

## Jobs Report Shows Steady Prospects For S.D.

SIoux FALLS (AP) — South Dakota employers say they plan to hire workers at a solid pace throughout the summer.

The report by Manpower Inc. shows that 21 percent of businesses surveyed plan to add employees from July through September, while only 3 percent say they expect to reduce payrolls.

About 75 percent of employers surveyed expect to maintain current staff levels.

The *Sioux Falls Argus Leader* reports that the results are nearly identical to the previous quarter.

## Omaha Police Investigating Shooting Death

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Omaha police are seeking more information about an early morning shooting that killed a man.

Police said the unidentified victim was discovered by an officer on bike patrol shortly after 2 a.m. Sunday. The officer noticed a large crowd and heard gunfire, and found the victim in a parking lot.

The man was taken to Creighton University Medical Center in critical condition. He was pronounced dead at the hospital. Authorities are not releasing more information about the victim until they notify family members. They say they have not made any arrests.

Police are urging anyone with information to call the Omaha police homicide unit at 402-444-5656. Witnesses can also share information anonymously by calling 402-444-STOP.

## S.F. Events Center Creates Parking Problems

SIoux FALLS (AP) — Construction on a new events center in South Dakota's largest city is slated to begin in a few weeks, and the work is going to cost the city some precious parking spots.

Sioux Falls officials are forming a committee to look at alternative parking and using off-site shuttle services, as well as creating special tailgating sections for events.

Mike Cooper, the city's planning and building services director, tells the *Argus Leader* that parking with be a challenge.

Work on the \$115 million events center is expected to be completed by fall of 2014. The building will seat 12,000 for concerts and basketball games.

Sioux Falls voters last November narrowly approved a proposal to use money from a city sales tax already in place to help pay for the center.

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# Dems Nominate Two For PUC

BY CHET BROKAW  
Associated Press

ABERDEEN — The two Democratic candidates tapped Saturday to run for the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission said they will criticize their incumbent Republican opponents for not doing enough to protect farmers from a failed grain-buying company.

Delegates at the Democratic state convention nominated Matt McGovern, 40, a Sioux Falls lawyer and the grandson of former Sen. George McGovern, to run for a full six-year term on the commission that regulates grain warehouses and natural gas, electric and telephone utilities. McGovern likely will face current PUC member Kristie Fiegen of Sioux Falls, a former state lawmaker.

Democrats also nominated Nick Nemec, 53, a farmer from Holabird and former state lawmaker, to run for a four-year term on the commission. He likely will face PUC Chairman Chris Nelson, former secretary of state.

Fiegen and Nelson both were appointed to

the panel last year to fill vacancies. Both have declared their candidacies, though the Republican Party will nominate candidates for the commission at its state convention next week.

McGovern told delegates that the current commissioners should have done more to protect farmers hurt by the collapse of Anderson Seeds Co. Inc., which owes farmers in North Dakota and South Dakota an estimated \$4 million for sunflowers the farmers delivered to the company.

"It's just a horrible scandal and an absolute failure of the PUC to protect farmers as they should," McGovern said.

Nemec said the Anderson Seeds incident was one of the main reasons he decided to run for the commission, calling it an example of South Dakota's failure to properly regulate businesses.

"This is a travesty," Nemec said.

Nelson said the Democrats' criticism is unfair because the current three members of the commission — all Republicans — have done everything they legally could to protect the unpaid farmers.

"For them to say we failed is an absolute falsehood because we complied with state law in every regard," Nelson said.

Nelson said the commission later this month will unveil a proposal to strengthen laws covering the regulation of grain warehouses and grain buyers.

The PUC has said Anderson Seeds appeared to be in good financial shape when it was licensed as a grain buyer in 2010, but the commission revoked the company's license after receiving complaints early this year from farmers who were not paid for sunflowers they delivered to the Redfield, S.D., operation.

A Canadian company has said it has an agreement to purchase the Redfield site. But officials have said it appears there will be no money left to pay farmers after the proceeds of the sale are used to repay a secured bank loan secured. Farmers who have not been paid for grain are unsecured creditors, meaning they get paid only after secured creditors.

# Unpaid Bills Mounting At New Beef-Processing Plant

ABERDEEN (AP) — Unpaid bills and contractor complaints are piling up at a \$110 million beef-processing plant in northeastern South Dakota that is scheduled to open this year.

Brown County records show that contractors have filed liens for more than \$1.3 million against Northern Beef Packers since Jan. 1, about \$1.2 million of which has not been

paid. Documents show the plant owes more than \$10 million from previous years.

David Palmer, Northern Beef Packers CEO and president, tells the *American News* in Aberdeen the plant does not have enough money to pay its bills because it has not sold all of its Tax Incremental Finance (TIF) bonds, and hasn't secured financing from other sources.

"We have a limited amount of money and we are paying contractors doing work for us now, so we can get the plant open," Palmer said. "It is a choice we have made. The best way to get all the creditors paid is to get the plant open."

Palmer estimates the amount from previous liens before this year to be about \$6.7 million.

## OBITUARIES

### Gerben Wynia

SPRINGFIELD — Funeral services for Gerben Jake Wynia, 81, of Springfield will be 1:30 pm, Tuesday, June 19, 2012 with Pastor Linda Schortzmann officiating at the Crosby-Jaeger Funeral Home in Springfield. Burial is in the Pioneer Cemetery in rural Springfield.



Wynia

Visitation is at the funeral home on Monday from 7 to 8 p.m., with the family present.

Gerben Jake Wynia, son of Nick and Clara (Baxter) Wynia, was born September 24, 1930 in Madison, MN, in the county of Lac qui Parle. He passed at home on Saturday, June 16, 2012 after a long struggle with cancer surrounded by loved ones. Gerben attained the age of 81 years, 8 months and 22 days.

Gerben married Marcleen Joann Einrem on February 18, 1952 at Vermillion, SD. Eight children were blessed to this union.

Gerben will be remembered for his strong family values and his love for farming. He really enjoyed the time when his family was around and spending time with them. He farmed all of his life in the southeastern corner of Bon Homme County. Gerben was an avid fisherman. He also loved hunting and playing on the Avon Mets baseball team. One fond memory that will always be remembered by all that loved him was the weekly Sunday morning coffee and fishing get togethers with Dean Wynia.

Thankful for having shared his life are his wife of sixty years, Marcleen of Springfield; sons: Dennis (Jenean) of Springfield; Kenneth of Tyndall; Russell of Springfield; and Gerald (Tammy) of Avon; daughters: Donna Wynia of Springfield; Debra (Curt) Neugebauer of Dimock; and Sharon (Dennis) McBrayer of Ethan; daughter-in-law, Carol Wynia of Sioux Falls; 14 grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren; sister, Lillian (Walter) Einrem of Springfield; brother, Donald (Betty) Wynia of Springfield; sister-in-law, MaryLou (Ray) Livingston of Yankton; brother-in-law, Charlie Einrem of Springfield; and numerous cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

Gerben was preceded in death by his parents; son, Gary

### Laurie Goehring

Laurie A. Goehring, age 38 passed away early Friday, June 15, 2012 at the Menno-Olivet Care Center, Menno, SD.

Memorial services will be 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 19, 2012 at the Immanuel Lutheran Church, Menno with Rev. Kenneth Soyk officiating. Burial of Laurie's cremated remains will be in the St. Peter's Lutheran Cemetery, Clayton, SD at approximately 4:00 p.m. Tuesday afternoon.

Visitations will begin at 5:00 p.m. Monday, (today), at the Aisenbrey-Opsahl-Kostel Memorial Chapel, Menno with a 7:30 p.m. prayer service. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the church.

Laurie Ann Goehring was born to Leroy and Lucille (Werning) Goehring on June 20, 1973 at Parkston, SD. She was baptized at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Clayton, SD. on July 22, 1973 and her Sponsors were Darrold and Alice Keiper. In 1987, she was confirmed at St.



Goehring

Peter's Lutheran Church at Clayton, SD by Rev. Neal Ahart. Laurie attended Emery Public Schools, graduating from high school in 1991 as Salutatorian. She then attended USD, graduating in 1995 with a C.P.A. degree. Laurie worked for Pam Oil Accounting Department for one year. She was worked as an Investment Bankers at Valley Bank when she became disabled. She also worked in the customer service department at the Empire Mall for 15 years.

Laurie helped take care of her mother and then helped take care of her sister, Lisa, as long as she was able. She entered the Menno-Olivet Care Center on July 1, 2009.

Laurie and Lisa loved to go to the drive-in theater in Luverne, MN. She enjoyed her dog, Matty.

Survived by her father Leroy (and step-mother) Cheryl) of

Emery, SD; sister, Lisa Goehring of Menno, SD; brothers, Leland (Lori) Goehring and son Ben (Hannah) all of Humboldt, SD, Corey Goehring and son Kody (Peggy) Goehring all of Hartford, SD; sister-in-law, Dawn Anderson and daughter Brittany of Bridgewater, SD; step-siblings: Kenneth Kayser of Emery, SD, Kathy Kayser of Emery, SD, David (Lori) Kayser of Emery, SD, Todd Kayser of Parkston SD and 6 step-nieces and nephews; roommate and friend, Ruth also all the caretakers, who so lovingly took care of her.

She is preceded in death by her mother, Lucille and brothers, Curtis and Craig; grandparents, William and Marie (Guericke) Werning and Andrew and Martha Goehring.

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### Stacey Myers

Stacey Myers, 23, of Yankton died Saturday, June 16, 2012, as a result of a car accident west of Fordyce, Neb., on Highway 81.

Funeral services are at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Trinity Lutheran Church, Yankton, with the Rev. David Wildermuth officiating. Burial will be in the Garden of Memories Cemetery, Yankton.

Visitation is 5-8 p.m. Tuesday at the church in Yankton with a prayer service at 7 p.m. Visitation resumes one hour prior to the funeral at the church.

Arrangements are under the

direction of Wintz & Ray Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Yankton.

To send an online sympathy message, visit wintzrayfuneralhome.com.

### Lois Irwin

ELK POINT — Lois A. Irwin, 79, of Elk Point died Friday, June 15, 2012, at Prairie Estates Care Center, Elk Point.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Kober Funeral Home, Elk Point.

### Tony Buehlmann Sr.

Tony C. Buehlmann, age 66, of Yankton, SD died on Friday, June 15, 2012 at the Avera McKennan Hospital in Sioux Falls, SD.

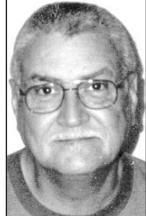
Funeral services are 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 20, 2012 at the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home in Yankton with the Rev. Mark Ostrem officiating. Inurnment will be in the Garden of Memories Cemetery at a later date.

Visitation will be on Tuesday from 1:00 to 8:00 p.m. with the family present from 6-8:00 p.m. Visitation will continue on Wednesday one hour prior to services.

Honorary pallbearers will be Scott Aase, Sam Hack, Greg Koepsell, Tom Juffer, Steve Murray, Darren Sundleaf, the Maintenance Staff from Avera Sacred Heart Hospital and the U.S. Postal Service Employees.

Anthony Charles was born on July 14, 1945 in Yankton, SD to John C. and Rose (LaPlant) Buehlmann. He grew up and attended school in Yankton. He served in the U.S. Navy and upon his discharge he moved to California for a year. Tony moved back to Yankton and started working for Avera Sacred Heart Hospital in 1970 in the maintenance department. He married Diane Carol Rye on August 16, 1975 at Our Redeemers Lutheran Church in Irene, SD. In 1983 he began working for the U.S. Post Office until he retired in 2007.

Tony was an avid hunter and fisherman. He loved archery and was a 3D National Champion. He belonged to the NFAA and began



Buehlmann

golfing after he retired. Tony always cherished the time with his granddaughter, Cami.

Tony is survived by his wife, Diane of Yankton; three sons, Tony Jr. (Gail) Buehlmann of

Sioux Falls, SD; Travis (Jennifer) Buehlmann of Yankton; Todd Buehlmann of Yankton; he will be greatly missed by his grandchildren Felix and Adriana; Merissa, Sebastian and Cami; two brothers, Joseph (Norma) Buehlmann of Des Moines, IA and Bobby "Willie B." (Pam) Buehlmann of Sturgis, SD; brother-in-law, George Farley of Yankton; several nieces and nephews; and close family friends: Scott Aase, Dave and Sam Hack, Jeff Simonsen, Darren "Sun Dog" Sundleaf and Wayne White.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, John H.; and sister, Elizabeth Farley.

In lieu of flowers the family requests memorials to the Tony Buehlmann Sr. Memorial Fund.

To send an online sympathy card, please visit wintzrayfuneralhome.com.

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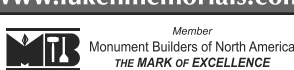


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*who passed away on*  
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**Fred Mehrman**  
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