

YSD To Discuss Middle School Activities

From P&D Staff Reports

The Yankton School Board will hold a special meeting at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday to discuss the status of activities at the middle school level.

Consideration will also be given to authorizing a fundraising campaign.

The meeting will be held at the Yankton School Administration Building.

Library Parking Lot Closure Announced

Beginning Tuesday, July 5, the Yankton Community Library parking lot, 515 Walnut Street, will be closed for a makeover.

During July, the contractor will close access to the lot, remove the existing pavement, and install concrete over the entire lot. If the weather cooperates, this project will take approximately 2-3 weeks.

For further information, call the library at 668-5275.

Shannon Trail Promoters To Meet In Verdigre

VERDIGRE, Neb. — The Shannon Trail Promoters are to meet on Wednesday, July 6 at Verdigre's Cozy Corner Café. Come see their new look.

Dinner is at 6:30 p.m. Get your food, then move to the Commercial Hotel for the meeting which begins at 7:15 p.m.

MTI CDL Course Coming To RTEC In July

If you've been hoping for an opportunity to obtain your Class A Commercial Drivers License (CDL), you'll want to register for the course that Mitchell Technical Institute will be offering at RTEC in Yankton starting July 13.

This 30-hour training course, which includes 16 hours of CDL Prep classroom instruction, will be held at RTEC, 1200 W. 21st St. in Yankton.

It will run from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on both Wednesday, July 13, and Thursday, July 14.

Once the CDL prep or classroom portion of the class is complete and students have passed the test, the individual driving hours will be arranged. Because those will likely be held in Mitchell, students will be paid mileage and meal costs for those days.

Students who successfully complete the entire 30-hour course will earn a Class A CDL ready for the workforce. They will also earn the Federal Motor Carrier CFR-380-503 certification.

Students enrolling in the full course will be required to pass a drug test.

Paperwork and instructions are available at RTEC. Students enrolling in the CDL prep portion will not be required to complete a drug test and will pay a reduced rate.

Contact RTEC at (605) 668-5700 for more details or to register. Class size is limited and you must be registered by Friday, July 8.

MMC Launches Interdisciplinary Program

Mount Marty College is the first to collaborate with IBM and launch an adaptation of IBM's Service Science, Management, and Engineering (SSME) curriculum as an interdisciplinary minor in leadership. The program is designed for top undergraduate students and will launch in the fall of 2011. Professional preparedness and marketability will enhance the degree of each student who chooses to include this minor as a component of his/her degree plan.

In addition to taking the entire program as an undergraduate minor, individual leadership courses will be available to management professionals of the region. The principles and theories presented in the classroom will be applied in the workplace through case studies and community outreach activities.

"The Leadership Program curriculum is designed to apply broadly across the service sciences including finance, healthcare, and education, while focusing on leadership issues

for today's organizations," said Charles Gross, assistant professor of business and the Leadership Program director.

According to Wendy Murphy, program manager in IBM's University Relations, "Mount Marty's adaptation of the concepts in our guide on service science is a terrific way to get students exposed to multi-disciplinary skills."

She further said that she was delighted to work with Bonita Gacnik, O.S.B., Ph.D., MMC's leading force behind the new Service Science Leadership minor, aiding Sister Bonita in building a program to fit the needs of Mount Marty's students and constituencies.

As the world becomes more interconnected and intelligent, consumers are being served through complex systems that require new problem-solving and communication skills in the global workforce. IBM's service science curriculum educates people about these complex systems and networks that serve consumers, creating what IBM calls a smarter

planet – building smarter students, smarter institutions, and smarter cities. Beyond service science, leadership, ethics, and management courses, the leadership curriculum is designed to produce students with the skills needed to enter today's workforce ready to contribute immediately to the economic and innovation agendas of their employer's organizations.

Mount Marty College joins more than 450 universities in 50 countries on six continents who have adapted and implemented some aspects of IBM's interdisciplinary service science curriculum.

For more information on the Service Science Leadership minor or individual leadership courses, contact the Mount Marty College Admissions Office at 1-855-MtMarty (686-2789) or email mmcadmit@mtmc.edu. Leadership courses offered this fall can be found under academic course schedules at www.mtmc.edu.

A PERFECT FIT



KELLY HERTZ/P&D

As the newest First Circuit Court judge, Cheryl (Wiedmeier) Gering of Freeman dons her robe during Friday's installation ceremony at the Yankton County Courthouse and Safety Center. Gering, a Menno native, receives assistance with the robe from Presiding Judge Steven Jensen of Dakota Dunes.

Boy Scouts To Hold Collection

Yankton Boy Scout Troop No. 133 will hold its monthly scrap newspaper and aluminum can collection Saturday, July 9. Papers and cans will be picked up at the trailer courts and apartment complexes in Yankton. Also, paper and cans will be picked up at Riverside Acres.

Have newspapers and cans secured in sacks or small cardboard boxes and ready to be picked up by 9 a.m. Saturday.

Paper and cans may also be taken to the Riverview Park Reformed Church Parking Lot, 1700 Burleigh, between 9:30-11:30 a.m. Saturday.

For more information on the newspaper and aluminum can collection, call 665-0685. The Boy Scouts cannot handle tin or plastic. These need to be placed with the recycling the city picks up or taken directly to the landfill for recycling.

OBITUARIES

Rev. Andrew Steffen

CROFTON, Neb. — Rev. Mr. Andrew F. "Andy" Steffen, age 86 of Crofton, Nebraska, died on Thursday, June 30, 2011 at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital in Yankton, South Dakota.

Mass of Christian Burial will be on Tuesday, July 5, 2011 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Crofton with Rev. Michael Schmitz officiating. Burial will be in the St. Joseph's Cemetery in Constance, Ne.

Visitation will be on Monday from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. with a Vigil Service at 5:00 p.m. at the church. Visitation will begin one hour prior to services on Tuesday at the church. The Wintz Funeral Home in Crofton is in charge of arrangements.

To send online condolences, please visit www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com.

Andy, the 9th of 11 children, was born on November 30, 1924 on the home place southwest of Fordyce, Nebraska to Herman J. and Christine (Schroeder) Steffen. He grew up on the farm and graduated from Holy Trinity High school in 1942. He married Rita Wortman on October 14, 1947 at Bow Valley, Nebraska. Andy farmed on the home place until he retired from farming in 1984. He then went to work at Alumax in Yankton for several years and then worked at the Human Service Center in Yankton for 5 years. In 1991 he and Rita moved into Crofton and Andy worked as the custodian for St. Rose Parish and School and also drove the school bus for the Crofton Public School, retiring in 2009.

Andy was a former member of the St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Constance and currently was a member of the St. Rose of Lima in Crofton. His faith was very important to him and he was ordained a permanent deacon on June 3, 1983 becoming one of the first deacons in this area. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and the Holy Name Society. In his younger days he played 2nd base and catcher for the Constance baseball team. He then

went on to coach the Jr. League, midgets and little league baseball for 19 years. He helped organized the Jack and Jill 4H Club, served on the Rural Fire Board, Hartington Public School Board, Cedar County Extension Board and Fair Board and was a former member of the NFO. Andy had a great love of music and sang with the Men of Note for 20 years. Andy loved the Holidays, gardening and raising roses. He was an avid Husker fan and was a stockholder for the Green Bay Packers. Andy was a great supporter of his kids and grandkids.

Andy is survived by his wife Rita of Crofton; 9 children, Diane and Ron Hochstein of Bow Valley; Dick and Joan Steffen of Hartington; Cynthia Steffen of Burnsville, Minnesota; Sheila and Gary Eckmann of Lindy, Nebraska; Fred and Karen Steffen of Crofton; Ray and Elaine Steffen of Fordyce; Cheryl and Mike Smyth of Lincoln, Nebraska; Pam and Dan "Rocky" Berendsen of Crofton; Pat and Julie Steffen of Fordyce; 38 grandchildren, 31 great grandchildren, 3 sisters, Eleanor Burbach of Yankton; Mary Vanderheiden of Laurel, Nebraska; Elizabeth and Harry Walton of Alameda, California; 1 sister in law, Johanna Steffen of Coleridge, Nebraska; a brother in law, Dick Mueret of Sioux City, Iowa and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a son Daniel, a granddaughter, Jessica Berendsen, 4 brothers, Ike, Greg, Robert, and Walter Steffen and 3 sisters, Rosalia Lammers, Bernadette Buckholt and Ramona Meuret.

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Helen Deuschle

Helen Deuschle, age 97 of Yankton passed away Thursday, June 30, 2011 at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital, Yankton.

Funeral services will be at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 5, 2011 at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Chapel, Yankton with Rev. Mark Lichter officiating. Burial will be in the Garden of Memories.

Visitations will be from 7-9 p.m. Sunday, July 3, 2011 at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home and Crematory, with a 7:30 p.m. prayer service. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Helen Margorie was born on June 1, 1914 to Charlie and Della (Fastrup) Skov in Irene, SD. She was baptized on July 5, 1914 and confirmed on November 27, 1927 at the Turkey Valley Danish Ev. Lutheran Church in Yankton, County, SD. She graduated from



Irene High School on the 27th day of May 1932.

On October 3, 1934, she was united in marriage to Delmar Deuschle in Mayfield, SD and two children were born, Ronald and Marilyn. Helen learned how to silk press in the dry cleaning industry in Sioux City, IA before moving to Yankton. She sought employment at Vallet Cleaners and also worked for George and Mike Means when the business was located on Walnut south of the post office. After working at Means, she went right along with the machinery to work for Harry Vogt's Cleaners for the next 24 years. Helen in her many years has pressed band uniforms, hundreds of aghans, sweaters and wedding dresses galore. After

Deuschle

pressing fancy women's apparel and wedding gowns professionally for 34 years, Helen retired and started quilting in her home. Those who will cherish her memory are her son, Ronald and Mary Lou Deuschle of Yankton, SD; six grandchildren; fourteen great grandchildren; one great-great grandchild, and nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Delmar on December 11, 1992, her daughter, Marilyn Geidl in 1991, parents, Chas and Della Skov, sisters: Elsie Jensen and Ida Halverson.

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Online condolences at: www.opsahl-kostelfuneralhome.com

Suzette (Burbach) Thompson

(March 20, 1957-June 29, 2011) Funeral services for Suzette Burbach Thompson, age 54, of Bloomfield will be Saturday, July 2, at 10:00 a.m. at Abundant Life Christian Center at Neligh, Nebraska with graveside services at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, at Bloomfield Cemetery.



Thompson

Survivors include husband, Jim Thompson of Bloomfield; son, Jed and wife Ashly Burbach of Norfolk; her mother, Ruth Carpenter of Bloomfield; step-daughters; Lori Thompson of Bloomfield, Tressa Thompson of Long Island, NY, Rachele and husband Shane Pinkelman of Bloomfield, eight grandchildren; sister, Pamela and husband Charlie Welch of Pleasureville, KY, brothers; Keith and wife Jennifer Carpenter of Lakewood, WA and Blair Carpenter of Iron, WA.

She was preceded in death by her father, Joseph Howard; and her grandparents.

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John Burke

OMAHA, Neb. — John Burke, 91, of Omaha, Neb., and formerly of Coleridge, Neb., died Thursday, June 30, 2011 at the Immanuel Fontenelle Home, Omaha.

Mass of Christian Burial is at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at St. Michael's Catholic Church, Coleridge, with the Rev. Jeffrey Loseke officiating. Burial will be in St. Michael's Cemetery in Coleridge.

Visitation is 4-8 p.m. Tuesday, with a vigil service at 7 p.m., at Wintz Funeral Home, Coleridge. Visitation will continue on Wednesday at the church one hour prior to services.

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Andrew Steffen
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St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church
Crofton, NE

John Burke
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