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# West Catholic Wins Second Smartboard

**BY LINDA WUEBBEN**  
 Journal Correspondent

ST. FORDYCE, Neb. — After parents won a second Smartboard for West Catholic Elementary in Fordyce, Neb., the Rev. David Fulton of St. John the Baptist Church told the happy students to start thinking about winning number three.

During Catholic Schools week at the end of January, two representatives of Hy-Vee in Yankton were present to make the presentation. Becky Stanga and Paul Ryen carried the new technology into the St. John's Parish Center where excited students patiently waited.

The technology gift was made possible by a contest sponsored through Proctor & Gamble. When certain Proctor & Gamble products were purchased, customers could request a print-out at the checkout of P&G points garnered



PHOTO: LINDA WUEBBEN  
**Students at West Catholic Elementary School in Fordyce, Neb., pose for photos after winning a Smartboard from the Yankton Hy-Vee store recently.**

apply the points to a school of their choice. The school with the most points was the winner of the Smartboard.

The contest ran from the start of school last fall until Nov. 30.

Last year, West Catholic won a Smartboard from a Hy-Vee in Lincoln, Neb.  
 For the students though, there was more excitement. When all the points were counted, the family that had accumulated the most points won an iPad. Sixth grader Adam Wubben was the happy recipient, and even though his mother Jill knew for a few weeks already, she didn't spill the beans. She added Adam's grandparents added points to the contest also. P&G called the winning family to ask the name of the student they wished to receive the iPad. Even though Mom and Dad Wubben don't know what to do with it, Adam will be happy to show them the finer points.

with the purchase. The customer then took the printout home and entered a code on the online website. The customer then would

## OBITUARIES

### Raymond Pavlish

Raymond A. Pavlish, age 66, of Yankton, passed away Thursday, February 09, 2012 at the Tyndall Good Samaritan Center, Tyndall, SD.

He is survived by his wife, Carol Pavlish of Yankton, SD; sons, Jason (Cheri) of Hiawatha, KS and Joshua (Melissa) of Yankton, SD; 5 grandchildren, Hunter, Callyn, William, Grace and Benjamin; sister, Mamie Rothschild (James) of Tyndall, SD.

He was preceded in death by his parents, in-laws, Eugene and Linda Schneider, dog, Maggie, and many aunts and uncles.

The family requests that memorials be directed to: Tyndall Good Samaritan Center, 2304 Laurel Street, Tyndall, SD 57066 and Heartland Humane Society, 601 Burleigh Street, Yankton, SD 57078.

Raymond was born January 8, 1946 in Yankton, SD, to Adolph and Mamie (Herman) Pavlish. He graduated from Tyndall High School and received his BS Degree in Education from USD in 1972. He married Carol Schneider on August 14, 1971 in Tyndall, SD and was Honorable Discharged from the US Air Force.

He belonged to the American Legion and United Church of Christ, both in Yankton, SD.

He worked as a manager at Gunney Seed & Nursery from 1972 to 1989, Valkering USA from 1989 to 1991, Buches Grocery Store, Aalf Manufacturing and Baldwin Filters until retirement.

He is survived by his wife, Carol Pavlish of Yankton, SD; sons, Jason (Cheri) of Hiawatha, KS and Joshua (Melissa) of Yankton, SD; 5 grandchildren, Hunter, Callyn, William, Grace and Benjamin; sister, Mamie Rothschild (James) of Tyndall, SD.

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### Monsignor Cyril Werner

HARTINGTON, Neb. — Monsignor Cyril J. Werner, age 91 of Hartington, Nebraska died on Wednesday, February 8, 2012 at his residence.

Mass of Christian Burial will be on Monday, February 13, 2012 at 9:30 a.m. at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Hartington with the Most Reverend George J. Lucas, Archbishop of Omaha officiating. Burial will be at the St. Michael's Cemetery in Hartington.

Visitation will begin at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with a rosary recited at 4:00 p.m. by the Knights of Columbus and a Vigil service at 7:00 p.m. by Rev. Michael W. Grewe. Monsignor Werner will remain in church overnight for an all night vigil during perpetual adoration.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Wintz Funeral Home in Hartington.

Monsignor Cyril J. Werner was born on March 22, 1920 in Roselle, Iowa to Frank Joseph and Margaret Mary (Reikes) Werner. He grew up in Creighton, Nebraska and graduated from St. Ludgers High School in Creighton. He attended St. Lawrence Seminary in Mt. Calvary, Wisconsin. Monsignor took his philosophy at St. Louis, MO. He received his degree in Theology at Kenrick Seminary in St. Louis. He was ordained into the priesthood on May 31, 1945 at St. Cecelia's Cathedral in Omaha, NE. Rev. Werner served as an associate pastor at Holy Angel's in Omaha, St. Patrick's in O'Neill, St. Francis and St. Agnes in south Omaha. He was appointed as Pastor of St. Philip & James in St. James, NE in 1954; at St. John the Baptist in Fordyce,

NE in January of 1963; Holy Trinity in Hartington in September of 1969. Rev. Cyril Werner was honored as a minor prelate with the title of Monsignor in December of 1985. He received the Service Award from Boys Town in Omaha in 1986 and served at Immaculate Conception Parish in St. Helena in June of 1989. Monsignor retired in June of 1992 but remained very active at Holy Trinity Parish.

He received the Hartington Citizen of the Year award from the Hartington Chamber of Commerce in 2002, the Outstanding Education Award from the Omaha Archdiocese in 1987. He was a 4th Degree Knight of Columbus member and a member of the Perpetual Adoration at Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

Monsignor is survived by one sister Lucille Brady of Hartington; 2 brothers-in-law Verne Abts of Omaha, NE and Arlon Jensen of Omaha; sister-in-law Jeanette Johnson of Osmond, NE. Numerous nieces and nephews and grand nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers Cletus and Francis Werner; two sisters Evelyn Abts and Rosalie Jensen.

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### Zeta Diede-Schmidt

Funeral services for Zeta Diede-Schmidt of Freeman and formerly of Scotland will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, February 13 at the United Methodist Church in Scotland with Pastor Tom Petersen officiating. Interment will follow in Rosehill Cemetery, Scotland. Casketbearers will be Gregg Uecker, Tyler, Travis, and Tanner Uecker and Baker and Devin Diede.

Visitation will be held on Sunday from 3 p.m. until 7 p.m. at the Goglin Funeral Home in Scotland. There will be a prayer service at 7 p.m. on Sunday evening, also at the funeral home. Online condolences may be sent at [www.goglinfh.com](http://www.goglinfh.com).

Zeta Henrietta King, daughter of Henry and Katherine (Crosley) King was born Tuesday, November 21, 1916 in Springfield, South Dakota. Zeta attended school in Springfield, Avon and Scotland schools and graduated from Scotland High School in 1934. After the death of Zeta's father, her mother, sister and five brothers moved to the west coast while Zeta remained in Scotland. In 1935, she married Harold "Dutch" Diede and to this union one son, Don, was born. While living in Scotland, Zeta was employed by Max's Drug Store, Gemar's Market and was a book-keeper for the Scotland Creamery. In 1955, the family moved to Kaylor where Dutch was employed as a depot agent for the railroad and Zeta was employed by Farmer's State Bank of Kaylor. She retired in 1978 after 24 years of service. Her husband died in March of 1979 and her son, Don, died in November of 1979 at the age of 43. Zeta then moved back to Scotland and spent much of her time traveling to visit her west coast family. She married Adam Schmidt, Jr. and lived in California for a short time before moving back to Scotland, where they purchased a home. Zeta and Adam attended St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Scotland and were active members of that parish. Upon Adam's death, Zeta returned to the United Methodist Church in Scotland where she had attended at an earlier time. She was an active member of the UMW and served on the church council. Zeta was also a past Worthy Matron of the Augusta Chapter of the Eastern Star. Zeta loved to read and was an avid bowler, bowling on leagues in



Zeta Diede-Schmidt

Scotland, Tripp, and Parkston. At the age of 94, after 50 years of bowling she ended her bowling career. She enjoyed her pinochle foursome and at the age of 84 learned and enjoyed the game of bridge. Her family was always the center of her life and she loved them very much. Zeta passed away on Tuesday, February 7, 2012 at Oakview Terrace in Freeman, South Dakota, having attained the age of 95 years, 2 months, and 17 days.

Zeta is survived by her loving daughter-in-law, Laverne Diede of Freeman; granddaughter Kim (Gregg) Uecker of Freeman and grandson Cory Diede of Spearfish; five great-grandsons: Tyler, Travis and Tanner Uecker of Freeman and Baker and Devin Diede of Spearfish. She is also survived by her step-daughter, Mary Lynn (Ray) Marchi of New Mexico, step-son-in-law Chris (Rose Marie) Clarke of Louisiana; three step-granddaughters, two step-grandsons, and seven step-grandchildren; and a sister-in-law, Agnes Ireland of Scotland.

In addition to her parents, Henry and Katherine King, she was preceded in death by both husbands and her son, Don, five brothers, one sister, one step-granddaughter and one step grandson.

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**Goglin Funeral Home**  
 Tyndall - Scotland - Tripp



### Elouise Simpson

Elouise M. Simpson, 84, of Yankton died Wednesday, Feb. 8, 2012 at Sunset Manor Nursing Home, Irene.

Funeral services are at 2:30 p.m. Monday at Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Chapel, Yankton. Burial will be in the Yankton Cemetery.

Visitations will be one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

**Card of Thanks**  
 I wish to thank all my relatives and friends for the lovely birthday cards I received for my 88th birthday. God bless all of you.  
**Mildred Holec**

**Thank You!**  
 We would like to thank all of our friends and family for the calls and cards we received for our 25th wedding anniversary. It was great fun!  
**Todd & Audrea Hecht (Ozzy & Sharon)**

### County Seeks Planning Commission Members

The Yankton County Commission is seeking persons to serve on the Yankton County Planning Commission.

Four three-year terms of office will be open in April. Interested persons should submit an application by 5 p.m. Feb. 29 to Paula Jones, Yankton County auditor, at 321 W. Third Street, PO Box 137, Yankton, SD.

Application forms are available in the auditor's office in the Yankton County Government Center.

### Corps Announces Releases Through Spillway

The U. S. Army Corps of Engineers has announced that releases through the spillway at the Gavins Point Project will begin on Monday, Feb. 13. Releases will allow flows to remain at 22,000 cubic feet per second (CFS) while routine maintenance is conducted on power-plant generators.

When water is released through the spillway, hazardous conditions exist for any vessel in the area and boaters are urged to use caution. Restricted areas for boats will be marked by buoys and/or electronic signs.

### School Board To Discuss Healthcare Options

A report on consumer-directed healthcare options will be discussed during the regularly meeting of the Yankton School Board scheduled for 5:30 p.m. Monday at the district's administration building.

Other topics will include setting the election process for the upcoming opt-out vote and considering refinancing of the district's capital out lay certificates.

The full agenda can be found at <http://www.ykd.k12.sd.us/school-boardagenda>.

### 'Get Up And Play' Weekend Set For Feb. 17-20

Are the winter blues getting to you? Round up the entire family and "Get Up and Play" at the Summit Activities Center and around the Yankton community the entire weekend of February 17-20 with a variety of FREE and low cost activities.

In conjunction with the Healthy Yankton Winter Festival, the Yankton Department of Parks and Recreation is partnering with numerous organizations in the community to provide a weekend full of activities that will get the entire family up and playing. Join the fun with \$1 day passes to the Summit Activities Center, numerous open swim times, pinochle tournaments, fitness classes, basketball, booths with health screenings and other information to keep you healthy, jump rope making, tennis at City hall, winter golf at Fox Run, disc golf at Memorial Park, ice skating at the Kiwanis Ice Center, and archery at the NFAA Easton Yankton Archery Center.

For a complete schedule of events regarding the Healthy Yankton Winter Festival, call Angie O'Connor at 668-8590 or go to [www.healthyyankton.org](http://www.healthyyankton.org).

### USD Named To 'Best Value Colleges' List

VERMILLION — The University of South Dakota is one of the nation's best value undergraduate institutions, according to The Princeton Review, which features USD in its "The Best Value Colleges: 2012 Edition." USD is the only South Dakota institution to be named to the "Best Value Colleges" list for 2012.

"The Best Value Colleges" profiles 150 colleges for their excellence in academics, generous financial aid packages and providing relatively low costs of attendance to its students. The Princeton Review praises USD for its "great student to faculty communicative experience at a reasonable price" and as "the perfect fit for students looking for a smart educational investment."

"Now more than ever, students expect value when it comes to investing in their education," said James W. Abbott, president of the University of South Dakota. "We're grateful to be honored as one of America's Best Value Colleges not just for our affordability but, more importantly, for our quality of education."

The 150 institutions were selected as "best value" choices for 2012 based on a survey of administrators and students at 650 colleges and universities. The selection criteria covered more than 30 factors in three areas: academics, cost of attendance and financial aid. The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill was the No. 1 "Best Value Public College" while Williams College is ranked as the No. 1 "Best Value Private College."

The "Best Value Colleges" list and information about the schools are posted on USA TODAY.com, which has been The Princeton Review's online publishing partner for this project since 2009. USA TODAY's site (<http://bestvaluecolleges.usatoday.com>) features an exclusive database that allows users to view in-depth details about the schools by clicking on an interactive map. The Princeton Review is a New York-based education services company known for its test-prep courses, books, and college and grad school admissions services.

### Vibor Polar Bear Club Sets Plunge For March

VIBORG — The annual Polar Bear Club Swan Lake Plunge will be held at Swan Lake near Viborg on Saturday, March 3. Action begins at 10 a.m.

The Plunge into Swan Lake is a fundraiser for the Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home. Trophies awarded for most money raised by individual and for best costume for individual and group. Lunch follows at Swan Lake Christian Camp Clubhouse.

For more information, contact Brendyn Richards at (605) 326-5161, ext. 3088, or [brendyn.richards@sanfordhealth.org](mailto:brendyn.richards@sanfordhealth.org), or visit [pioneerhospital.org](http://pioneerhospital.org).

**St. Jude Novena**  
 May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world, now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, Pray for Us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, Pray for Us: St. Jude, Helper of the Hopeless, Pray for Us.  
 Say this Prayer 9 times a day, your prayers will be answered by the 8th day. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised.  
 Thank you Jesus & St. Jude. DS

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 Tuesday, Feb. 14th • 5-9pm  
 Petite Filet Mignon...\$9.95 OR Burgundy Sirloin...\$11.95  
 Not eligible for other promotions.  
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**IN REMEMBRANCE**

Berle A. Petersen 10:30 AM, Saturday Sacred Heart Catholic Church Yankton	Monsignor Cyril J. Werner 9:30 AM, Monday Holy Trinity Catholic Church Hartington
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**93 Years**

Born in 1916 as the world was in turmoil with the "war to end all wars." Immigrant mother stronger then steel.  
 First generation American as a father.  
 Grew as part of a hard-working and progressive family on the plains of Nebraska. These were times of abundant rain with grass growing and corn to harvest. Times will not always be good.  
 Too soon the change of weather and father's failing health.  
 The Depression and Dust Bowl were long, hard and without a father at 10. Things to harden a man.  
 The love of the land and stewardship learned from the father, made the man. Hard times do turn around and good times returned, as did the rain.  
 The men in Germany and Japan wanted it all, but the boys of the plains were asked to fight once again.  
 Volunteers to go to war at 26.  
 As part of the medical corps, the war was grim and thanks to the Almighty returned to the land of plenty.  
 To start another new life with a wife, family and friends, times were good once again.  
 The steward of the land was the DeKalb corn growing champ in '53.  
 Good at raising children, five altogether, and all were provided with college.  
 Droughts came and went, cattle prices were up and down, it took hard work. A new generation to teach stewardship and hard work.  
 Then the pains of work and age, all men of the plains know this.  
 The loss of all family members including one loving grandson and beautiful daughter-in-law.  
 One brother left to survive him.  
 The life in this world ended and God now has a great steward and a man not afraid to work.  
**Cyrus Mischke ~ May 1916 - February 2010**  
 A man of the ages.  
 Written by his son, David, in Memory of Cy.