

## Volunteer Committee Kicks Off Yearly Fireworks Fund Drive

The volunteer Fourth of July committee has kicked off the 2010 Fireworks Fund Drive for the annual celebration in Yankton. Once again, the biggest event of the day will be the "shooting off" of the fireworks in the evening on Sunday, July 4, beginning around 10 p.m. The fireworks will be discharged from the Mueller property on the Nebraska side due to the renovation construction underway on the Meridian Bridge.

The committee is looking for interested individuals to help coordinate this event for 2010 and form a fulltime committee to take on the event as an ongoing project for the future. While no one entity is responsible for this event, the volunteer group consists of individuals that solicit funding and in-kind support from various city departments, the Yankton Area Arts Association, the Yankton Area Chamber of Commerce, the VFW/American

Legion and area businesses. Parties interested in developing this group are encouraged to call 605-660-1078 or 605-668-5238.

The goal for 2010 is \$12,000. The City of Yankton is providing portable toilets on Levee Street and in the parking lot near the east most shelters, along with funding to help fund part of the purchase of the fireworks. Fourth of July "Donation Hats" will be distributed at locations around Yankton for consumers to contribute funds. Fundraising buckets will be available at the Summer Band Concerts for free will donations. Solicitation letters will be mailed to area businesses within the next week. The committee is encouraging businesses and individuals to help support this event by contributing to the fund. Make checks out to the Fireworks Fund and send to PO Box 588, Yankton, SD 57078.

Again this year, the Fourth

of July Committee invites Yankton non-profit organizations to set up a booth in the late afternoon and be open until the fireworks show begins. Booths can begin setting up at 5 p.m. and will be open by 6 p.m. Persons from a non-profit organization are encouraged to call the Chamber, 665-3636, for the guidelines of having a booth.

At 7:45 p.m. the annual July 4 Concert in the park will be held in the amphitheater featuring Go Figure. The concert will end just before the start of the fireworks display with Classic Hits 106.3 KVHT providing the musical background during the display.

If there should be bad weather or the conditions are such that the show needs to be postponed, the show will be held on Monday, July 5. If the show is to be postponed, an announcement will be announced on the local radio stations.

## Basic Infant Massage Class Set For July 12

Massage Therapist Jessica Sternberg will be offering a Basic Infant Massage Class at 6-8 p.m. Monday, July 12, in the Benedictine Center Conference Room at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital, Yankton.

Participants will learn basic infant massage techniques to aid children who suffer from problems such as colic, constipation or sleeping problems. The class is recommended for any parents, grandparents or caregivers.

There is a cost per person or couple. It is asked that only adults attend; dolls will be provided for demonstration.

Class is limited to the first 10 people to sign up. To register, call (605) 668-8376 or (605) 668-8357.

## Pinochle Party To Be Held At The Center On June 19

A Community-Wide Pinochle Party will be held at The Center, 900 Whiting Drive, at 1 p.m. Saturday, June 19.

The \$1 cost includes dessert and coffee. Twenty-eight hands will be played. A \$10 prize will be awarded to the first 1,000 Aces and the first Double-Run. There will be cash prizes for the top three places.

If interested, stop in at The Center to sign up or call 665-4685 or 664-3280.

## Red Cross To Offer Babysitter Training Classes On June 17

Yankton County Red Cross will be offering the Babysitter's Training Classes to accommodate those looking for Summer babysitting jobs. The classes will be held on Thursday, June 17, running from 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

The purpose of the Babysitter's Training Course is to provide youth, ages 11-15, who are planning to babysit with the knowledge and skills necessary to safely and responsibly give care for children and infants. This training will help participants to develop leadership skills; learn how to develop a babysitting business, keep themselves and others safe and help children behave; and learn about basic child care and basic First Aid.

The class fee includes class materials and a First Aid kit. Participants are asked to bring a sack lunch. Class size is limited so pre-registration is required. Contact the Yankton Red Cross office at 665-7572 or e-mail your interest to yanktonrc@w.net.

## REGION DIGEST

### City To Debate Wind Energy Regulation

A proposal to regulate wind energy conversion systems within the city limits will be considered by the Yankton City Commission during its meeting tonight (Monday).

Two public hearings are scheduled on ordinances that would establish the definitions of wind energy systems and where they can be deployed within the city.

The commission will also hold public hearings on several liquor licenses, among other items.

Tonight's meeting begins at 7 p.m. at the Technical Education Center, 1220 W. 21st St.

### Diabetes Support Group To Meet Today

Yankton Area Diabetes Support Group will meet at 1 p.m. today (Monday) at the Avera Sacred Heart Hospital Campus in the Benedictine Center Cafeteria.

The topic is Diabetes 101 with Conversation Maps by Susan Barnes BSN RN CDE. Come review basics of living with diabetes and hear what is new.

Everyone is welcome and a snack is provided. There will be no meeting in July.

### School Board To Hold Meeting Monday

The Yankton School Board will hear a report on strategic planning goal activities during its monthly meeting tonight (Monday).

The board will also consider adoption of the Yankton Middle School Handbook, among other items.

Tonight's meeting is at 5:30 p.m. at the Technical Education Center.

### Flag Disposal Ceremony Planned For Irene

IRENE — The Hall-Thompson American Legion Post will conduct a Flag Day disposal program at 7 p.m. tonight (Monday) in Irene's North Park shelter.

There will be a short program for the retirement of worn and unusable flags. Proper disposal will then follow of the flags collected.

Anyone having flags that need disposal can drop them off at the Derby Stop, or bring them to the park tonight. Everyone is welcome to attend.

### Library Continues Summer Reading Program

The Yankton Community Library's summer reading program is in full swing with activities taking place every day at the library, 515 Walnut.

This week's activities include:

- At 6:30 p.m. today (Monday), the story time theme is "An Ocean of Sea Creatures" with a fish weaving craft. Preschool through second graders will enjoy this program.
- At 10:15 a.m. Tuesday, there will be a second story time featuring Smiley Shark and salt art fish. At 1 p.m., kids in grades 4-6 will make a sand art project. There will be a family movie night at 6:45 p.m., featuring "Shark Tale." Bring your drinks in a container with a lid. The library will furnish the popcorn.
- On Wednesday, there will be a Magic Show at 10:15 a.m. for people of all ages. Adults and children will enjoy magical water tricks. At 1 p.m., kids in grades 1-3 can make a sand art project.
- Thursday at 10:15 a.m. will be the last story time for the week with "Rainbow Fish" as the theme and circle fish as the craft. A babysitting clinic for "twens will be held at 1 p.m.
- Friday will feature our first Lego contest of the summer with the theme "Design a Boat." Individual and team participants of all ages are invited to create their vessel from 1-2 p.m. The boats will be on display in the library throughout the next week.

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

### Outlaw Trail Meeting Set For June 15

The June meeting of the Outlaw Trail will be at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 15, at the Corps of Discovery Welcome Center, located on Highway 81, 10 miles north of the intersection of Highways 12 and 81.

For more information, e-mail slsnowe@gpcom.net or call 402-357-2429.

### SHINE Program To Host Presentation June 15

PIERRE — Senior Health Information and Insurance Education (SHINE) will host an informational Medicare presentation in Yankton at the Yankton Area Senior Center, 900 Whiting Drive at 10 a.m. Tuesday, June 15.

The hour-long presentation will include an overview of basic Medicare, the differences between Parts A, B, C, and D, how and when to apply for coverage, covered services, Medigap coverage changes (effective June 2010), Medicare Advantage plans, and who may be eligible for extra help with prescription drug costs. The presentation is free and open to the public.

For more information on SHINE or the Understanding Medicare presentation, contact SHINE Regional Coordinator Tom Hoy, at 1-800-536-8197 or visit www.shine.net.

### 'Voice Of The Martyrs' Menno Event Moved

MENNO — The "Voice of the Martyrs" event set for Our Savior's Lutheran Church near Menno on Wednesday, June 16, has been moved to Grace Lutheran Church in Menno. The event starts at 7:30 p.m.

This event has been moved due to river flooding near the Our Savior's Church.

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## OBITUARIES

### Dick Payne

Dick Payne, age 83, of Yankton, SD, died Friday, June 11, 2010, at his residence in rural Yankton with his son and daughter by his side.

Funeral services will be 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 15, 2010, at United Church of Christ Congregational in Yankton with Reverend Joe Schulte officiating. Burial will be in the Yankton City Cemetery.

Visitation is Monday from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home in Yankton. Visitation will resume one hour prior to the funeral on Tuesday at the church. The family would like to invite everyone out to the farm following the service for snacks and refreshments.

Dick Payne was born August 5, 1926 to Armour and Pearl (Davis) Payne in Merville, IA. His family moved to Yankton when he was 11 years old, and Dick attended school there. He began practicing auctioneering when he was 13, and began his auction career when he was 16. He worked for Anderson Livestock Sales (now Stockmen's) in Yankton, Sturgis Livestock Exchange in Sturgis, SD, Miller

Sale Barn in Miller, SD, Bales Continental Commission Company in Huron, SD, and conducted countless purebred cattle and horse sales. In 1964, he won 4th place in the National Livestock Auctioneer Contest in Richmond, VA. He was married to Marina (Schmidt) Payne for 56 years. He joined his father, Armour, and together they operated Payne & Payne Auctioneers, and Payne & Payne Livestock Order Buyers. From 1949 to 1974, Dick operated Stewart & Payne Auctioneers. After 1974, Dick worked by himself in Payne Auctioneers until his son Jim joined him, becoming the 3rd generation of Payne auctioneers. In 2003, Dick was inducted into the South Dakota Auctioneers Hall of Fame.

Dick was a 60 year member of the Yankton Shrine Club, 60 year member of the St. John's Masonic Lodge No. 1 A.F. & A.M., 60 year member of the Yankton Elks Lodge No. 994, South



Payne

Dakota and National Auctioneer Associations, and a proud member of the National Fjord Registry. He loved driving teams of horses in parades, and pulling covered wagons.

He is survived by his special friend, Norma DeJong of Volin, SD; 2 children, Jim Payne of Yankton and Patty (Allan) Karell of Billings, MT; 4 grandchildren; 1 great grandchild on the way; sister, Dessia Taylor of Yankton; and brother-in-law, Charles Larson of Yankton.

He was preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Nancy Payne; 2 sisters, Carol Larson and Naomi Payne; brother, Chester; and brother-in-law, Bud Taylor.

To post an online sympathy message, please visit wintzrayfuneralhome.com.

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Online condolences at:  
www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com

### Kerry Ashes

WAGNER — Kerry Ashes, 56, of Wagner died Saturday (June 12, 2010) at the Community Memorial Hospital Wagner.

Wake services began Sunday at the YST Community Center Wagner. Funeral services are 10 a.m. Thursday at Greenwood Presbyterian Church, Greenwood. Burial is in the Greenwood Presbyterian Cemetery.

Crosby-Jaeger Funeral Home, Wagner, is in charge of arrangements.

### Stephen Dreesen

HARTINGTON, Neb. — Stephen J. Dreesen, 82 of Hartington, Neb., died Saturday (June 12, 2010) at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital, Yankton.

Fyberal services are at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Hartington, with the Rev. Jeffery Loseke officiating. Burial will be in St. Michael's Cemetery, Hartington.

Visitation is 4-8 p.m. today (Monday), with a vigil service at 7 p.m., at Wintz Funeral Home, Hartington. Visitation will begin one hour prior to services on Tuesday at the church.

### Doris (Halsey) Briscoe

SPRINGFIELD — Doris (Halsey) Briscoe, 96, of Springfield died Sunday (June 13, 2010) at St. Michael's Hospital, Tyndall.

Funeral services are at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the United Church of Christ, Springfield. Burial is in the Springfield Cemetery.

Visitation is 3-6 p.m. Tuesday at Crosby-Jaeger Funeral Home, Springfield.

### Magdalen Kessler

VIBORG — Viborg-Magdalen Kessler, 81, died June 11, 2010 at Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home in Viborg.

Services will be held on Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. at St. Boniface/Idylwilde Catholic Church, rural Freeman.

Visitation is Tuesday from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Viborg Funeral Home with a Scripture Service at 7 p.m. at the church.

Survivors include her children Donald (Judy) of Colorado Springs, CO, Patricia (Danny)

Sprouse of Centerville, OH, Kenny (Susie) of Viborg, Joan (John) Nelson of Irene, Teresa (Bob) Ambol of Waldorf, MD, Richard of Wakonda, Susan (Scott) Christensen of Viborg and Jerome (Jolene) of Menno; a brother Edmund (Karla) Goertz of Freeman and a sister Sr. Louise Marie Goertz of Yankton.

Register online at www.viborgfuneralhome.com.

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### Phyllis Freng

Phyllis Freng, 83, of Yankton died Saturday (June 12, 2010) at Avera Sister James Care Center, Yankton.

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**Terry Trautt**  
who passed away on  
June 15, 2009

**Vivian I. Sathe**  
who passed away on  
June 16, 2009

**Esther A. Lee**  
who passed away on  
June 18, 2009

**Fred Mehrman**  
who passed away on  
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**Solitaires**

A social group of widows/widowers of all ages that meets the 3rd Wednesday of the month in the Hospitality Center on the grounds of Wintz & Ray Funeral Home.

**Wednesday, June 16**

**6pm • Potluck Picnic at Memorial Park**

With hot dogs and hamburgers provided by Wintz & Ray Funeral Home  
(South Shelter by basketball court)

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