

Menards Opening In Yankton Not Yet Set

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While the Menards Mega Store is set to open in Yankton this spring, an exact date has not been established yet, according to a spokesman for the home improvement retailer.

Jeff Abbott said the company is promoting the spring 2012 opening until a more precise date is pinned down.

"We appreciate all the loyal Menards guests in the Yankton area who have driven many miles to shop in our stores in Mitchell, Sioux Falls and Sioux City for many years," he stated in an email to the Press & Dakotan. "This beautiful new store is being built in our largest format with several great departments, a full-service lumberyard, fabulous displays and a beautiful garden center. Building this new store is another example of our strong commitment to provide the best in home improvement goods and services in this region."

Construction on the facility began last summer.

The City of Yankton created a tax-increment finance district to help with the infrastructure needs for the development on the property northeast of the Highway 81 and 31st Street intersection.

Menards operates 264 home improvement stores across the Great Plains and Midwest.

Pesticide Applicator Certification Training Set

BROOKINGS — Private Pesticide Applicator Certification/Recertification Training is wrapping up in South Dakota with eleven training sessions remaining across the state. A class will be held in Yankton at 9 a.m. Wednesday, March 7, at JoDeans. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.

Who needs to be certified or recertified as a Private Pesticide Applicator? If you plan to apply any pesticides to an agriculture commodity worth \$1,000 or more, you need to be certified. It does not matter what pesticide you apply (herbicide, insecticide, or fungicide, etc.) you need to be certified as a Private Applicator.

Individuals have three options to get certified. You may attend a 3-hour recertification class at any certification site, they may stop by at your local Extension Office or Regional Extension Center and pick-up the materials to complete the open-book home-study exam, or they may take the Private Applicator exam on-line at the Department of Agriculture's website: <http://apps.sd.gov/doa/pwt/>.

SAC Schedule Changes During Tournament

Due to the State Special Olympics basketball tournament being held at the Summit Activities Center, there will not be open swim in the afternoon on Friday, March 9. The Yankton Optimist Club will be sponsoring a free swim and gym on Friday, March 9, from 6:30-9:30 p.m. Come on out and make a splash with your classmates and enjoy this popular activity.

Children 6 years and younger must be supervised by someone at least 14 years of age.

For further information, call the Summit Activities Center at 668-5234 and remember to follow the Yankton Parks and Recreation on Facebook.

Work Day Scheduled For YSD Teachers Friday

A work day for Yankton School District teachers will be held on Friday, March 9. There will be no school for students in preschool-grade 12 on that day.

Figure-Skating Spring Show Slated Saturday

The Yankton Area Ice Association will host the YAIA Figure Skating Spring Show at the 4H Pine Acres Kiwanis Ice Arena, 709 Whiting Drive, at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, March 10.

The theme to this year's show is "Skating Through Time." Refreshments will be served during intermission. The spring performance is open to the public and everyone is welcome.

For more information, contact Kevin Heiman at 605-760-3191 or jkheiman@iw.net.

L&C Homebuilders Show Seeking Vendors

The Lewis and Clark Home Builders Association (LCHBA) is expanding its annual Home Show this year to include non-construction industry vendors.

A limited number of booths are being made available to local or regional businesses, services or organizations that would like to be exposed to the hundreds of ready-to-act visitors that attend the show each year.

This is the first year the additional spaces are being made available as part of the show.

Event chairman Gerry Rupiper of Yankton's Floor-to-Ceiling Store says, "We're doing this, in part, as a reaction to the public's request. Show goers in the past have said they would like to see additional vendors with a wider variety of goods and services to offer."

Anyone who would like more information about becoming a vendor should contact LCHBA executive director Steve Kirby by calling (605) 661-7215 for details.

The eighth annual Lewis and Clark Home Builders Association Home Show is scheduled for April 14-15 at the Yankton 4H/Alco Arena building.

The LCHBA is a local construction industry organization with more than 60 local businesses and individual members and is associated with both the South Dakota Home Builders Association and the National Association of Home Builders. You can learn more about our organization by going to www.lewisandclarkhomebuildersassociation.com.

Girl Scout Time-Capsule Event March 12

In 2007, Girl Scouts from Yankton, Freeman, Irene and Lesterville sealed a time capsule to be opened on this, the 100th Anniversary of Girl Scouts.

All current & former Girl Scouts who contributed to the time capsule are invited to Peace Presbyterian Church, 206 E 31st St., Yankton, at 6:30 p.m. Monday, March 12, as the time capsule is opened to celebrate the organization's centennial.

The organization was founded by Juliette Gordon Lowe in Savannah, Ga., on March 12, 1912.

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OBITUARIES

Dale Ferwerda

SPRINGFIELD — Dale Oliver Ferwerda, 90, of Springfield passed away Saturday, March 3, 2012, at St. Michael's Hospital in Tyndall.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, March 7, 2012 at 1:30 p.m. at the Emmanuel Reformed Church in Springfield with burial in the Springfield Cemetery, rural Springfield, with military honors.

Visitation will be Tuesday, March 6, 2012 from 2 to 7 PM at the Crosby-Jaeger Funeral Home in Springfield with the family present from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. which will include a devotional and prayer.

Dale was born May 9, 1921, in rural Springfield to Martin and Sarah (Oliver) Ferwerda. Dale was the oldest of ten children. He attended Hitt Country School for eight years and graduated from Springfield High School in 1939. After graduation, he went to Iowa with several other young men from the area to find work.

On October 22, 1942, Dale married Henrietta Van Roekel in Dakota City, NB. Two weeks later he entered the military service serving in the US Army. He spent 39 months as an MP attaining the rank of SGT. After discharge from the Army, Dale and Henrietta returned to Iowa to farm. Three children were born to Dale and Henrietta.

On January 26, 1946, Dale made his Profession of Faith in the First Reformed Church of Denver, CO. He has served for many years as Sunday School teacher, Trustee, and Elder in the churches he attended. He has been active in the Gideons and American Legion both in Iowa and South Dakota.

At the age of 37, Dale returned to college for two years at Northwestern Jr. College in Orange City, IA, and then attended and graduated with a B.A. from Westmar College, Lemars, IA. He taught school for several years, then returned to farming near Springfield, SD. He also enjoyed carpenter work and electrical wiring.

Dale entered the Assisted Living in Springfield in Feb, 2007, and moved to the Good Samaritan Home in Tyndall in March, 2011. He resided there until his death.

Dale is survived by his son Harlan of Springfield, daughters Donna (Dave) Koop of Rapid City and Bev (Kenn) Rupp of Springfield; four brothers, Gene of Medford, NJ, Layton (Helen) of Yankton; Alvin (Avis) of Winner; and Laddie (Mary) of Centerville SD; two sisters, Amy (Gale) Scholl, Scotland, and Carol (Jim) Lukkes of Avon, SD, 8 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, and 6 great-great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 63 years, Henrietta, his parents, two grandsons, Kai Rupp and Wayne Koop, his daughter-in-law, Carol Ferwerda; three brothers, Arnold, Noel, and Merle, sisters-in-law Dorothy Ferwerda and Luetta Ferwerda.

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Jim Hawk

Jim Hawk, 69, of Yankton died Sunday, March 4, 2012, at Avera Yankton Care Center, Yankton.

YHS Band/Colorguard Spaghetti Feed March 13

The Yankton High School Band and Colorguard will hold their annual Spaghetti Feed at 5-7 p.m. Tuesday, March 13, at the YHS Commons.

The menu will include spaghetti, garlic bread and lettuce salad.

Yesterday's Cafe
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The family of **Ray Pavlish** would like to thank everyone who remembered us with cards, memorials, food and kindness.

To Dr. Jensen, Rev. Opsahl, Good Samaritan Home in Tyndall, Opsahl Kostel Funeral Home, and the UCC Womens Fellowship. Your kindness and help went way beyond the call of duty.

God Bless you all.

Carol Pavlish
 Jason, Cheri Pavlish & family
 Josh, Melissa Pavlish & family
 Mae, Jim Rothschild & family
 Gene, Nancy Schneider & family



Isaac Thompson

FREEMAN — Isaac N. Thompson, age 4, of Freeman, SD, son of Aaron and Jennifer Thompson, passed away Friday, March 2, 2012 at the Amplatz Children's Hospital on the University of Minnesota Campus, Minneapolis, MN after a valiant battle with JMML (Juvenile Myelomonocytic Leukemia).

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 7, 2012 at Calvary Baptist Church, Yankton, with Rev. Jon Cooke and Rev. Aaron Kilbourn officiating. A live webcast will be available at www.cbchurch.com. Burial will be in the Rosehill Cemetery, Scotland, SD.

There will be a prayer service at 6:00 p.m. Tuesday evening at the First Baptist Church, Parker, SD with Rev. Aaron Kilbourn officiating. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at Calvary Baptist Church, Yankton.

The Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory, Yankton, is assisting with service details.

Pallbearers will be Justin Meyer, Nathan Meyer, Mark Miller, Brian Karstens, Stan Plucker, and Chris Richards.

Mass of Christian Burial is at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Yankton, with the Rev. Mark Lichter officiating. Burial will be in the Sacred Heart Cemetery.

Visitations begin at 4 p.m. Thursday at Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home and Crematory, Yankton, with a 7 p.m. rosary followed by video tribute and a 7:30 p.m. Scripture service and memory sharing. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the church.

Linda Klaudt

Linda R. Klaudt, 63, of Yankton, SD, died March 1, 2012 at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital, Yankton, SD.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, March 9, 2012 at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Mound City, SD, with Rev. Timothy Berg officiating. Burial will be in Mound City Cemetery.

Linda was born January 3, 1949 in Eureka, SD, the daughter of Melvin and Dorothy (Rossow) Klaudt. She attended school in Herreid where she graduated from Herreid High School in 1968. Linda lived in Yankton where she worked at Phinney's Café for several years. She also worked at the Yankton Area Adjustment Training Center. Linda enjoyed crafts, quilting, sewing, pottery, shopping, traveling and attending concerts.

Linda is survived by her mother, Dorothy of Herreid, SD, four brothers and two sisters-in-law, John & Pam Klaudt, Black Hawk, SD, Peter Klaudt, Pollock, SD, Paul and Maureen Klaudt, Montrose, SD and Thomas Klaudt, Herreid, SD, two nieces, Ashley Klaudt and Laura Klaudt and four nephews, J. B. Klaudt, Jesse Klaudt, Michael Klaudt and K.C. Dusheneaux.

She was preceded in death by her father, Melvin.

The family would like to thank the staff of ABS "Ability Building



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2011 and was hospitalized for the past 10 weeks starting at Sanford Children's Hospital in Sioux Falls, SD and was then airlifted to Amplatz Children's Hospital at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis, MN. He received a bone marrow transplant, receiving his sister Emily's bone marrow, on February 22, 2012 and had begun engrafting new healthy white cells. Our sweet boy died 9 days before his 5th birthday when the disease was too difficult for him to fight any longer.

There never was a more loved nor lovable little boy than our precious Isaac. His smile could lighten up any room. He had a dry wit that brought laughter to his entire family. He loved Jesus and enjoyed hearing stories about Him from his family, at Sunday School and at

Services" in Yankton for their love and support shown to Linda throughout the years.

Memories and condolences may be shared with the family at the Myers Funeral Home website: www.myersfh.com.

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Paul Kappel

Paul H. Kappel, 92, went home to be with the Lord on Monday, March 5, 2012.

Paul, a happy friend to all, was born June 30, 1919, near Lesterville, S.D., to Raymond J. and Alice (Wagner) Kappel. Paul grew up on the family farm and attended Lesterville High School. He appropriately was the humor editor for the school paper the "Roosevelt Skits."

He enlisted in the U.S. Army and served honorably for eight years including meritorious service in the European Theatre of Operations during World War II. He was a Technical Sergeant and acted as a platoon leader for Company B, 379th Regiment, of the 95th Infantry Division. During the war he participated in three major campaigns including Metz, Ruhr, and Northern Germany. Paul received a Bronze Star and Oak Leaf Cluster for his heroic efforts. He also received a Purple Heart for being wounded in combat after the Battle of Saarlautern. He later received the French Legion of Honor Medal for his efforts in liberating France.

Paul was an avid reader and collector. He enjoyed reading, writing and reciting poetry. He also enjoyed writing short stories and had several articles published. Paul was an avid conversationalist and story teller. He had the ability to bring laughter and joy to his family and friends over the years. Paul enjoyed his annual pilgrimages to South Dakota to visit family and friends. He was truly a friend to anyone and an enemy to none.

Paul was an active member of many clubs and organizations. He was a past post commander of the local chapter of the Disabled American Veterans. He

AWANA. He so enjoyed praising Jesus through his singing.

Isaac is survived by a very loving mother and father, his sister Emily and brother Sam, all of Freeman, SD; Grandparents Rick and Diane Meyer of Scotland, SD, Brenda (Kirk) McFadden of Eudora, KS, and Jeff (Terri) Thompson of Pomona, KS; Aunt and Uncles Justin and Virginia Meyer of St. Helena, CA, Nathan and Sarah Meyer of Scotland, SD, and Amy Thompson of Olathe, KS; Cousins David, Andruw, Jadon, Moriah, Micah and Elijah; Great-grandparents N. Leland and Laverna Koth of Parkston, SD, Bill Thompson of Pomona, KS and Helen Lawrence of Ottawa, KS.

He is preceded in death by his paternal Great-grandmother and Great-grandfather and his maternal Great-grandmother and Great-grandfather.

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served as the past post commander for the local chapter of the Military Order of Purple Heart. He also was a life-long member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Paul was the last surviving member of his parents' family. He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Renee Waugh of Council Bluffs, Iowa; a brother, Jean of Austin, Texas; a brother, Raphael of Yankton, S.D.; a brother, Patrick of Yankton, S.D.; and a sister, Roseanne Murray of Wichita, Kan.

Those left to cherish his memory are his loving wife, Millie of Green Bay; a sister-in-law, Rosemary Michalec of Green Bay; and many nieces and nephews. He had a close relationship with his best friend, Tom Fruit of Pulaski; and a nephew, Bob Kappel of Sioux Falls, S.D.

Friends may call at St. Willebrord Catholic Church, 209 S. Adams St., from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Thursday. The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at the church with the Rev. Andrew G. Cribben O. Praem officiating. Burial will be in Allouez Catholic Cemetery. Blaney Funeral Home is assisting the family. To send online condolences, please go to www.Blaney-FuneralHome.com.

Paul's family offers their sincere gratitude to the staffs of Unity Hospice and Woodside Lutheran Home.

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Frances Nedved

WAGNER — Frances Nedved, 89, of Wagner died Monday, March 5, 2012, at the Good Samaritan Society, Wagner.

Funeral Mass is at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Assumption Catholic Church, Dante, with burial in St. John's Catholic Cemetery, rural Wagner.

Visitation os 1-5 p.m. Wednesday at Crosby-Jaeger Funeral Home, Wagner, followed by a 7 p.m. rosary/wake at the church in Dante.

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