

YHS Publications Win State Honors

From P&D Staff Reports

Two Yankton High School publications won state honors at the 2014 State Journalism Contest, sponsored by the South Dakota High School Activities Association. The YHS yearbook won all-state honors in Class 1. The publication's editors were Megan Ford and Ilviva Christopher. The advisor was Jill Mikkelsen. The school's literary publication, "Cellar Door," won an all-state honor in the Literary Publication category. The editors were McKayla Thieman and Eileen Mullican. The advisor was Sandy Hoffner. Also locally:
• Vermillion's yearbook was Class 2 all-state honors. The editor was Mikaela French and the advisor was Cindy Heck-enlaible;
• Elk Point-Jefferson's yearbook won a first-place citation in Class 2. Editors were Hannah Klinkhammer and Anna Chicoine. The advisor was Stephanie Jones.
• The Dakota Valley student newspaper, *Panther Pride*, won a first-place honor in Class 2. Editors were Aubrie Wauhob and Caitlyn Miller. The advisor was Anna Michael-son;

L&C Visitor Center Hours Change

The Lewis and Clark Visitor Center, near Gavins Point Dam will begin new operating hours effective today (Tuesday). Hours will be 9 a.m. through 5 p.m. seven days a week.

YALC Part Of Tonight's Kids Art Fest

Yankton Area Literacy Council will be participating in the Kids Art Fest in Riverside Park tonight (Tuesday) from 5-7:30 p.m. Volunteers will be distributing books to the children and handing out information on the council's Read-A-Thon to be held June 15-June 28. The Read-A-Thon is for students in kindergarten through fifth grade. Prizes will be given for the most minutes read and the most money collected. There are two age divisions, with winners in each division.

Hot Water Unavailable At SAC

The Summit Activities Center has announced there will not be hot water in showers and sinks available to members and guests at the facility starting today (Tuesday) until further notified. The maintenance project could take one day or up to a week. If you have concerns regarding the availability of the hot water at the SAC, contact 668-5234.

Bon Homme Co. Democrats To Meet

TYNDALL — Bon Homme Democrats will meet at 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 4, in the Bon Homme Courthouse in Tyndall. Czech Days, state convention, primary election results and other action items will be discussed.

Scrap Paper, Aluminum Drive Saturday

Yankton Boy Scout Troop No. 133 will hold its monthly scrap newspaper and aluminum can collection Saturday, June 7. 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.

State Treasurer Warns Of Scams And Fees

PIERRE — State Treasurer Rich Sattgast is warning the public to check with his office before replying to anyone claiming they can assist in returning unclaimed property. While there are legitimate companies known as asset locators or finders who provide this service for a fee, others are scams. Many South Dakotans are receiving letters from National Claimant Services stating that they have located dormant assets in their name. "National Claimant Services is a legitimate asset locator," says Sattgast, "but to avoid the fees associated with their service the public can contact my office directly free of charge." Most legitimate locators charge anywhere from 15 to 25 percent of the recovered value with contracts that last for several years, so the public should first check with the Treasurer's office before entering any agreement. There are solicitors who are trying to scam you out of your money. If you have any doubts, get the contact information for the solicitor and call the State Treasurer's Unclaimed Property Division be-

fore giving out personal information or agreeing to anything. Every state has an unclaimed property division and provides the service for free. The easiest way to check if you're owed money from the state is at <http://www.sdtreasurer.gov/unclaimed-property/>. You can search for your name or a business and receive a claim form online or call the South Dakota State Treasurer's office at 605-773-3379.

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Young Eagles Rally Saturday

A Young Eagles event will be held at the Chan Gurney Airport terminal building on Saturday, June 7, running from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. The Yankton Chapter 1029 of the Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) are holding the 21st annual event. The Young Eagles Program of the EAA has the goal of giving 100,000 kids age 8 to 17 a free airplane ride in 2014. The EAA achieved their previous goal of flying 1 million kids by Dec. 17, 2003, which was the 100th anniversary of powered flight first accomplished by the Wright Brothers. The current total is 1.7 million Young Eagles. The Yankton chapter has flown more than 2,600 kids in Young Eagle events at local airports including Yankton, Bloomfield, Gregory, Hartington and Vermillion during the past 20 years. A parent of guardian must sign a reg-

istration form that will be available at the registration desk in the airport terminal. Young Eagles receive a flight certificate, pilot logbook for free web-based ground school training (ages 13-17 years old) and their name is placed in the world's largest logbook at www.young eagles.org. For more information, contact Steve Hamilton at 605-665-8448.

OBITUARIES

Luverne Mayer

Luverne H. Mayer, age 88, of Yankton, South Dakota, and formerly of Wakonda, South Dakota, died Thursday, May 29, 2014 at the Wakonda Heritage Manor in Wakonda, South Dakota.

Funeral services will be 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 3, 2014 at the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home in Yankton, South Dakota with Reverend Ron Johnson officiating. Burial will be in the Garden of Memories Cemetery in Yankton with military honors provided by the Ernest-Bowyer VFW Post No. 791 and the South Dakota Army National Guard. Visitation will be one hour prior to the funeral on Tuesday at the funeral home. Pallbearers are Aaron Mayer, Kevin Mayer, Brian Mayer, Matthew Mayer, Michael Mayer, and Lynn Eckman.



Mayer

Luverne H. Mayer was born July 28, 1925, in Clay County, South Dakota to Charles and Olivia (Thrane) Mayer. He grew up on the family farm 2 miles south of Wakonda and attended school in Wakonda. He graduated from Wakonda High School in 1943 and enjoyed performing in the school plays, singing in the choir, and playing basketball. He also met his high school sweetheart, Beulah Kjeldseth, and later married her in 1945. Luverne enlisted in the United States Army in 1945 and served his country during World War II until his discharge in 1947. He returned to the family farm after the war and continued to farm

and raise horses the majority of his life. He moved to Yankton in the early 80's and began working construction, with two of his sons, for Mayer Construction in Yankton. In 2010, Luverne's health forced him to enter assisted living in Yankton and later the nursing home in Wakonda. Luverne was a member of the Yankton Moose Lodge and the Yankton Elks Lodge as well as a lifetime member of the Yankton VFW and was honored with the World War II honor flight to Washington D.C. in June of 2011. He loved horses, farming, dancing, and singing.

Survivors include his three sons: Larry Mayer of Yankton; Darrel (Elena) Mayer of Rock Rapids, Iowa; and Merle Mayer of Des Moines, Iowa; 10 grandchildren: Jill, Aaron, Angela, Michael, Kevin, Matthew, Laura, Brian, Jason, and

Alyana; eight great grandchildren: sister, Lois "Sally" Hansen of Yankton; four nieces: Gloria (Butch) Becker of Yankton; Marilyn (Tom) Kilgore of Manhattan, Kansas; Lori (Tom) Dickman of Carmel, Indiana; and Linda (Carl) Percy of Leona Valley, California; and sister-in-law, Hazel Nelson of Yankton. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Beulah; and wife, Blossom McShannon.

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

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William 'Bill' Yeager

William "Bill" Henry Yeager, age 67 of Mission Hill, SD passed away unexpectedly at his home on Friday, May 30, 2014.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30, Thursday, June 5, 2014 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Yankton with Rev. John Rutten officiating. Visitations will be from 4-7 p.m. Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at be Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home and Crematory, Yankton with a 7 p.m. rosary followed by a video tribute and 7:30 p.m. Scripture service. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the church. Burial will be in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Blunt, SD on Friday, June 6, 2014 with military graveside rites. He was born to William Ward and Lenore Anna (Hertel) Yeager in Hughes County,



Yeager

SD on May 3, 1947. Bill attended both elementary and high school in Blunt, SD before entering into the Navy on April 1, 1966, where he proudly served before being discharged on March 31, 1972. Over the course of his lifetime, Bill had a variety of work experiences from helping out on his uncle's farm, to driving truck for D&D Trucking, to being part owner and manager of the Fireside Restaurant and Lounge in Onida, SD. His last career choice was working for Kolberg-Pioneer Inc. in Yankton, SD, where he started out as a welder and worked his way up to field service rep. working for a total of 26 years with the company before retiring in May 10, 2013.

Bill has 2 daughters, Janet Elaine Yeager Fanger married to George Fanger of Sully County, SD and JoAnna Marie Yeager Gaikowski married to Dean Lee Gaikowski of Sioux Falls, SD.

When time allowed, Bill enjoyed many things in life including fishing with his daughter and son-in-law, attempting to learn how to golf, visiting and spending quality time with family and friends, but his greatest passion was raising a number of horses over the years on his acreage near Mission Hill, SD. Bill was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Yankton, SD and he carried his patriotism throughout his entire life, but most importantly in his last few years, family meant the world to him.

Survivors include his 2 daughters, Janet (George) Fanger, Sully County, SD and JoAnna (Dean) Gaikowski, Sioux Falls, SD; 5 grandchildren - Amanda Marie Fanger, Webster, SD, Alexis Michelle

(Daniel) Timmons, Pierre, SD, Amelia Mae Fanger, Sully County, SD, George Edward Fanger, Sully County, SD, Geremiah Earl Fanger, Sully County, SD; 1 great-granddaughter - Elyse Marie Fanger, Sully County, SD; 3 brothers - Jerry (Darlene) Yeager, Richard (Phyllis) Yeager, Royal Yeager; 4 sisters - Maria (Tom) Dosch, Teresa (Roy) Johnson, Eileen Keiser and Rosemarie (Rick) Nelsen; 2 half-sisters - Lois (Les) Day and Carol Hanlon. He is preceded in death by his parents, William Ward and Lenore Anna Yeager, 1 sister - Nori Gunderson, 1 half-brother - Cletus Yeager and 1 half-sister - Phyllis Fredrick.

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Morris Wachendorf

Morris William Wachendorf, 84, of Washburn, North Dakota, and formerly of Yankton, died Monday, June 2, 2014, at St. Vincent's Continuing Care Center in Bismarck, North Dakota. Funeral services are at 10:30 a.m. Friday, June 6, at the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home in Yankton with the Rev. Tim Lange officiating. Burial will be in the Garden of Memories Cemetery in

Yankton with military honors provided by the Ernest-Bowyer VFW Post No. 791. Visitation is 6-8 p.m. Thursday, June 5, at the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home. Visitation will continue one hour prior to the funeral service. To send an online message to the family, visit www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com.

IN REMEMBRANCE

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Love Always,
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As He Receives The Elks National & Yankton Elks Lodge #994 Enrique S. Camarena Award

Saturday, June 7th
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Social Hour 5:30pm • Dinner 6:00pm
Program will begin immediately following dinner. Dinner will be herb seasoned pork loin, mashed potatoes & gravy, vegetable, dinner roll and dessert.

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