

Planning Commission Set To Meet Monday

From P&D Staff Reports

The Yankton City Planning Commission will meet Monday. Agenda items include a proposed sign ordinance, a variance from the rear yard setback requirements at 1000 West 14th Street and a request to vacate unimproved east-west alley right-of-way in the 500 block of Spruce St.

The commission meeting gets under way at 5:30 p.m. in the City of Yankton Community Meeting Room at the Technical Education Center, 1200 West 21st St.

Yankton School Board To Meet Monday

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The Yankton School District (YSD) school board will meet at 5:30 p.m. Monday to discuss changing the high school language arts curriculum as well as how the sequester could impact YSD and will hear a report on the summer food program and new school lunch guidelines.

Board members will also accept the resignation of two staff members, accept a project development agreement, consider early retirement requests and lease Crane Youngworth Field for a circus this summer.

The meeting will be held at the administration building located at 2410 West City Limits Road.

Salad Luncheon Slated For Parkston

PARKSTON — The March Madness Salad Luncheon will be held Monday, March 11th from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The luncheon is being hosted by Catholic Daughter's #280 of Sacred Heart Parkston. It will be held at the Parkston Sacred Heart Parish Center.

The menu consists of a large assortment of salads, and chicken salad or ham sandwiches.

Habitat For Humanity Seeks Applicants

Habitat for Humanity of Yankton County is seeking qualified applicants for the 2013 build.

Qualified applicants must live or work in Yankton County, demonstrate a need for housing, be willing to partner with Habitat for Humanity by providing 300 hours of sweat equity to build their new home, must demonstrate the ability to repay a zero percent interest mortgage loan and must show a satisfactory payment history with creditors.

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To pre-qualify for a homeownership opportunity, call the Habitat office at 605-260-4224.

Alzheimer's Group On A Temporary Hold

The Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group of Yankton, which meets on the second Tuesday of each month, is on a temporary hold until further notice.

Spaghetti Feed Slated For Yankton

The Yankton High School Band Boosters will be holding their annual spaghetti feed on Tuesday, March 12, at the Yankton High School Commons. The event runs from 5-7 p.m.

Music during the meal will be provided by the Yankton Middle School Jazz Band and will be playing sometime around 5:15 p.m.

The evening will be topped off by the YHS Choir/Jazz Band concert at 7 p.m. in the main theater. The concert will feature the Acappella Choir, Concert Choir, Girls Choir, Choraleers, and Pioneer Jazz Band as well as individual groups from both the choir and band.

Funds from the event help to provide assistance for the YHS Marching Band program and to help provide financial assistance for camp scholarships and to lower costs for students that choose to participate in band trips.

Changes To The Cattle Feeding Industry

BROOKINGS — The February Cattle on Feed report released by the USDA Feb. 22 shows a continuation of the trend towards fewer, but larger, feedyards, says Darrell R. Mark, Adjunct Professor of Economics at South Dakota State University.

"In fact, there were 2,000 or 2.7 percent fewer feedyards with less than 1,000 head capacities on January 1, 2013 compared to a year ago," Mark said.

Mark says the report showed there were 30 fewer feedyards with 1,000-1,999 head capacities at the beginning of this year and there was an increase of 10 feedyards over the last year with capacities ranging from 2,000 to 3,999 head. The number of feedyards with 4,000 to 15,999 head capacities remained constant

over the last year, at 515. The number of feedyards with 16,000-23,999 head capacities and 24,000-31,999 head capacities increased by 2 and 3, respectively, which are 2.3 percent and 5.8 percent increases.

The number of 32,000-49,000 head capacity feedyards declined by 5 while the number of 50,000-plus head capacity feedyards stayed constant at 66.

In 2012, the feedyards with less than 1,000 head capacities marketed 2.854 million head.

"That's only 11 percent of total fed cattle marketings for the year, despite the large number of these small feedyards — totaling 73,000," he said.

Further, Mark says this is a decline from 12 percent of total marketings in 2011, and from 15

percent only 10 years ago.

"The largest 50,000-plus head capacity feedyards marketed 33 percent of all fed cattle in 2012. This is up from 25 percent 10 years ago. The second largest category of feedyards — feedyards of 32,000-49,999 head — marketed 15 percent of fed cattle last year," he said.

USDA's report indicated that the total capacity of the 1,000-plus head feedyards was 16.9 million head on January 1, 2013, a decline of 100,000 head since January 1, 2012.

"Despite that decrease, capacity utilization has worsened for feedyards due to larger declines in the number of cattle available for feeding," Mark said.

As of Jan. 1, 2013, about 66 percent of total capacity in the 1,000-

plus head feedyards was being utilized, compared to 70 percent a year ago.

"The data from this report indicates that the structural changes in the feedlot industry that were evident over the last several years continued, and even accelerated, in 2012," Mark said.

Mark adds that with high feed costs likely to continue much of 2013 — at least until the 2013 corn harvest — it appears like the number of feedyards will continue to decline — especially for the smaller sized operations, but loss of a few large feedyards this next year will likely occur too.

To learn more, visit iGrow.org/livestock and click on the profit tips link.

OBITUARIES

Ruth Stewart

Funeral services for Ruth Stewart of Scotland will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, March 11 at the First Presbyterian Church in Scotland with Rev. Mark Werner officiating. Interment will follow in Rosehill Cemetery, Scotland. Casketbearers will be all of Ruth's grandchildren.

Visitation will be held on Sunday from 3:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the Goglin Funeral Home in Scotland, with a prayer service at 6:00 p.m.

Online condolences may be sent at www.goglinfh.com.

Ruth Evelyn Stewart was born on Thursday, December 12, 1929 at Scotland, South Dakota to Hiram and Clara (Kost) Goeken. After graduating from Scotland High School, she attended college at Springfield Normal Teacher's College for two summers, where she earned



Ruth Stewart

her teacher's certificate. She taught rural school for two years, then returned to college in Pella, Iowa. Upon her return to South Dakota, she taught school in Mitchell for two years. Ruth was united in marriage to Dale Stewart on November 18, 1951 in Scotland. While Dale served in the military, Ruth moved to Scotland and taught at the school in Kaylor for one year. They farmed for 39 years, then moved into Scotland in

1990. She worked at the Scotland Good Samaritan Center for 16 years. Her hands were never idle and she was always working on crafts. She will be remembered fondly for her many afghans that she made for her family. Ruth passed away on Wednesday, March 6, 2013 at the Good Samaritan Society of Scotland at the age of 83 years, 2 months and 24 days.

Grateful for having shared Ruth's life are her husband of 61 years, Dale Stewart of Scotland; five children: Linda (Dan) Custis of Custer, Lonna (Derrill) Hanson of Madison, Larry (Karen) Stewart of Scotland, Lee (Brenda) Stewart of Peachtree City, Georgia, and Lyle (Janelle) Stewart of Peachtree City, Georgia; nine grandchildren: Trent Custis, Tyler (Megan) Custis, Jared Hanson, Janna (Nathan) Olson, Ashley Stewart, Kyle Stewart, Dylan Stewart, Olivia

Stewart, Garrett Stewart; two great-grandchildren: Jayci and Paxton Olson; and two sisters: Doris Thorson of Charles City, Iowa and Dorothy Lang of Rapid City.

Ruth was preceded in death by her parents, Hiram and Clara Goeken; two brothers: Donald and Floyd; and one sister, DeLores.

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F. Ellen Frick

F. Ellen Frick, 95, of Yankton, passed away on Thursday, March 7, 2013 at the Avera Yankton Care Center, Yankton. A Memorial Mass will be 10:30 a.m., Monday, March 11, 2013 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Yankton with Rev. John Rutten officiating. Burial of her cremated remains will be in the Sacred Heart Cemetery. Visitations will begin at 5 p.m., Sunday, March 10, 2013 at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home and Crematory, Yankton with a 7 p.m. rosary followed by a 7:30 p.m. Scripture service. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the church.

Ellen was born January 24,



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1918 in Yankton to Edward and Catherine (Slowey) McManus. She went to Walshtown and Knodel Grade Schools and attended Yankton High School. After she was out of school, Ellen worked as a housekeeper and cook for the Wolfs, Means and Lucks' families. She also worked for Gurney Seed and Nurseries for 15 years. She married Albert Frick on November 7, 1939. They farmed northeast of Yankton on the Frick family farm. They retired and moved into Yankton in 1994. Ellen loved to

cook, bake and spend time with family and friends through the years.

She is survived by two children, Michael (JoAnn) Frick of Yankton, Jeanne (Roger) Hochstein of Yankton; four grandchildren: Rodney Frick, Michelle (Jon) Baumann, both of Yankton Shad (Penny) Hochstein and Todd Hochstein, both of Sioux Falls; four great-grandchildren: Annie and Ellie Baumann of Yankton, and Levi and Calvin Hochstein of Sioux Falls; two sisters, Colleen Slagle and Elaine Hohenther of Yankton; sister-in-law, Charlotte McManus of Irene; brother-in-law, Wilbur Harris of Michigan; as well as many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Albert, sisters, Mary Catherine Thiel, and Carol Harris, brothers, Edward McManus and James McManus, granddaughter, Rochelle Hochstein, grandson, Dustin Hochstein, two sisters-in-law, Minnie Trachy and Helen Whisler, and brother-in-law, John Frick

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Jeanne Barta

Jeanne Barta, 75, of Gayville passed away Friday morning, March 8, 2013 unexpectedly at her residence. Arrangements are under the care of the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home and Crematory, Yankton.

Norine Peterka

Norine D. Peterka, 91, of Yankton, died Friday, March 8, 2013 at Avera Sister James Care Center, Yankton. Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m., Monday, March 11, 2013 at St. Benedict Catholic

Church, Yankton, with Rev. Ken Lulf officiating. Burial will be in the Sacred Heart Cemetery. Visitations will be from 4-6 p.m., Sunday, March 10, 2013 at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home and Crematory, Yankton. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the church.

Helen Dreismeier

Helen Dreismeier, 92, of Crofton, Neb., died March 8, 2013 at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital, Yankton. Arrangements are pending at the Wintz Funeral Home in Crofton.



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The family of Maynard "Mike" Saylor would like to extend our heartfelt appreciation after the loss of our husband, father, and grandfather. Thank you for the personal visits, cards, food, flowers, plants, and memorials. The thoughtfulness of these acts of kindness will always be remembered.

We would like to especially extend our gratitude to the following groups and individuals: Dr. Jeff Johanson and staff of the Lewis & Clark Family Medicine & Specialty Hospital; the administration and staff at the Scotland Good Samaritan Center; Paul, Steve & the staff of the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home; Pastor Charles & the Pat Asche; SDARNG Honor Guard, Yankton VFW Honor Guard Post #791; and to each of the Pallbearers and Honorary Pallbearers honoring Mike in this manner.

Janet Saylor

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