

Ferdig Joins City Commission Race

From P&D Staff Reports

Chris Ferdig has become the first official candidate in the race for three Yankton City Commission seats.

He submitted his nominating petitions Tuesday.

Candidates have until Friday, Feb. 24, to turn in petitions for the April 10 election.

USD Sponsoring Income Tax Assistance

VERMILLION — The University of South Dakota Law School will be sponsoring volunteer income tax assistance at the Vermillion Public Library, 18 Church Street, Vermillion. Sessions are on the following dates and times:

- Saturday, Feb. 4, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m.;
- Saturday, Feb. 11, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m.;
- Sunday, Feb. 26, from 1-4 p.m.;
- Saturday, April 7th, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Call 677-7060 or visit vpl.sdn.net for a complete listing of services.

Irene To Host Legislative Cracker Barrel Sat.

IRENE — There will be a legislative cracker barrel at the Irene Community Center at 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 4. Several area legislators will be on hand to listen and inform the public on what is going on in Pierre.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

Gem & Mineral Society To Meet Sunday

Lewis & Clark Gem & Mineral Society will meet at the Yankton Community Library at 1 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 5.

After a short business meeting the club will view a DVD of last year's International Dealers shows in Tucson, Ariz. The DVD titled "What's Hot in Tucson 2011" will cover and document the most important and impressive mineral discoveries in the world on display at Tucson in 2011. David Wilber and Bob Jones, famous gemologists who write for "Rocks and Gems" magazine, will be the hosts on the DVD. Rockhounds, mineral collectors, and lapidary artists are all welcome to the meeting.

Weather/snow date will be March 4 at the same place if the meeting has to be canceled.

Tabor Benefit Pancake Supper Set For Sunday

TABOR — The Tabor Chamber of Commerce will host a benefit pancake supper at the Tabor Legion Hall on Sunday, Feb. 5, running from 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Proceeds from this event will benefit scholarship programs.

'Shoot From The Heart' Fundraiser Is Feb. 17

United Way & Volunteer Services will host its third annual "Shoot from the Heart" fundraising event at 5:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 17, at the National Field Archery Building, 800 Archery Lane, Yankton.

The event will feature U.S. Paralympics Archery Team member Chuck Lear, an Archery Team Shoot-Off, Calcutta Bidding, silent auction, refreshments and appetizers.

All proceeds of fundraiser and silent auction to benefit the United Way & Volunteer Services of Greater Yankton and the 35-plus programs they support.

For more information on tickets or to become a corporate sponsor, call 605-665-6766 or stop by the UW office at 610 W 23rd Street, Suite 11, Yankton.

CAR HOP



ANGELLA PECHOUS/MISSOURI VALLEY SHOPPER

This car found itself between a rock and a hard place Tuesday morning near the entrance of KFC/Taco Bell on Fox Run Parkway. According to the police report, the vehicle left the roadway and collided with a decorative rock in the parking lot entrance. The vehicle wound up perched on top of the rock. The incident occurred at 11:33 a.m. Tuesday. No injuries were reported.

Avera Sacred Heart Foundation Seeks Applicants For Nursing Scholarship

The Avera Sacred Heart Foundation is offering a nursing scholarship to those nursing students who are continuing their education to become a Registered Nurse.

This nursing scholarship will make preference to non-traditional students; however, will also consider nursing students who meet the other criteria.

The value of the scholarship is \$500.

Applicants who qualify are those who are in their third or fourth year of a B.S.N. program, or first or second year of an Associate's program. Non-traditional students are preferred and should be a resident in one of the following counties in which Avera Sacred Heart Hospital

serves: Bon Homme, Charles Mix, Clay, Douglas, Gregory, Hutchinson, Todd, Tripp, Turner, Union, and Yankton; and the Nebraska counties of Antelope, Boyd, Cedar, Holt, Knox, or Pierce.

The Lori Ann Schrempp Memorial Nursing Student Scholarship was established in 2002 in memory of Lori, a nurse at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital for over 22 years. Lori's life was tragically cut short when a LifeNet helicopter en route to transport a patient crashed. Lori was the LifeNet nurse on board. The pilot and paramedic also perished in the crash. Lori had a way of teaching nurses not only the duties of the job, but the compassion and spirit of the job as well.

Applications will consist of an

application form, resume, letter of reference from a faculty member and a written narrative that focuses on: passion for nursing, community involvement and demonstrations of Avera Sacred Heart values of hospitality, compassion and stewardship.

Applications are accepted beginning Feb. 1 of each year through the Avera Sacred Heart Foundation. Deadline for all applications is April 15. The Scholarship Award is given in May of each year. This scholarship may only be given to an applicant once.

For further information or to receive an application, contact the Avera Sacred Heart Foundation at (605) 668-8310.

Extension Granted For Jan. License Plate Renewals

PIERRE — South Dakotans whose last names begin with the letters "A" or "B" and those who have a temporary plate permit with a Jan. 31 expiration date will have until Friday, Feb. 10, to renew their license plates and permits.

State Motor Vehicles Division Director Debra Hillmer says technical issues have disrupted the service of online renewals through SDcars.org as well as the motor-vehicle-registration renewal self-service terminals.

County offices were also unable to complete license plate renewals at this time. The disruption has prevented vehicle owners throughout South Dakota from completing their registration renewals before today's January deadline.

In response to that situation, individuals whose vehicle license plates or temporary plate permits were up for renewal by today (Jan. 31) will have 10 more days to renew.

"The options to renew through SDcars.org and the county offices were restored by mid-afternoon today," said Hillmer. "The self-service terminals will be out of service for an indefinite period of time in order to address some processing issues. We apologize for the inconvenience."

Individuals taking advantage of the 10-day extension period are reminded to take the necessary documents to their county treasurer's office at the time of renewal.

OBITUARIES

Marilyn Behl

SCOTLAND — Funeral services for Marilyn R. Behl, of Scotland, will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, February 3, at United Methodist Church in Scotland with Pastor Tom Petersen officiating. Interment will follow in Rosehill Cemetery, Scotland.

Active and honorary pallbearers will be Marilyn's grandsons and granddaughters.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, February 2, from 3:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the Goglin Funeral Home in Scotland. Following the visitation at 7:00 p.m., there will be a prayer service in the funeral home.

Online condolences may be



Marilyn Behl

sent at www.goglinfh.com.

Marilyn R. Behl was born on Tuesday, June 30, 1925 near Scotland, South Dakota to Maynard and Minnie (Reiking) Brooks. She grew up on the family farm and graduated from

Scotland High School in 1942. After high school, she began working at Farmers and Merchants State Bank of Scotland and worked for the bank for 70 years. Marilyn was united in marriage to Darwin "Bud" Behl on Sunday, June 9, 1946 in a candlelight service at the Scotland Methodist Church. She loved camping with family and friends. In the winter, Marilyn and Bud would go dancing and in the summer they went fishing. Family was very important to Marilyn, and she treasured the gatherings that were spent celebrating holidays and birthdays. She was a wonderful cook and her specialties included lasagna, Hershey bar dessert and

rhubarb bread. She enjoyed playing "500" with her friends. Marilyn surrounded herself with flowers, both around her house and in her garden. Marilyn served on the Board of Directors of the Farmers and Merchants State Bank of Scotland for 42 years. Marilyn served on the Board of Directors of the Scotland Holding Company for 29 years. Over her past 32 years of working for the bank, Marilyn sent hundreds of cards and flowers to people for every occasion. When her health allowed, she was very active in the Methodist Church, serving as Treasurer, on the Audit Committee, and the Ladies' Guild. She was an active member of the Civic Club and

the Landmann-Jungman Memorial Hospital Auxillary. Marilyn passed away on Monday, January 30, 2012 at the Good Samaritan Society of Scotland at the age of 86 years and 7 months.

Grateful for having shared Marilyn's life are her husband Bud, of Scotland; four children: Katherine "Kathy" (Leonard) Jerke of Madison, Donna (Victor) Bush of Olivet, Nancy (Larry) Auch of Scotland, and Dick (Peg) Behl of Scotland; eleven grandchildren: Brian, Melissa, Jason, Lisa, Jared, Stacy, Erin, Lindsay, Michelle, Jennifer, and Michael; and 13 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Maynard and Minnie Brooks, she

was preceded in death by a grandson, Brian Jerke; two sisters, Bernice Hesla and Betty Paulson; and one brother, Gerald Brooks.

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Goglin Funeral Home

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Bryce Huether

Bryce William Huether, age 21, passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, January 29, 2012.

Bryce was born on September 30, 1990 at Sacred Heart Hospital in Yankton, SD to Bill and Robin Huether.

He attended Gayville-Volin School where he graduated in 2009. After graduation, Bryce worked for various places, but he loved working on the farm with his Dad and brother.

Bryce especially enjoyed hunting, WWE wrestling, sports, especially Brett Favre, and singers Gary Allan and Garth Brooks. His most prized possessions were his deer heads that he had made and all of his Green Bay Packers items. Bryce had such a kind heart and was always happy to visit with everyone whom he had met. He will be missed greatly, especially by his family and friends.

He is a member of Faith United Lutheran Church, rural Volin, SD.

Survivors include his dad, Bill Huether, his mom, Robin Huether, his sister, Jenny Hanson (Mike), and brother, Jack Huether, his grandparents, Don and Harriet Huether, Phyllis Horlyk, and Jack and Rita Worden and various aunts, uncles, and cousins.

He is preceded in death by his great-grandparents, Otto and Dorothea Huether and Willard and Martha Wood.

Funeral services will be Friday, February 3 at 10:00 a.m. at Calvary Lutheran Church in Irene, with burial to follow at Zion Cemetery, rural Volin, SD.

Visitation will be from 4:00-7:00 p.m. Thursday, February 2, with a prayer service beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Hansen Funeral Home in Irene.

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Darrel Christopherson

VERMILLION — Darrel Loren Christopherson, 87, of Vermillion, SD, passed away Sunday, January 29, 2012.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, February 2, 2012, at the First Baptist Church in Vermillion with Pastor Elmer "Sandy" Aakre officiating. Military honors will be conducted by V.F.W. Post 3061. Interment will be at a later date at Veteran's Memorial Cemetery in Sturgis, SD.

Visitation will be from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 1, 2012, at the First Baptist Church with a prayer service at 7:00 p.m.

Darrel Loren Christopherson was born February 12, 1924, to Fred and Clara (Millage) Christopherson in Vermillion, SD. On his 17th birthday he joined the U.S. Navy. When he joined, he was so young that his father had to sign for him to enlist. On December 7, 1941, "A day that will live in infamy," he was on the ship USS Vestal, a repair ship tied up to the USS Arizona, when it was hit by a Japanese bomb. He also served on the USS Yorktown and retired from the U.S. Navy after 20 years of service. After retirement, one of Darrel's favorite pastimes was teaching school children to "Remember Pearl."

The family then returned to Vermillion, where Darrel served the community for the next 20 years, working for the Vermillion Police Department, retiring after.

He married the love of his life, Beatrice Fiumara, on November 26th, 1945, in Pittsburgh, PA. To that marriage four children were born. Sharron Peters of Albuquerque, NM, Ray (Bev) Christopherson of West Fargo, ND, Kathi (Steve) Larson of Yankton, SD, and Rick (Jan Koehn) Christopherson of Vermillion. He is also survived



Christopherson

by his sister, Marietta Muckey. He also loved spending time with his three grandchildren, Laura Peters, Kaleb Christopherson and Courtney Christopherson.

On January 16th Darrel made his last visit to the USS Arizona Memorial in Honolulu, Hawaii, accompanied by Beatrice, Kathi, Kaleb and Courtney. He was warmly welcomed on every airline flight and he was treated like a hero throughout his visit in Hawaii. On this final trip, he was thanked for his service to his country, signed people's books about WWII and Pearl Harbor, and had his picture taken with strangers who just wanted to have their photos taken with a true American hero.

Darrel died in his sleep Jan 29, 2012, 6 days after he returned from visiting the Pearl Harbor Memorial in Hawaii, and 14 days before his 88th birthday. He will be greatly missed by his family, friends and all that knew him (and his family is grateful that he was able to fulfill his "bucket list").

He is preceded in death by his parents, Fred and Clara Christopherson; his brothers Raymond, Gordon, Alvin, and Kenny Christopherson; and his sisters Delores, Fern and Florence.

Services are entrusted to Kober Funeral Home in Vermillion, SD.

Condolences may be posted online to www.koberfuneralhome.com.

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Alvina Schelske

PARKSTON — Alvina Schelske, 84, died Monday, January 30 at Avera St. Benedict Hospital in Parkston.

Funeral service will be Thursday, February 2 at 10:30 a.m. at Salem Lutheran Church in Parkston with burial following in Parkston Protestant Cemetery.

Visitation will be Wednesday, February 1 from 6 to 8 p.m. with a 7:00 p.m. prayer service at Salem Lutheran Church in Parkston.

Arrangements by Koehn Bros. Funeral Home in Parkston

She is survived by her husband, Alton of Parkston; 3 children: Jeanne of Parkston; Mark and wife, Karla of Parkston and Merlyn of Anchorage, AK; grandchildren: Dana, Sara, Shelby, Jason, Sara Olsen and husband, Dustin; and Shawn Koch; a brother, Wilmer Mehlhaf and wife, Gladys of Freeman; 2 sisters: Marlene Mehlhaf of Freeman and Veronetta Schulz and husband Donald of Parkston; a sister-in-law, Twyla Mehlhaf of Freeman and Leona Pietz of Parkston; a brother-in-law, Elmer Schelske and wife, Agnes of Rapid City, SD; special friends: Margean Bender and husband, Paul of Tripp, SD and Carolyn Winckler of Tyndall, SD; and many nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

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Pat Hengstler

CREIGHTON, Neb. — Pat Hengstler, 77, of Creighton, Neb., died Saturday, Jan. 28, 2012, at Banner Boswell Medical Center, Sun City, Ariz.

Funeral services are at 10:30

a.m. Friday at Zion Lutheran Church, Creighton, Neb. The Rev. Milana Joseph will officiate, with burial in Greenwood Cemetery at Creighton.

Visitation is 5-7 p.m. Thursday at Brockhaus Funeral Home, Creighton.

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