

### Board To Discuss Superintendent Search

From P&D Staff Reports

The Yankton School District (YSD) school board will meet at 5 p.m. today (Tuesday) to enter into executive session and discuss the superintendent candidates. The meeting will be held at the administration building located at 2410 West City Limits Road.

### YSD Set To Close For Easter Vacation

Yankton Public Schools will not be in session from Thursday, March 28, through Monday, April 1. March 28 is a parent-teacher conference compensation day, and March 29 and April 1 are Easter Vacation days. School will resume on Tuesday, April 2.

### Easter Egg Hunt Slated For Saturday

There is an Easter Egg Hunt at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 30, at the Sertoma Park, Yankton. There will be eggs galore and many great prizes. The age groups include: 0-2, 3-4, 5-7, and 8-9. The hunt is sponsored by Lewis and Clark Women of Today, the Cork and Bottle, Home Federal Bank, Truxedo, the City of Yankton, Walmart, the Yankton Elks, the Yankton Children's Theatre Co., Sapa and Avera.

### ACT Prep Course To Be Offered In Norfolk

NORFOLK, Neb. — Northeast Community College in Norfolk will again offer a one-session class designed to help college-bound students prepare for the ACT test. The class "ACT Test Prep" with course number BSAD 0100/13S or CRN #70010, is planned for Saturday, April 6, from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. The class will meet in the Lifelong Learning Center on the campus in Norfolk. Dick Lundquist and M. Stegman will teach this class, which has a fee. Because the ACT is an important test and scores can have lasting ramifications, college-bound students are encouraged to give themselves the opportunity to raise their scores by taking this popular and effective one-session course. Topics include: general test-taking skills and hints, techniques for the English skills test, which math formulas students need to know, and what the math portion will include. Reading test strategies and science reasoning skills will also be reviewed. To register for this class, call Northeast at (402) 844-7000.

## MMC Nursing Students Inducted Into Honor Society

Mount Marty College nursing students were inducted into the Upsilon Iota Chapter of the Honor Society for Nursing, Sigma Theta Tau International on March 3, 2013, at the Avera Professional Office Pavilion on the Avera Sacred Heart Campus. As one of the most distinctive organizations in professional nursing, the honor society influences and changes the health of people by engaging the intellectual capital of nurses around the globe. Founded to advance the knowledge, learning and services of nurses, the honor society focuses on scholarship and leadership in its social and ethical commitment to excellence. The selection for induction into the Upsilon Iota Chapter Honor Society is based on the recognition of the candidates for their excellence in professional endeavor



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and strength of leadership as demonstrated by exceptional achievement in nursing. BSN student inductees are: Nicole Boyle, Creighton, NE; Becca Glidden, Yankton; Alison Hoffman, Crofton; Joshua Homme, Papillion, NE; Kimberly Kokesh, Wagner; Patricia Lafrentz, Mission Hill; Shelby

and mother-in-law, brother Gordon Hajek, sister Mariana Den Ouden, brother-in-law Eugene Best and daughter-in-law Linda Hajek.

Mushitz, Geddes, SD; Elizabeth Oestreich, Yankton; Kayce Olson, Ellendale, ND; Kari Peterson, Omaha, NE; Erica Reiners, Yankton; Emily Schreur, Alcester; Megan Wortmann, Norfolk, NE. MSN student inductees are: Amy Beam, Sioux City, IA; Krystal Diedrichsen, Yankton; Katherine Huff, Yankton; Kelsey Kuylen, Dickinson, ND; Denise Roemen-Kramer, Sioux Falls; Jena Wendan, Sioux Falls.

MS (Nursing Anesthesia) student inductees are: Clint Bullock, Harrisburg, SD; Ransom Jones, Sioux Falls; Hallie Runyan, Urbandale, IA; Teresa Wilson, Des Moines, IA. Congratulations to all the new Upsilon Iota members and for more information on the Mount Marty College nursing program, please visit www.mtmc.edu/nursing.

## 'SD Ag In The Classroom' Seeks Teacher Nominations

MILLER — South Dakota Ag in the Classroom will recognize one outstanding South Dakota teacher for his/her innovative efforts to meet state standards by integrating agricultural concepts into non-agricultural curricula. Teachers must utilize agricultural information and/or materials in an effort to assist students in understanding the importance of agriculture. Learning activities may include but are not limited to an understanding of agriculture's impact on personal lives,

our national and/or South Dakota heritage, the environment and South Dakota's economy. All certified South Dakota K-8 teachers presently teaching in South Dakota are eligible for the award. "This is an excellent opportunity for students, parents, colleagues or ag industry organizations to recognize those teachers who are teaching their students to appreciate where the food, clothing and almost everything else we depend on comes

from," states Ann Price, executive director of South Dakota Ag in the Classroom. Students, colleagues, administrators, parents, South Dakota agricultural organizations or a teacher may nominate him/herself. The application must be completed by the nominated teacher. Applications are available on the South Dakota Ag in the Classroom website, www.agclassroom.org/sd under the "What's New" tab, or by contacting Price

at sdagclassroom@yahoo.com. Applications are due April 15. "Agriculture is South Dakota's number one industry," Price adds. "It's vital to our state's economy that South Dakotans of all ages understand and appreciate what our farmers and ranchers do on a daily basis." For more information or an application, contact Price at 605-853-6040 or sdagclassroom@yahoo.com.

### OBITUARIES

#### Leonard Hajek

Funeral services for Leonard Hajek of Tyndall will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, March 26 at the United Methodist Church in Tyndall with Rev. Duane Coates officiating. Organist is Marcene Kniffen. Casketbearers are Jacob Dolle, Scott Dolle, Alex Hajek, Dan Hajek, Dennis Hajek and Brad Klein. Inurnment will be held in the Czech National Cemetery in Tyndall at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, March 27 with military graveside rites by Pike-Wagner American Legion Post #2 of Tyndall and the South Dakota Army National Guard Military Funeral Honor Guard. Online condolences may be



Leonard Hajek

sent at www.goglinfh.com. Leonard Lee Hajek was born Monday, December 13, 1926 in Tyndall to Frank and Vlasta (Rehurek) Hajek. He attended rural school and graduated from Tyndall High School in May of 1944. He left for the Navy Air Force in

June of that year and was discharged in July of 1946. Leonard married Audrey Best on October 17, 1948. They farmed in the Tyndall area for 11 years and then moved to Brookings in 1959, where he was employed at the Dairy Research Center at SDSU. He also continued his education at the university. In 1971, they moved to Caledonia, Minnesota, where he was the manager of a large dairy corporation and milk processing plant until 1977, when he accepted a position with a marketing company as a sales consultant representative. In 1983, they purchased Nature's Way, a manufacturing facility at Oakland, Nebraska that manufactured animal and

human health products. He traveled extensively, nationally and internationally, promoting these products. They sold the business and retired, moving back to Tyndall in 1995. He was an active member of the Methodist Church, American Legion, board member of the Bon Homme Heritage Museum and past President of the Oakland, Nebraska chapter of the Lions Club International. Leonard passed away surrounded by his family on Saturday, March 23, 2013 at Dougherty Hospice House in Sioux Falls at the age of 86 years, 3 months, 10 days. Leonard is survived by his wife, Audrey, of Tyndall; four children: sons Jerry of Tyndall,

David of Sioux Falls, and Dwight of Central City, and a daughter, Dianne (Art) Klein of Cedar Falls, Iowa; six grandchildren: Angie (Scott) Dolle, Dennis (Amy) Hajek, Chrissy (Erik) Distl, Dan (Ann) Hajek, Scott (Stephanie) Klein and Brad Klein; ten great-grandchildren: Jacob and Jena Dolle, Madeline and Jensen Distl, Alex, Samantha and Olivia Hajek, Dexter and Theo Hajek, and Evangelyn Klein; one brother: Robert Hajek; two sisters: Arlene (Don) Nelles and Carol (Duane) Grimm; brother-in-law Roger (Fern) Best; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. In addition to his parents, Frank and Vlasta Hajek, he was preceded in death by his father-

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#### Mary 'Jean' Collins

Mary (Jean) Collins passed away March 24, 2013, at the Prince of Peace Nursing Home in Sioux Falls. Jean was born May 4, 1918, in Newcastle, Wyoming, to Emmett Patrick and Lillian A. (Myers) Coyle. She received her education in the Newcastle Public Schools from which she graduated in 1935. She was employed in various county offices and the Farm Home Administration in Newcastle. On August 23, 1937, she was united in marriage to Wayne W. Collins at Corpus Christi Catholic Church in Newcastle. The couple and their three children moved to rural Wakonda in January 1955. She was employed in the Security State

Bank, later to become the United National Bank of Wakonda, then the First Premier Bank for twenty-eight years, retiring in 1984. She was a member of the Saint Patrick Altar Society, Cu He Lo Club, and the Heritage Manor Auxiliary. Survivors are her son Michael (Judy) and daughter Mary Kay Petersen (Larry), daughter-in-law Mary Collins, six grandchildren: Robert Petersen (Kathi), Beth Grubl (Dan), Linda Odens (Russ), Jennifer Bancroft (fiancé Shane Port), Flynn Collins (Amy), David Collins (Monica), and nine great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband Wayne, her son Patrick, her parents, step mother Margaret, a half-brother and half-sister, aunts, uncles and one

cousin. Visitation and Rosary will be at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Wakonda, SD 9:30 a.m. April 2, 2013 with Mass of Christian Burial following at 10 a.m. For obituary and online condolences visit hansenfuneralhome.com  
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Lois Matson  
Lois J. Matson, 65, of Yankton, died Sunday, March 24, 2012 at Avera Yankton Care Center. Funeral services are at 1 p.m. Wednesday, March 27, at the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home, Yankton, with the Rev. Dani Jo Ninke officiating. Visitation is one hour prior to the funeral service at the funeral home. To send an online sympathy message, visit www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com.

Marie Mehlhaff  
Funeral services for Marie E. Mehlhaff, 85, of Scotland will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, March 28 at the United Church of Christ in Scotland. Interment will follow in Rosehill Cemetery, Scotland. Visitation will be held on Wednesday from 3:00 p.m. until a 7:00 p.m. prayer service at the Goglin Funeral Home in Scotland, with the family present to greet visitors from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Marie died on Monday, March 25, 2013 at Landmann-

Jungman Memorial Hospital in Scotland. Online condolences may be sent at www.goglinfh.com.  
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