. We would love to have you.

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Glen Radel

Glen G. Radel, age 89, passed away early Wednesday, August 19, 2015 at the Good Samaritan Center, Tyndall, SD. Funeral services will be Saturday, August 22 at 1:30 p.m. at the Riverview Reformed Church with Rev. Rod Veldhuizen officiating. Burial will follow the service in the Garden of Memories Cemetery, Yankton, SD.



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one hour prior to the service at the church. Online condolences can be sent at [Visitations will be Friday, August 21 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory.](http://www.op-</p></div><div data-bbox=)

Visitations will resume

sahl-kostelfuneralhome.com. Pallbearers will be Emily Wageman, Hanna Marvin, Ben Radel, Drew Lange, Eric Lange and Shane Snyder.

Glen was born June 22, 1926 at Alexandria, SD to William and Leah (Lang) Radel. He grew up in the Emery area and attended country school through the eighth grade. He then helped with the family farm until he married Delores Mogck on November 30,

1947. Together they farmed between Parkston and Olivet until 1984 when they moved to their home on Lewis and Clark Lake, Yankton, SD. He remained dedicated to the farm by helping his son who was now farming full time. Delores passed away in 1999. Glen married Marie Lane on September 30, 2000 at Riverview Reformed Church and they made their home in Yankton, SD. Glen became a

resident of the Tyndall Good Samaritan Center, Tyndall, SD in 2010. Glen loved to farm and never really retired! He loved to hunt and fish and play cards with friends and family.

Glen is survived by his children: Imy (Dave) Snyder of Salem, SD, Tam (Tom) Abbenhaus of Portland, OR and Vonda (Dale) Lange of Crofton, NE; his brother, Don (Virginia) Radel of Mitchell,

SD; 11 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Son Lonn and Brother Laverne.

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Alice Larson

Alice Eline (Sivertson) Larson daughter of Bert and Eline (Vevang) Sivertson, was born June 17, 1923 and went to her eternal home August 18, 2015 at the age of 92.



Larson

Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m. Saturday, August 22 at the Calvary Lutheran Church in Irene. Burial will follow in the Hillcrest Cemetery at Irene. Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, August 21 at the Hansen Funeral Home in Irene. She grew up in the Volin, South Dakota, area and she attended Bruget School rural Mission Hill through the 8th grade.

Alice worked for numerous families in the Irene area, helping them cook, clean and take care of their families. Also, she worked for Gurneys and Raven Industries in Irene, South Dakota.

On October 4, 1941 she married the love of her life Louis Larson and as God's will they were able to spend over 70 loving years together before his passing in 2012. Together they farmed in the Irene area and in 1967 they purchased their 1st farm. She enjoy helping her husband Louis farm, helping milk cows,

feeding the pigs and chickens. After retiring from the farm in 1990 they moved to Yankton and in 2014 Alice became a resident of Yankton Care Center.

She enjoyed Sunday morning Church services, baking for her family, taking care of her morning glories and bachelor buttons, cross stitching and spending precious time with her family.

Survivors include; Four children Karen (Larry) Haberman of Yankton, Allen Larson of Wakonda, Lois Eli of Yankton and Linda (Dave) Bak of Irene. Ten grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren and three great great grandchildren. Two brothers Harold (Sharyn) Sivertson of Omaha, NE and Olin Sivertson of Wakonda.

Preceding her in death, her loving husband Louis, her parents Bert and Eline Sivertson, three brothers Arnold, Kenneth and Leslie, three sisters Elsie, Sylvia and Bernice and one great granddaughter, Madison Folck.

For obituary and online condolences, visit hansenfuneralhome.com.

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Brant Blaha

Brant Joseph Blaha, son of Frank Blaha, was born October 10, 1995 at Tyndall, SD. He died unexpectedly from a drowning accident near



Blaha

21, 2015 at the Assumption Catholic Church in Dante, with a Rosary at 9:30 AM. Father John Helmueller will be the celebrant and Father Richard Baumberger assisting. Private burial service will be held prior to the services. Crosby-Jaeger Funeral Home in Wagner is in charge of arrangements.

Brant received his elementary education at the Lead/Deadwood School District and graduated from Avon High School in 2014. He was ready to begin his second year at USD, pursuing his major in History Education and his minor in Archeology. In high school, Brant was active in chorus, football and excelled in cross country. He also was very active with the Science Fair, receiving honors in Arizona. Brant was an honor student at Avon High School and USD.

Brant did construction work, helped on the family farm and currently was employed with the Vermillion Hy-Vee Store.

Brant was a member of the Assumption Catholic Church

in Dante.

Brant loved to have fun. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, swimming and traveling. He traveled to Australia, Costa Rica and Hawaii. His life was brief, but his light was very bright....

Thankful for having shared his life are his Dad, Frank; siblings: Evianna, Kainen and Ila, all of Dante; paternal grandparents John and Jane Blaha of Dante; great grandmother, Marcine Blaha of Dante; many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Brant was preceded in death by his paternal great grandfather, Frank Blaha, and his maternal great grandparents Wes and Lila Zacharias.

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Edward Nelson

Edward "Red" Nelson, age 85, of Yankton, South Dakota, died Thursday, August 20, 2015, at Avera McKennan Hospital in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.



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