

Binder

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Youth Institute. He was selected to attend the Yale Young Global Scholars program on Politics, Law and Economics. Binder volunteers for the Yankton Area Banquet, and has volunteered at the Boys and Girls Club, teaching a healthy living curriculum called EmpowerME4Life, and serves on the Yankton School District Wellness Council and the Yankton School District Technology Committee.

In December, he was notified that he had been accepted to Yale University.

"I was thrilled," he said. "We were given a website where we logged on and it said, 'Congratulations, you have been accepted.' After that, it was just a blur. I was so excited. But I still haven't made up my mind if I am going to attend Yale. There are other schools I am still investigating."

The USSYP program was created in 1962 to increase young Americans' understanding of the interrelationships of the three branches of government, learn the caliber and responsibilities of federally elected and appointed officials, and emphasize the vital importance of democratic decision making not only for America but for people around the world.

Binder returned from a trip to Washington earlier this week where he met with officials in the Government including Sen. John Thune as part of his role of

ambassador for the Alliance for a Healthier Generation focusing on nutrition. The YHS senior said he is excited about the behind-the-scenes look at the federal government he will be part of with USSYP.

"I don't know what our agenda will be exactly. They told us we won't get the final agenda until we arrive," Binder said. "I am excited because, even though I have been in Washington, D.C. before and toured around, I think with this program we are going to be getting access to things I would never get otherwise."

In addition to the program week, The Hearst Foundations provide each student with a \$5,000 undergraduate college scholarship with encouragement to continue coursework in government, history and public affairs. Transportation and all expenses for Washington Week are also provided by The Hearst Foundations. No government funds are utilized.

"It is honestly just such an amazing opportunity that I have been blessed to receive," Binder said. "I have been so honored to be guided by amazing people, from my parents to my teachers to my friends; everything I have achieved is because of their support. It is amazing that here in Yankton, our leaders have opened so many doors for us. Now, it is up to us to walk through them and take advantage of the opportunities."

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Cedar

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at the timing," Flamig said. "We have the QuickBooks class because of tax season and the needs of our small businesses."

Flamig has also coordinated the offering of classes at the Laurel, Nebraska, library. Previous courses focused on basic computer skills, while this coming Saturday's course offers digital photo editing with Picasa.

While happy with the progress so far, Flamig is ready to take things to the next level. He wants to expand not only the number and types of courses but also their methods of delivery.

Currently, the Hartington courses use local instructors, drawing on residents' skills and placing a familiar face in the classroom with students, Flamig said. He's looking to take the next step by connecting local students with other opportunities.

"We are in the process of trying to offer four classes in the fall through distance learning. With some classes, you can receive credit," he said. "We are also looking at the possibilities for online courses."

In addition, Flamig is working to expand the satellite campus' service

area, offering a resource to both Knox and Cedar counties.

As part of his Knox County outreach, Flamig has talked with sources — mainly school counselors — in Crofton, Niobrara, Bloomfield and Wausa. He plans to contact schools in Verdigris and Creighton.

"I let them know what we're doing in Hartington and ask what they see as their (educational) needs," he said. "They might love to have a sewing class or computer class. We're here to help."

Courses in area communities wouldn't need to be limited to school sites, Flamig said. "The larger communities have city libraries and community centers that would work well for classes," he said.

Besides his work with adult learners, Flamig is targeting another audience — high school students who can learn more about dual credit opportunities.

In that respect, Flamig finds himself in familiar territory. He spent 32 years in K-12 education, the last eight years as Hartington Public Schools principal.

"With my background, I know how the schools work and how to connect with them," he said. "A lot of these schools are doing some of the dual credits already. We have seniors who have qualified for college credits."

As part of his regional vision, Flamig foresees the NECC satellite

campus in Hartington serving as a resource for regional economic development and community leadership training.

"We're gearing up for businesses who may want classes," he said. "Tracy Melcher, the account executive for the Center for Enterprise in Norfolk, has talked to (Hartington economic development coordinator) Carla Becker on information for night classes or other training for businesses."

Melcher and Becker couldn't be reached for comment.

As part of the regional outreach, Flamig wants to meet with the Cedar County Commission and the Knox County Board of Supervisors. In addition, he wants to work more with the two counties' economic development officials.

"Our plan is to try to get to more of the county meetings and also to work with economic development goals," he said.

It's all part of expanding the NECC "campus" in Hartington, Flamig said.

"We try to be available and visible, to let people know this is what I do," he said. "We want to keep plugging away and to keep moving forward."

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wage freeze, and it's not what's going on in the rest of the country," Anderson said. "Put (this measure) in the waste bin of history, and we'll move on with a mini-

mum wage that was set by the voters of South Dakota."

Shawn Lyons, executive director of the South Dakota Retailers Association, which opposed the minimum wage hike, said advocates of the measure pushed it as a way to help single parents and college students. Lyons said carving out the youth workers would help small busi-

nesses and would give "our youth a fighting chance to get real world experience."

Kristina Newling said she started working when she was 16 to help support her family after her mother became ill and later became paralyzed. Now 19, Newling said she's worked at McDonald's, Wal-Mart and most recently at Goodwill.

The Pierre resident said she thinks the bill is unfair.

"Ever since then, I've helped work to support my family," Newling said. "I think it's especially not fair because teenagers don't know about this... and they can't vote, so they have no right to say their own opinion about it."

OBITUARIES

Myrna Arnborg

Myrna L. Arnborg, age 75, of Coleridge, Nebraska, died Monday, February 23, 2015 at the Dougherty Hospice House in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Funeral services are 2:30 p.m., on Thursday, February 26, 2015 at Pilgrim Congregational UCC in Coleridge, Nebraska with Reverend Gary Kimm officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to the funeral at the church. Burial will be at 1:00 p.m., on Friday, February 27, in the Riverview Cemetery in Chamberlain, South Dakota.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Wintz Funeral Home in Coleridge. Myrna was born December 6, 1939 in Chamberlain,



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South Dakota to Theodore and Gladys (Millan) Weiland. She graduated from Chamberlain High School in 1957 and then attended cosmetology school in Sioux Falls. After school, she worked as a hairdresser out of her home. On December 27, 1979, Myrna married Vincent Arnborg in Pierre, South Dakota. Vince worked as a crane operator building bridges, so they lived in many different places throughout the country before retiring to Coleridge. Myrna enjoyed doing crafts and puzzles and enjoyed

the company of her many cats. She was a strong, independent and caring woman who loved her family. She will be deeply missed by all who loved her.

Myrna is survived by three children: Jody (Terry) Leslie of Grand Island, NE, Shelly (Keith) Grimm of Rapid City, SD and Dee Heiberger (Todd Tuschen) of Salem, SD; seven grandchildren; eight great grandchildren; three sisters: Joan Myers of Pukwana, SD, Barbara Lane of Sioux Falls, SD and Arlis (Donald) Schriber of Rapid City, SD; and one brother, James (Mary) Weiland of Wichita, KS.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Vincent Arnborg on

December 7, 2000; step-son, Randall Arnborg; two granddaughters, Amanda and Jessica Heiberger; brother, Robert Weiland and a brother-in-law, Iden Myers Jr.

To send an online message to the family, please visit www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com.

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Father Leonard Kayser

Reverend Leonard P. Kayser, age 82, died peacefully on February 24, 2015 at Dougherty House of the campus of Avera Prince of Peace while in the presence of family members. Always active in his ministry, his death was preceded by a brief episode of infirm health.



Kayser

A Mass of Christian Burial will be prayed for Father Kayser on Saturday, February 28, 2015 at Saint Mary of Mercy Church in Alexandria, SD beginning at 10 a.m. The Most Reverend Paul J. Swain, Bishop of Sioux Falls, will serve as celebrant of the Mass. Interment will be at Saint Mary Cemetery in Alexandria immediately following the funeral Mass.

Visitation will be held at 6-8 p.m. Thursday, February 26, at the Bishop Marty Memorial Chapel at Sacred Heart Monastery in Yankton. A liturgical wake and Scripture service will be prayed at 7 p.m.

Visitation will then be held at 6-8 p.m. Friday, February 27, at Saint Mary of Mercy Church in Alexandria. A liturgical wake and Scripture service will be prayed at 7 p.m.

Will Funeral Chapel in Mitchell is coordinating details.

Leonard Kayser was born on February 9, 1933 on the family farm near Emery, SD. The 8th of 10 children, he is the son of Felix and Sophia (nee Krier) Kayser. He attended St. Martin School in Emery and the Alexandria Public School for two years of high school before enrolling at Crosier Seminary in Onamia, MN. Leonard continued his priestly formation at St. Paul Seminary in Saint Paul, MN prior to being ordained to the priesthood by the Most Reverend Lambert A. Hoch on May 24, 1959 at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Sioux Falls.

Upon ordination Father

Kayser served as an associate pastor at the parishes of St. Mary in Sioux Falls, Sacred Heart in Yankton, and Sacred Heart in Parkston. During his years of active ministry, he was appointed to the pastorates of St. Michael, in Herried, St. Pius X in Onida, St. Thomas Aquinas in De Smet, and St. Williams in Aurora before appointment to serve as the Interim Executive Director of the National Catholic Rural Life Conference in Des Moines, IA. He returned to the Diocese to serve in the pastorates of St. Francis de Sales in Estelline, St. John in Castlewood, St. Thomas More in Brookings, St. Theresa in Sioux Falls, St. George in Hartford, St. Agnes in Sigel and St. Columba in Mayfield. For a time he also served in a full-time capacity as the Rural Life Director for the Diocese of Sioux Falls as well as in chaplaincy assignments at McKennan Hospital in Sioux Falls and the South Dakota Human Services Center in Yankton. In retirement, Father Kayser provided weekend substitute ministry across the diocese while assisting regularly at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital and its affiliated nursing homes in the Yankton area. He was grateful to call Yankton his adopted home and for the support he received from the brother priests, the Benedictine Sisters and others who shared it with him.

An advocate for the agrarian life and a promoter of the lessons that working the land offer us, Father Kayser freely and actively shared how his upbringing on the farm formed in him the disciplines of a simplified life and a recognition of God's instrumental presence in the bounty we receive. Through his tenacity as well as the context of faith through which he taught of the importance of this noble trade, Father Kayser was well-known in the farming community as a champion for the rural life.

He is survived by his brother, Bernard (Carole) Kayser, Alexandria, SD; sisters, Sr. Verna Kayser, OSF, Milwaukee, WI, Geraldine Thill, York, NE, Rose Mary

(Linus) Boehmer, Pierre, SD, and Frances Fabian, Rosemount, MN as well as by many nieces and nephews; great nieces and great nephews.

Father Kayser was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers; and two sisters.

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Carol Walz

Carol L. Walz, 76, of Vermillion, SD passed away February 25, 2015 with her family by her side.

Carol LaVaun (Hovland) Walz was born October 13, 1938 on her grandparent's farm at rural Wakonda, SD to Clifford T. and Erma W. (Frier) Hovland. She was baptized on Dec. 11, 1938 at First English Lutheran Church in Centerville and confirmed in the same church on April 6, 1952. As an only child, Carol spent her childhood playing with her cats, dog and riding her horse "Ribbon."

She graduated from Wakonda High School in 1956 and attended General Beadle State Teachers College in Madison, SD graduating with a Business Degree in 1958. While in college, she met her future husband, Marvin Walz, at a dance in Wakonda. While he served his country in Korea, Carol worked for Hassenstein Steel Co. of Sioux Falls, SD. They were married at First Lutheran Church in Wakonda on June 26, 1959 while Marvin was home on leave. After



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their honeymoon, the couple moved to Alexandria, VA where Marvin was stationed at Ft. Belvoir. Carol worked at Avion Research while Marvin finished his tour of duty in the Army.

The couple moved back to South Dakota in January of 1960 and still resides on the same farm today. They were blessed with three daughters: Donna Rae in 1960, Deborah Kay in 1961 and Sheri Lynn in 1965.

Carol was a full-time mother and homemaker and helped Marvin with the milking and farming. She was involved in her girls' school activities serving as a FHA Chapter Mom, sewing cheer-leading outfits, and providing bars & pies for many school functions. She also taught Sunday school and bible school and took the girls to piano and guitar lessons.

Carol loved to bake, cook, grow beautiful flowers and garden. She instilled that in her girls, who continue with these traditions. She also taught them how to make pies and they made a yearly event of it.

Once she became a Grandma, she took the grandchildren on hikes in the pasture, adventures around the farm, and camping to Union Grove State Park. She dearly loved her grandchildren and always made sure they had a can of cookies to take back to college or home with them.

Carol was a member of the Extension Club, the PV WELCA, the Cleophus Club (which she referred to as the Do-Nothing Club), and the Wakonda American Legion Auxiliary. She worked part-time at the Vermillion Vet

Karole Coulson

Karole Elaine Coulson, age 66, of Yankton, South Dakota, died Tuesday, February 24, 2015, at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital in Yankton.

Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m. on Friday, February 27, 2015, at the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home in Yankton with Pastor Velma Larsen officiating. Burial will be in the Vangen Lutheran Cemetery in Mission Hill, South Dakota. Visitation will begin at 9:30 a.m. on Friday at the funeral home.

Karole Elaine Coulson was born August 23, 1948, in Yankton, South Dakota to Edward and Luella (Schoe) Coulson and was a lifelong

resident of Yankton.

Survivors include her two siblings: Ken Coulson of California and Kay Jackman of Yankton; 10 nieces and nephews; 17 great nieces and nephews; and many friends at Ability Building Services in Yankton.

She was preceded in death by her parents and four siblings.

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IN REMEMBRANCE
Eugene D. "Gene" Wuebben
10:30 AM, Thursday
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Clinic and in 1975 became the Bookkeeper at Davis Drug. She retired in February of 2011 and a few days later began her four year battle with Melanoma.

Carol is survived by her husband of 55 1/2 years, Marvin; daughters: Donna (Daryl) Henriksen and Debbie (Ron) Hesla all of Wakonda, and Sheri (Brett) Cownie of Lennox SD. Nine grandchildren: Katrina (Mitchell) Ozenbaugh, Jerad (Ashley) Hesla, Kimberly (Tyler) Koch, Eric (Berit) Hesla, Mitchell Cownie, Alicia (Cody) Cahoon, Kevin Henriksen, Tyler Cownie & Travis Cownie. Nine great-grandchildren: Wyatt, Karolyn, & Cynthia Ozenbaugh; Guy & Willa Hesla; Ty & Luke Koch; and Abigail & Emmalyn Cahoon; her Frier & Hovland cousins and her Walz brothers & sisters-in-law; many nieces and nephews; her beloved dog, Sneakers; and a host of dear friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Clifford & Erma Hovland and her inlaws, Carl & Dorothy Walz.

Funeral services will be 2:30 p.m. Saturday, February 28 at the Pleasant Valley Lutheran Church rural Vermillion with burial to follow in the church cemetery.

Visitation will be 5-7 p.m. Friday, February 27 at the Hansen Funeral Home in Vermillion.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations

be made to the Vermillion Hospice, the Pleasant Valley Cemetery or a Charity of your choice.

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Albert Schindler

Celebration of Life for Albert W. Schindler, 83 of Neligh, Nebraska, will be 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 28, 2015, at Beyer Snider Memorial Funeral Home in Neligh.

Visitation will be 9 a.m. to time of service.

Albert passed away on Saturday, Feb. 21, 2015, at Antelope Memorial Hospital in Neligh.

Beyer Snider Memorial Funeral Home is handling arrangements. Condolences may be directed to family at www.beyersnidermemorial.com/. In lieu of flowers, family would like donations to Neligh American Legion or charity of choice.

May Oorlog

May Oorlog, 93 of Avon died Wednesday, February 25, 2015 at the Good Samaritan Society in Tyndall. Her funeral services are pending with Crosby-Jaeger Funeral Home of Avon.

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