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MEMBERSHIPS:

### Two Men Enter Yankton City Commission Race

From P&D Staff Reports

Two men have turned in nominating petitions for the April 9 Yankton City Commission election.

Chris Ferdig and Edward Gleich will each be vying for one of three open seats on the commission. The terms are for three years. The deadline for filing a nominating petition is 5 p.m. Feb. 22.

The deadline for voter registration is March 25.

#### School Board Set To Meet Monday

From P&D Staff Reports

The Yankton School District School Board will meet Monday at 5:30 p.m. to discuss the superintendent search with representatives from Dakota Educational Consulting. They will talk about the search process and their timeline for finding a new superintendent.

The board will also discuss the 2013-14 school budget.

The meeting will take place at the Administration Building at 2410 West City Limits Road.

#### **Clothing Closet Won't Be Open Tuesday**

The Clothing Closet in Yankton will be closed on Tuesday, Feb. 12. This is due to a shortage of available staff.

#### **Spaghetti Feed Planned For Yankton**

The Yankton Catholic United Financial Council invites the public to its annual Fat Tuesday All You Can Eat Spaghetti Feed on Tuesday, Feb. 12, running from 4:30-7 p.m. at the Sacred Heart Parish Center on Fifth and Capital.

The menu includes spaghetti and meatballs, garlic breadsticks, desserts, coffee and lemonade.

The proceeds will go to support religious education programs of Sacred Heart and St. Benedict Parish as well as many youth activities including those attending the Steubenville Conference in Ohio.

#### Yankton Library To Hold Meeting Wednesday

The Yankton Community Library Board of Trustees will hold its regular meeting at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 13, at the library meeting room, 515 Walnut.

For further information, call 668-5275.

#### Mount Marty To Hold Cancer Awareness Night

The Mount Marty College men's and women's basketball teams are having a cancer awareness night to help raise awareness for breast cancer on Wednesday, Feb. 13.

The women's game at 6:00 p.m. will have the women sporting special "Think Pink" warm ups and during the men's game at 8:00

# **CELEBRATING 100 DAYS OF SCHOOL!**



## Dog From Page 1

are feeding the dog, because it won't go into a trap if it isn't hungry," Brasel stated.

Mike Husman of Vishay said employees at the plant took what responsibility they could to make sure the dog didn't freeze, starve or get dehydrated.

"I think that little dog had a pretty good life going on out here," he stated. "He had about 300 people looking after him.

"He was like a sentinel of some sort," Husman continued. "He sat by this tree near our plant. He'd be there night and day."

When the weather got to be too extreme, the dog sought shelter in a nearby culvert.

It was around Thanksgiving when Amanda Johnson Feimer became aware of the dog. Her aunt, Christine Vlahakis, had seen him and expressed concerns about the dog's welfare.

"I had gone out there, but I couldn't see him," Feimer said. "About two weeks ago was the first time I saw him. I couldn't believe he had survived out in the cold."

Feimer said she and her sister.

Amy Johnson, spent hours talking to the dog and trying to coax it to seek shelter with them.

"We would be out there and the Sturdevant's driver would come every night with treats and try to capture him," Johnson said. "There were so many people in the community trying to catch this dog and making sure it was fed."

Feimer's concern peaked last week as temperatures dipped below zero.

"If there is an animal in peril, I can't stand it," she said. "(Jan. 31) was my birthday, and it was 30 degrees below zero with the wind chill. I told my husband I wanted to get this dog to safety for my present. We were out there, and all the culverts were filled with ice. There were areas the dog could go to get out of the wind, but he would just sit by a tree on a coat (he had been given)."

On Sunday morning, Feimer's husband, Mike, said he was going out to try again. She doubted he would have any luck.

However, she received a phone call that the dog was cornered in a culvert.

It quickly became a family effort to capture the canine. Joining Mike and Amanda were Doug Feimer, Mark Langley, Ethan Langley and Amy.

The dog was placed in a cage

church

children: Shane

Schweitzer

and went home with Mike and Amanda.

"I didn't know if he would ever trust me or warm up to anyone, as he clearly had been abused in some way in the past and had been a wild dog for so long with no human contact," Feimer said. "Even though he was shy and scared, he let me pet him."

While allowing the dog time to rest, Feimer would come in periodically during the day to pet and talk with him.

On Sunday night, something special happened.

"He made eye contact for the first time, belly-crawled over to me, laid his paw over my hand and found my other hand and started kissing and kissing and kissing," Feimer said. "He sat up, got on his hind legs and wrapped his front paws around my neck and continued kissing. Needless to say, I was a goner. He wrapped himself right around my heart."

On Monday morning, he was groomed and checked by a veterinarian.

"By Monday afternoon, he was rolling around playing and frolicking with our other dogs," Feimer said. "He smiles non-stop and is so sweet and precious."

The dog was potty trained from the moment he was captured and, when the Press & Dakotan visited the Feimer home

The children in Mrs. Wagner's class have been busy reading books and singing songs about our 100th day. Some of the wonderful books we read this week are: "The Night Before the 100th Day of School," "One Hundred Shoes" and "One Hundred Days (plus one)". The children had fun celebrating our 100th day of school on Thursday, January 24th. We participated in many hands-on 100 day activities and games. We made cool "100 Day" head-bands! We counted to 100 and practiced writing our numbers from 1 to 100. Mrs. Wagner gave each of the children a \$10 dollar bill (play money) and the children skip-counted by tens to make 100. We wrote and illustrated about what we would buy if we had \$100 dollars. Daniela wanted to buy donuts! Wow....that would be a lot of donuts! Jackson wanted to buy two gold pencils! What a great imagination! We had fun! Our school is trying to collect 1 million pop tabs. We took advantage of our 100th day to count out some of the tabs we have already collected. The children put ten pop tabs in rows of ten. They then skip-counted by 10 to 100. We counted out 4,000 pop tabs during our math time! How cool is that learning and having fun! Kindergarten Rocks!! (Submitted Photo)

this week, he was so comfortable in Feimer's lap that you'd never know he had led a life outdoors.

Feimer said she notified people at Sturdevant's and Vishay that the dog was in her care so they would know it was OK.

She will likely keep the dog and is still searching for a fitting name - something that reflects his special story.

"I don't get your story." Feimer told the dog. "How were you living out there like a stray dog and you have no knots in your hair, your teeth are perfect and you are well fed?"

Like others who came in contact with him, Feimer said she wonders about the dog's past. Some people said they had seen him near Vishay's as early as late summer.

"He was definitely scared of someone. Someone must have hurt him in the past," she stated. "He seems leery around men."

The animal control officer said she was pleased when she found out the dog had been captured and was living a good life.

"I'm very happy that he has been taken off the streets," Brasel stated. "I hope he realizes how lucky he is, too."

You can follow Nathan Johnson on Twitter at twitter.com/AnInlandVoyage

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o.m. it will feature "Suits and Sneakers" for the coaches of the team.

Between the women's and men's games a free-will donation will be collected. All the donations received during that time will be donated to local cancer causes

Head women's basketball coach Tom Schlimgen, said, "We've been doing something to support breast cancer awareness for about ten years now and we always see such a wonderful response. It's a great feeling at the end of the night to know that you've made an impact right here in our community.'

#### **Applications Open For Youth Science Camp**

PIERRE — Two South Dakota high school seniors will have an opportunity to travel to West Virginia this summer for the annual National Youth Science Camp, a residential science education program.

Two seniors from each of the 50 states will receive full scholarships to attend the camp sponsored by the National Youth Science Foundation. Recipients will be able to complete hands-on research projects and exchange ideas with scientists and other professionals from the academic and corporate realms during the nearly month-long experience, from June 26-July 20.

Applicants must demonstrate superior academic proficiency, particularly in math or science; curiosity and eagerness to explore varied topics; and application of leadership abilities.

Applications are available at www.nysc.org and must be submitted to South Dakota's state selection coordinator, Sam Shaw at the state Department of Education, by Feb. 15 in order to be considered.

For more information, contact Shaw at 605-773-5229 or sam.shaw@state.sd.us

### OBITUARIES

#### **Richard Schweitzer**

Richard Francis Schweitzer age 67 of Viborg, SD, passed away Wednesday, February 6, 2013 at the Sanford USD Medical Center, Sioux Falls, SD.

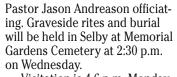
Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m. Monday, February 11, 2013 at St. Boniface Catholic Church (Idlywilde) rural Freeman, SD with Rev. Mathew Vazhappilly officiating. Burial will be in the parish cemetery.

Visitations will be at 6:00 p.m. Sunday, February 10, 2013 at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory, Yankton, with a Wake service at 7:00 p.m. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the

#### Sarah Goldhammer

Sarah Jane (Moos) Stahlecker Goldhammer Wagner died Feb. 7, 2013, at the Good Samaritan Society, Wagner.

Funeral services are at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 12, at St. John Lutheran Church, Wagner, with



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Kozak, Connor Teichroew, Hunter

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(Heinisch) Schweitzer. He married Peggy Lee on April 22, 1967. He

Richard was born May 30, 1945

Visitation is 4-6 p.m. Monday at the Crosby-Jaeger Funeral Home, Wagner.

#### Patricia 'Pat' Fokken

Patricia "Pat" Fokken of Yankton, formerly of Lennox, died



He is survived by his wife; son, Richard (Dicky) Jr. of Viborg, SD; daughters, LoriAnn (Eric) Copper of Irene, SD and Priscilla (Justin) Teichroew of Yankton, SD; brothers: Roger (Linda) Schweitzer of Utica, SD, Bobby (Connie) Schweitzer of Viborg, SD, and Ronnie Schweitzer of Freeman, SD; sis-

Thursday, Feb. 7, 2013, at the

Services begin at 1:30 p.m.

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family present from 7-8 p.m. Visit dindotklusmann.com.

Avera Yankton Care Center.

Lutheran Church, Lennox.

ter, Darlene (Kilmer) Christensen of Viborg, SD; five nieces: Sherry, Brenda, Amy, Jess and Kayla; three nephews: Roger Jr., Larry and Todd; six grandchildren and his dogs, Ottis & Roscoe (Little White Dove).

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Gary Schweitzer.

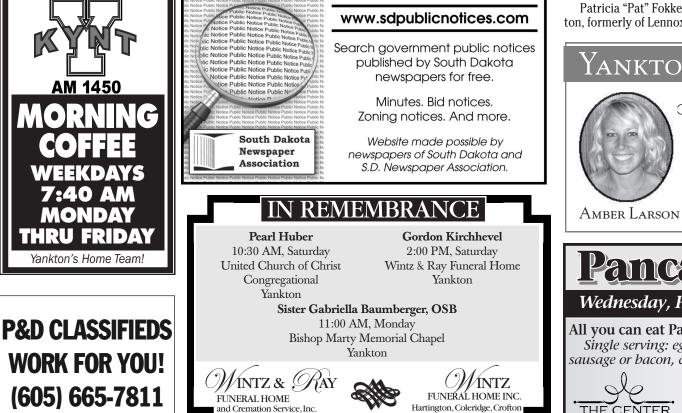
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