

# High School Speakers Prepare For State Debate

HURON — South Dakota's top high school speech and debate competitors are busy preparing for the season concluding SDHSA Annual State Debate & Individual Events Tournament. The 2014 State Debate & Individual Events Tournament will be held at Huron High School on Friday and Saturday March 7-8. Schools, based on their enrollment, are divided into Class "AA" and Class "A" for state tournament competition.

The State Debate & Individual Events Tournament will find students competing for state championships in some of South Dakota's oldest statewide high school competitions. The 2014 State Tournament will crown the 100th Annual State Champions in Policy Debate. Extemporaneous Speaking events have been held for 88 years. Original Oratory is marking its 80th year of state

championship competition. Although having a long history in the realm of political debate, Lincoln-Douglas Debate is one of the more recent high school state championship speech activity events and will crown its 34th group of state champions. The newest speech activity, Public Forum Debate, will mark its 12th year as a state tournament event.

The 2013 defending Class "AA" sweepstakes team is Aberdeen Central High School and the 2013 Class "A" sweepstakes champion team was Milbank High School.

No admission is charged for any of the competition and the public is invited to observe any of the competition during the State Debate & Individual Events Tournament. The Public Forum Debate format, which is intended for the man-on-the-street audience, will debate

the issue of: "The Supreme Court rightly decided that Section 4 of the Voting Rights Act violated the Constitution." Each Public Forum debate will provide a short audience oriented competition with each debate lasting approximately 35 minutes. Lincoln-Douglas competitors will be debating the issue: "Developing countries should prioritize environmental protection over resource extraction when the two are in conflict". Nationwide, policy debaters have been debating the topic: "The United States federal government should substantially increase its economic engagement toward Cuba, Mexico or Venezuela."

The results of the Tournament will be posted on the SDHSA website, after the conclusion of competition on Saturday, March 8. (Go to Fine Arts, Speech, Debate and click on the SDBP logo.)

# SDCA To Meet March 11

The Lewis and Clark chapter of the South Dakota Counseling Association (SDCA) will have a meeting with a speaker at 6 p.m. Tuesday, March 11, at Lewis and Clark Behavioral Health, 1012 Walnut, Yankton. The meeting will be held in the yellow house south of the main building.

The guest speaker will be Brian Paulsen, Yankton Police Chief, who will be speaking about drugs in our community.

For more information on this free event, contact Stephanie Lund at (605) 661-7677 or [lund\\_steph@yahoo.com](mailto:lund_steph@yahoo.com). You can also visit the Lewis and Clark Chapter of SDCA on Facebook.

# YCC Special Meeting Set For Tues.

The Yankton County Commission will hold a special meeting at 3 p.m. Tuesday, March 11th, in the County Government Center.

The meeting will be open to the public to discuss a tax increment district for the Dakota Plains grain facility.

# St. Leo's To Hold Fish Fry Tonight

TYNDALL — An Alaskan Pollock Fish Fry will be held at the Fr. Cronin Center, St. Leo's Catholic Church, 100 E 20th Street, Tyndall, on Friday, March 7. Serving is from 5-7 p.m.

This event is sponsored by the Bon Homme Knights of Columbus. For more information, contact Roger Hisek at (605) 589-3736.

# RTEC Fund Drive Continues

Additional pledges totaling \$1,050 have pushed the Workforce Development Fund Drive, recently launched by the Regional Technical Education Center (RTEC), to \$118,800 and another \$45,000 of in-kind donations.

An Open House/Facility Showcase has been scheduled from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Monday, March 10. It's an opportunity for the general public and potential fund drive investors to get a closer look at the programs and activities that take place at the technical education facility at 1200 W. 21st St. in Yankton.

The event will feature guided tours, information on upcoming classes and activities, as well as chances to learn about different types of welding that are taught at RTEC and utilized by local and regional employers. There also will be opportunities to try welding with no sparks on the virtual welding simulator.

The fund drive was launched as a way to allow RTEC to sustain and enhance its efforts to support the Yankton Community and businesses with education and skills training. Pledge cards are circulating around the community.

Businesses and individuals who have pledged their support to the fund drive as of Mar. 5, 2014, include: Riverfront Broadcasting, LLC KK93-KDAM-KYNT; Yankton Media Inc.; Classic Hits 106.3/ESPN Radio 1570; Applied Engineering, Inc.; Kolberg-Pioneer, Inc.; Lewis & Clark Hydraulic Co.; Avera Sacred Heart Hospital; Vishay Dale Electronics; First Dakota National Bank; Wohlenberg Ritzman & Co., LLC; Ron Kraft Consulting; John Hagemann; Fred & Janna Binder; Rick Duimstra; Echo Electric; Rural Manufacturing; Halbur Katterhagen Family.

Anyone curious about what goes on inside the facility at 1200 W. 21st St. is encouraged to stop out during the March 10 event. While you're there, be sure to check out the opportunities available at Southeast Job Link, Mitchell Technical Institute and Black Hills State University.

# JA of Yankton Fund Drive Underway

Junior Achievement of Yankton recently began its annual fund drive. Local JA board members will work with area businesses and individuals to raise \$17,000 to continue providing JA programs for students in Yankton.

JA has been offering programs in Yankton since 1998. JA programs are currently offered to more than 1,400 students in second, third, and fifth grade and high school in Yankton. The hands-on lessons presented by Junior Achievement's volunteer role models cover financial literacy, work readiness, and entrepreneurship — topics some students are not exposed to outside of their Junior Achievement experience. During their JA experiences, students learn how to create a budget, practicing important interviewing skills, and understanding the need for teamwork and innovation.

"Helping a young person understand how to achieve their dreams is always worth the investment," stated Kayla Eitrem, President of Junior Achievement of South Dakota. "Our young people will be South Dakota's future leaders, and by supporting Junior Achievement, you can empower young people to own their economic success."

Empower the Future. Dreams are worth the investment. For more information, visit Junior Achievement at [www.jasd.org](http://www.jasd.org) or call 1-800-871-7007.

## OBITUARIES

### Kathleen Sedlacek

Kathleen "Kathy" M. Sedlacek, age 63, of Tabor, SD passed away Wednesday, March 05, 2014 after a courageous battle with cancer. Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:00 AM, Saturday, March 8, 2014 at St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church, Tabor, with Rev. Steven Jones and Msgr. Carlton Hermann officiating. Burial will be in the parish cemetery. Visitations will be from 5 to 7 PM, Friday, at St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church, Tabor, with a Wake service at 7:00 PM. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the church. The Opsahl-Kostel Memorial Chapel, Tabor, is assisting with service details.

Kathleen was born on March 25, 1950 to Alfred and Leona (Hoelsing) Haberman, Sr. on the family farm in rural Menominee, NE. She



Sedlacek

graduated from Crofton High School in 1968 and then moved to Houston, TX to attend cosmetology school. Kathy met the love of her life, Thomas Sedlacek of Tabor and they were united in marriage on September 27, 1969 at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Menominee, NE. She was employed at Valley State Bank in Yankton as a bank teller. She was very fortunate to stay at home to raise her children and enjoyed working on the farm. After her children graduated, she went to work at Avera Home Medical Supply in Yankton from 1990-2012 when her illness forced her to stop working. She loved her grandchildren and

loved hearing her favorite word which was "Grandma". She enjoyed going to all their school and sporting events. She was an amazing cook and loved gardening.

She was a member of St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church, Altar Society and the Kortan-Hatwan American Legion Auxiliary in Tabor.

Kathy was a kind, loving and courageous person with an amazing smile who was very giving and would help anyone. She accepted her illness with dignity through it all and never questioned why.

Those who will always cherish her memory are her husband, Thomas Sedlacek Sr. of Tabor, SD; son, Thomas (Jennifer) Sedlacek Jr. of Yankton, SD; daughter, Julie (Shannon) Herrboldt, Menno, SD; seven grandchildren: Emma, Addison and Jace Sedlacek and Drew Del-

vaux, all of Yankton, SD and Cody, Christina, and Carly Herrboldt, all of Menno, SD; siblings: Karen Sudbeck of Blair, NE, Duane (Sara) Haberman of Fordyce, NE, Berenice (Brad) Lubbers of Omaha, NE, Keith (Brenda) Haberman of Fordyce, NE; sister-in-law, Mary Haberman of Fordyce, NE; brother-in-law, Alan Fleer, of Houston, TX; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Those who preceded Kathy in death are her parents, brother, Alfred Haberman, Jr., sister, Mardell Fleer, and brother-in-law, Claude Sudbeck.

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Online condolences at:  
[www.opsahl-kostelfuneralhome.com](http://www.opsahl-kostelfuneralhome.com)

### Floyd Freng

Floyd S. Freng, 98, of Volin, SD passed away after a brief illness on March 6, 2014 at Avera Sister James Majestic Bluffs in Yankton, SD.



Freng

Funeral services will be 10:30 am, Monday, March 10, 2014 at Faith United Lutheran Church rural Volin with Rev. Velma Larson officiating. Burial will follow in Zion Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday, March 9, 2014 at the Hansen Funeral Home in Irene.

Floyd was born October 31, 1915 to Carl and Martha (Hoxeng) Freng in Mission Hill, SD. He was the fourth child of eleven born to the Frengs.

He attended 8 years at Devoe Country School and started working on the family farm and for neighboring farmers.

He worked with the CCC during the depression years in the Black Hill area.

He served in the Quartermaster Corps in the US Army and was stationed in Hawaii.

He married Luella Aaen on July 13, 1941. After his discharge from the service, they moved to their rural Volin home where they lived and farmed until Luella's death in 2003. Floyd then moved to Yankton where he resided until his passing.

Throughout his life Floyd participated in horse shoes & softball. He enjoyed

hunting, fishing, Twins Baseball and Timberwolves Basketball. He also enjoyed giving rides on his 3-wheeler and cart.

Floyd was a lifelong member of the Bruget-Gustad Legion Post #192 of Volin and VFW Post 791 of Yankton. He was most recently a member of Rudolph Christensen Legion Post #237 of Gayville.

Survivors include: Ron of Yankton and special friend Sophie Merrigan, Mary (Mike) Buckman of Gayville, Mark (Sue) Freng of Yankton and Lori (Gary) Bame of Yankton, 9 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, 2 sisters; Marlys (Luke) Bakke and Jean (Vernon) Christensen of Elk Point, also many nieces & nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife Luella of 62 years, his parents, brothers; Maurice, Chandler, Sidney, Vernon and Harold, also sisters Ione Gustad, Sylvia O'Shea, Edna Larson, great-grandson Samuel Freng and son in law Gary Bame.

For obituary and online condolences visit [hansenfuneralhome.com](http://hansenfuneralhome.com).

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### Sheri Williams

Sheri Marie (Nyberg) Williams, 52 of Washington Township, NJ was called home to be with her Lord and Savior on March 2, 2014.

Born: Sheri was born on May 31, 1961 in Lincoln, Nebraska to Ronald and Marilyn (Sanders) Nyberg. She graduated from Yankton high school class of 1979 and

went on to attend Concordia College in Moorehead, MN.

Personal: Sheri married the love of her life, Michael Williams on April 24, 1993. They loved to travel and she was very involved in the Faith Discovery Church in Washington and community activities. Michael passed away on February 6, 2010. Sheri was known as a lovely and generous woman who was a joy and inspiration to everyone who met her. After accepting Jesus at age 10, she lived her life to serve the Lord and He guided all her steps through life. Sheri worked as a regional director for Kelly Services. She will be sadly missed by all who knew her.

Survivors: She is mourned by her parents, Ronald and Marilyn Nyberg; Brothers Kenneth Nyberg and his wife Elita, Kirk Nyberg and his wife Melissa; Sisters Lori Nyberg Lutes and Marci Gulbrandsen and her husband Tony. Her wonderful in-laws Arthur and Barbara Williams. Mary Ross and her husband D.B., Suzy Lehner and her husband John, Carolyn Carrara and her husband Glenn, Jennifer Kelly and her husband John, Elizabeth Goranson and her husband Scott and many nieces and nephews.

## IN REMEMBRANCE

### Freda Ann Dempsay

10:30 AM, Friday  
Pilgrim Congregational  
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Jennifer Powell  
After Care Support  
Group Leader

# Healthy Healing Begins Here...

Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory offers a program for those who have lost a loved one and are dealing with grief. Our goal is to assist people through this difficult time. Leading this after care program will be Jennifer Powell.

### Dates:

March 10th	March 31st
March 17th	April 7th
March 24th	April 14th

### Topics to be covered:

The Meaning of Grief  
The Normal Experience & Features of Grief  
Constructive Ways of Handling Grief  
The Need To Reach Out and Set Goals  
Coping with Special Days  
Grief, the Latter Stages  
What does the Future Hold?

Jennifer attended Yankton College and University of South Dakota, receiving a Bachelor of Music Education from YC and a Master's in Educational Psychology and Counseling from USD. Jennifer and her husband Ted live in Yankton and have 4 children. Jennifer has 20 years' experience in the field of counseling.

Anyone who has suffered a loss is welcome to join in this program, which will meet on Monday evenings from 7:00-8:30 p.m. at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory in Yankton.

Refreshments will be served.



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