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CALEND

The **COMMUNITY CALENDAR** appears each Monday and Thursday. Contributions to this list of upcoming events are welcome and should be submitted two weeks before the event. Submissions MUST be typewritten or legibly printed and include the name and phone number of a contact person. Send items to P&D Calendar, 319 Walnut, Yankton, SD 57078, or email to news@yankton.net.

MONDAY

Line Dancing, 9:30 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685 Quilting, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685 Cardio Exercise, 11 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685 Daily Reprieve, noon, open meeting non-smoking, 1019 W 9th St. Interchange, noon, open meeting, Minerva's Bar and Grill, 605-660-8849. Cribbage, 1 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685

Pinochle, 1 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685

Whist, 1 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685 River City Harmony Sweet Adelines, 6:30 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 11th and Cedar, 605-661-7162

Daily Reprieve, 7 p.m., closed meeting non-smoking, 1019 W 9th St.

THIRD MONDAY

Yankton Golf Advisory Board Meeting, noon, Fox Run Golf Course, 600 Friends Of The Yankton Community Library, 5:30 p.m., Yankton Library,

Yankton Lions Club, 6 p.m. dinner, 6:30 p.m. meeting, JoDeans, 605-

Yankton American Legion Auxiliary, 7:30 p.m., VFW Building, 209

FOURTH MONDAY

NARFE Chapter 1053, 10 a.m. at The Center, located at 900 Whiting

TUESDAY

Table Tennis, 8:30 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685 **Yankton Community Forum**, 8:30 a.m. coffee, 9 a.m. meeting at Hill-

Ladles Pool, 10 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685 Weight Watchers, 10:30 a.m., 413 W. 15th Street. Weigh in 1/2 hour be-

Yankton Alanon, noon, non-smoking session, 1019 W 9th Street Nurse, 12:30-3:30 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685

Open Cards, 12:45 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685 NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) Connections Support **Group**, 1:30-3:00 p.m. Enter main entrance on 3rd, of the former Sir Charles Hotel. Once inside take a right and enter the room which has the conference

table in it. For further information or questions call 661-4434. **Bingo**, 7-9 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685 Open Billiards, 7-9 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685

Yankton Alcoholics Anonymous STEP Sessions, 7 p.m. and 8:30 p.m..

Vermillion Unity Alcoholics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m., closed session, Trinity Lutheran Church at 816 E Clark St. Vermillion.

Vermillion Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., non-smoking closed session,

Yankton Area Banquet, 6 p.m., United Church of Christ, Fifth and Walnut

WEDNESDAY

Line Dancing, 9:30 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685 Quilting, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685 Nurse, 10 a.m.-noon, The Center, 605-665-4685 Cardio Exercise, 11 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685 Daily Reprieve, noon, non-smoking open session, 1019 W. 9th St.

Whist, 1 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685 Yankton Alcoholics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m., non-smoking session, 1019

Springfield Footprints, 7:30 p.m.,non-smoking open session, Catholic

Partnership Bridge, 1 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685

Neb. Gambling Measures Fizzle In Legislature

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — A push to loosen gambling restrictions has fizzled this year in the Legislature, despite claims that Nebraska could preserve jobs, generate muchneeded revenue for counties and tap into the millions of dollars that are poured into South Dakota and Iowa casinos each year.

Lawmakers have killed a bill this year to let gambling outlets to run more keno games per hour. A legislative panel rejected a constitutional amendment proposal that would have allowed casinos within 60 miles of a border state, unless the border state shared some of its gambling revenue with Nebraska. And a bill that would allow machine bets on past horse races faces an uncertain future as lawmakers mount a filibuster to stall a

Columbus Sen. Paul Schumacher said gambling opponents have pressured lawmakers into defeating many of the proposals at a time when Nebraska could use the revenue. Lawmakers are trying to balance Gov. Dave Heineman's taxcut proposal with funding for child

welfare, Medicaid payments for hospitals and nursing homes, and other state needs.

"The state is bleeding," said Schumacher, who introduced the now-rejected constitutional amendment. Gambling opponents who have resisted the measures "are persistent, while the ordinary people who support it don't have lobbyists out in the rotunda. But this issue is not going away."

Gambling opponents say the economic benefits touted in each bill are overblown and the measures are an attempt to open the door to expanded gambling in Nebraska. They say supporters fail to mention the hidden costs, such as an increase in embezzlement and other crimes related to gambling

"Expanding casinos across the rest of Nebraska will not improve anything and will add serious damage to the economy itself," said Loretta Fairchild, a retired Nebraska Wesleyan University economist. "The benefits seem pretty direct, but the costs are very indi-

Artists Depict Wounded Knee Events

SIOUX FALLS (AP) — Nearly 25 artists from around the country are displaying their artwork in a first-of-its-kind exhibit and art show in Sioux Falls in anticipation of the 40th anniversary of the Wounded

Knee occupation approaches. "Interpretations of Wounded Knee 1973 and 1890" is meant to help foster understanding and build stronger relationships between Natives

The exhibit is being held at Augustana College's Center for Western Studies through May 26.

The exhibit is a prelude to the annual Dakota Conference, which is focusing on next year's 40th anniversary of the Wounded Knee occupation. This year's conference is scheduled for April 27-28.

Yankton Sioux artist Jerry Fogg has two pieces of his art displayed at the exhibit. Both works are mixed-media pieces about the Wounded

Fight Leads Omaha Police To 50 Pot Plants

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Omaha police officers investigating a frontyard fight discovered a marijuana growing operation with 50 plants. Police say two suspects are facing charges of manufacturing marijuana and one is facing an assault charge.

Officers were called to the north-central Omaha neighborhood around 12:30 a.m. Sunday. A 35-year-old man told police he had been stabbed and robbed by two people. The victim was taken to a hospital for treatment of his injuries.

The two suspects told police they were defending themselves, but officers found the marijuana plants inside the home where the fight

Police say 29-year-old Leah Consentino is suspected of assault. Both Consentino and 26-year-old Stephanie Klar are facing drug manufacturing charges.

Two Police Cars Hit House In Aberdeen

ABERDEEN (AP) — Authorities say two Aberdeen Police cars hit a house in the city early Sunday morning.

The South Dakota Highway Patrol tells the American News that there was one injury. Authorities did not immediately release the cause of the crash or the extent of the person's injury.

Neighbors reported hearing an accident at around 4 a.m. Sunday. Both police cars appeared to have extensive damage.

BIRTHDAYS

SYLVIA ARENS

Sylvia Arens will celebrate her 97th birthday on March 28. On that day, please join their family in wishing her a Happy Birthday! Stop by and play cards, visit, or send her a card at Golden Living Center, P.O. Box 107, Hartington, NE 68739.

Gerald Haas,

will be celebrating

his 85th birthday

card shower will be

held for him. Cards

may be sent to him

at 510 Pine Street,

#2, Yankton, SD

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ARLENE KRONAIZL

Arlene Kronaizl will celebrate her 80th birthday on March 23, 2012. Greetings may be sent to: Arlene Kronaizl, c/o Tyndall Good Samaritan Center, 2304 Laurel Street, Tyndall, SD 57066



THEO ROHR

Theo Rohr will celebrate her 94th birthday on March 26. On March 28, 2012, please join their family in wishing her a Happy Birthday! Stop by and play cards, visit, or send her a card at Golden Living Center, P.O. Box 107, Hartington, NE 68739.



MENUS

Menus listed below are for the week of March 19-24. Menus are subject to change without notice. All meals are served with milk. YHS Combo Line meals are served with choice of milk or

Yankton Elementary Schools

Monday — Taco in a Bag Tuesday — Turkey Tenders Wednesday — Chicken Burger Thursday — Cold Sub Friday - Italian Dunker

Yankton Middle School

Monday - Chicken Burger Tuesday — Meatball Sub Wednesday — Teriyaki Chicken Thursday — French Bread Pizza Friday — Shrimp Poppers

Yankton High School 'A' Line

Monday - Chicken Sticks Tuesday - Nachos Wednesday — Teriyaki Chicken Thursday — Turkey Hoagie Friday — Grilled Cheese Sandwich

Yankton High School Combo Line

Monday - Hamburger Tuesday — French Bread Pizza Wednesday - BBQ Rib Thursday — Corndog Friday — BBQ Chicken Sandwich

Yankton High School Salad Bar Monday — w/Chef Toppings Tuesday — w/Casserole

Wednesday — w/pretzel Thursday – w/soup Friday – w/sandwich **Sacred Heart Schools**

Monday — French Toast Sticks Tuesday — Taco in a Bag Wednesday — Sub Sandwich Thursday — BBQ Pork Sandwich Friday — Cheese Pizza

The Center — Yankton

Monday - Chicken Fried Steak Tuesday —Swedish Meatballs Wednesday — Hot Beef Sandwich Thursday — BBQ Pork Ribs Friday — Potato Soup

NECC, Nebraska Safety Council To Co-Sponsor Workshop

NORFOLK, Neb. — Northeast Community College in Norfolk and the Nebraska Safety Council will co-sponsor another seminar in late

Train the Trainer," meets Wednesday, March 28, from 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. in the Lifelong Learning Center on the Northeast campus in Norfolk. While the objective of a fit test is face-piece sizing, the primary reason to fit test an individual is to verify that he or she has been trained to wear a respirator and has, in fact, learned how to put the face piece on correctly. If a person does not know how to use the equipment, the respirator will be less effective, regardless of whether or not it is the

The seminar, "Respiratory Protection and Respirator Fit Testing:

To register for this workshop, call the Nebraska Safety Council at (888) 704-7233, Ext. 108, or register online at www.nesafetycouncil.org.

BIRTHS

GERALD HAAS

EVA KOERNER

David Koerner and Elizabeth (Starzl) Koerner announce the birth of Eva Cecille Koerner, who was born Feb. 9, 2012, at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital Vankton Eva was pounds, 4 ounces.

She joins siblings Isabella (5

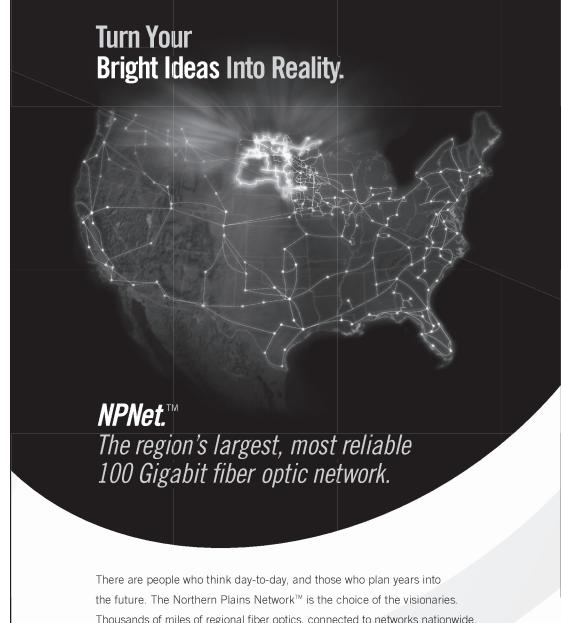
years) and Karalyn (3 years) Grandparents are Ray and Laurie Koerner and Calvin and Lynn Starzl, all of Yankton. Great-grandparents are Cecelia Schaefer (Yankton) and Evelyn Starzl (DeSmet).

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