

## REGION DIGEST

## Farmers Union To Hold Meeting Thursday

The Yankton County Farmers Union will hold its May business meeting at 8 p.m. Thursday at the Fryn' Pan Restaurant. Door prizes, coffee and cake will be available. For more information, call 605-364-7303.

## Waste Authority Meeting Set For Thursday

A meeting of the Joint Powers Solid Waste Authority Advisory Board will be held at 5:30 p.m. Thursday at Yankton City Hall, 416 Walnut.

The agenda includes the awarding of a tire grant, the retirement of the solid waste director and the installation of a new Vermillion landfill baler.

## Memorial Day Program Planned For Yankton

A Memorial Day Program has been planned for Yankton on Monday, May 31. It will be carried out by Ernest Bowyer Post 791. The schedule includes:

- Avenue of Flags, Memorial Park, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.;
- Cemetery flags erected at boundaries of cemetery at 1 p.m. Saturday, down at 5 p.m. Monday;
- Color Guard Ceremony; 9 a.m. — VFW plot Yankton Cemetery; 9:15 a.m. — GAR plot; 9:30 a.m. — Sacred Heart Cemetery; 9:45 a.m. — Human Services Center; 10 a.m. — Garden of Memories; 11 a.m. — Fantele Memorial Park.

The 11 a.m. program will feature guest speaker Command Sgt. Maj. Mike Burgeson of the 153rd Engineers/South Dakota National Guard.

This is sponsored by the VFW Post and its Auxiliary, Roy Anderson Post American Legion and its Auxiliary, D.A.V., Hevle Heimes Post and its Auxiliary and the W.R.C.

In case of inclement weather, the Memorial Day Program will be held at the Post Home, 209 Cedar St., Yankton. There will be a potluck at the Post Home following the program.

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## STORMS

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and watched as her home was destroyed.

"I'd just looked out the window when it went flying by," she said.

Western South Dakota suffered heavy rain and large hail, and about 3 inches of snow fell on higher elevations of the Black Hills, Smith said. Winds gusting to about 70 mph overturned a semitrailer on Interstate 90 near Belvidere, she said.

A semitrailer also blew over in Wells County in North Dakota, where weather service meteorologist Patrick Ayd in Bismarck said strong winds, not tornadoes, did most of the damage.

"Especially southeast and to the east of Bismarck, a pretty good line of thunderstorms developed and strong winds hit a number of small towns along the way," Ayd said.

The weather service says straight-line winds of up to 110 mph damaged farm buildings and trees near Alliance, Neb., and ripped the roof off an apartment building in Scottsbluff.

The central North Dakota town of Harvey also appeared hard hit, with damage to a build-

ing at the airport and numerous trees and power lines down, Ayd said.

Damage was reported to the fire hall roof in Linton, N.D., and numerous farm buildings across the state were damaged or destroyed, according to weather service reports.

Some cities, including Stanley in North Dakota and Rapid City in South Dakota, dealt with street flooding caused by heavy rains, the weather service said.

Ayd and Smith said the agency was sending out teams Tuesday to assess damage.

Officials in the Black Hills National Forest of western South Dakota and northeast Wyoming said more than 3 inches of rain and high winds left unstable soils, washed out roads and weakened trees. The public was asked to avoid forest roads and any unnecessary activities until the ground dried out and stabilized.

Wind also tore the roof off an apartment building in Scottsbluff, Neb., and baseball-size hail was reported in neighboring Gering, according to the Scottsbluff Star-Herald.

Up to 5 inches of rain fell in parts of the northern Nebraska panhandle and produced flooding on the White River and Little Cottonwood Creek. The National Weather Service reported three-quarters of an inch of rain in 5 minutes near Bridgeport.

## CLUB

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Unit Director Mike Johnson said the fact that these classes are being held shows that "we come to the club not only for games, but we come for educational purposes, too."

This summer will also feature interaction between the younger and older club members, when a series of four field trips will take place.

The first three trips will take place at the bowling alley, Lewis & Clark Lake and Carmike Cinema, respectively, as well as a final as-yet-undetermined location.

The club has approximately 145 members, around 40 of whom

come to the club on a daily basis, Johnson said.

He added that the number could increase, as a process of membership renewal is currently under way.

"To join the traditional site, it's \$25 for an annual membership, so it's really very reasonable," Eilers added. "It takes about \$350 per child to actually put them through an annual membership, with all the programs, snacks and activities, so \$25 is a really good deal."

Associate Executive Director Paula Tacke said the club hopes to cover some of its expenses through a fundraising campaign that will culminate June 26 with the third annual Boys & Girls Club Golf Tournament & Social Event at Hillcrest Golf Course.

Tacke said everyone at the club appreciates the support of

## OBITUARIES

## Marlow 'Jim' Brown

WINNER — A memorial service for Marlow "Jim" Brown of Yankton will be held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday May 27, at United Methodist Church, Winner. Burial with military honors will be in Winner Cemetery.

Online condolences can be made at www.kotrba-smithfuneralhome.com.

## Beulah Crowley

Beulah Crowley, 93, of Yankton died Sunday (May 23, 2010) at Avera Yankton Care Center, Yankton.

Funeral service are at 10 a.m. Thursday at Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Chapel, Yankton, with the Rev. Steve Weispfennig officiating. Burial will be in Sacred Heart Cemetery.

Visitation will be 6-8 p.m. today (Wednesday) at Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory, Yankton. Visitation will resume one hour prior to the service at the funeral chapel.

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## In Remembrance of Al Scissons

October 15, 1952 – May 26, 2005

Dad

We'll always remember that special smile, that caring heart, that warm embrace, you always gave us. You being there for Mom and us through the good and bad times, no matter what. We'll always remember you Dad because they'll never be another one to replace you in our hearts, and the love we will always have for you.

Dad, we love and miss you!

Much love,  
Kristen, Emily, Amanda & Noah

Dearest Husband,

I thank you with all of my heart For sharing this journey called life I'll be forever grateful That I was blessed to be your wife

Grateful to have held your hand To have loved you throughout the years Amidst life's joys and challenges In times of happiness and tears

I'll remember you forever Each and every day Time and space and years will pass Yet your memory will always stay.

Miss you Al.

All My Love,  
Sharon

5 years have past and you are still in our hearts!

## DECISION 2010

## Heidepriem Kicks Off Campaign In Yankton

BY NATHAN JOHNSON

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Democratic gubernatorial candidate Scott Heidepriem officially kicked off his campaign Tuesday in Yankton.

The Sioux Falls lawyer, who currently serves as minority leader in the state Senate, has been campaigning sporadically for about 10 months. He said now seemed like a good time to have a traditional kick-off tour. "We're taking advantage of the chance to go around the state and have picnics and rallies," said Heidepriem, who is the only Democrat running for the governor's office. "We're going to have nine of them in the next couple of days. It's a blast, actually. It's kind of a celebration of democracy."

He first made the announcement Tuesday morning outside the Old Courthouse Museum in downtown Sioux Falls. The Yankton event was held at the South Dakota Magazine office — which was once the home of Dakota Territory Gov. John Pennington — in the city's downtown with dozens of supporters



NATHAN JOHNSON/P&D Democratic gubernatorial candidate Scott Heidepriem (center) held an official kick off for his campaign in downtown Yankton Tuesday with dozens of supporters in attendance.

Heidepriem, who has family in the area, said he considers

Yankton a second home after his native Miller. "It's like the cradle of South

Dakota," he said.

During his speech at the event, Heidepriem spoke of his desire to reduce the size of state government and deal with economic challenges. He added that he will not raise taxes.

"I honestly think that we're at a point in South Dakota where we need a healthy two-party system to check one-party rule," he told reporters afterward. "No Democrat has been elected to this office since 1974. Something happens when one party is entrusted ... with the lever of power for 36 years. What happens is, they become cavalier and feel entitled to it. I don't think the people of South Dakota get the best kind of government when that's the case."

"Government is a lot better when you have a healthy check and balance between the two parties. I get the sense that people are recognizing that and changing their minds."

"... I'm going to reduce the size of government and end a number of things that Republicans have relied upon," Heidepriem continued. "It's going to be a very different state government."

## USD's Farber Center Hosts 64th Girls State May 31

VERMILLION — The W.O. Farber Center for Civic Leadership at The University of South Dakota is host to the weeklong 2010 American Legion Auxiliary Girls State program, May 31 through June 5.

The South Dakota American Legion Auxiliary selected 455 girls from across the state based on scholastic achievement, leadership skills and interest in government. The annual event, now in its 64th year, is designed to teach female high school juniors about civic participation.

Throughout the program, participants are taught every aspect of American government from the state and local level to the federal and executive branches. Students will also have an opportunity to learn firsthand from South Dakota political figures, including United States Sen. John

Thune, Rep. Stephanie Herseth-Sandlin, Public Utilities Commissioner Dustin Johnson, State Sen. Jean Hunhoff and Gov. Michael Rounds, who will participate in a state of South Dakota Q&A session on Friday, June 4 at 9 a.m. in the ballroom of the Muenster University Center. Local attorneys will be on hand to assist with the program's judicial segment and the Clay County Sheriff's Department will oversee the law enforcement process, which includes a forensics investigation team consisting of 14 Girls State participants. While on campus, students will be divided into cities and counties where they will have an opportunity to run for a mythical political office ranging from governor to local law enforcement positions. The USD campus newspaper, The Volante, will assist 12 Girls

State journalists in preparing a daily newspaper at the Al Neuharth Media Center.

Additional Girls State activities include general assembly at Muenster University Center; law and court procedure classes presented by Chris Hutton, a professor with the USD School of Law; talent auditions; invited keynote speakers; campus tours; and various presentations and meetings. This is the ninth consecutive year that USD and the W.O. Farber Center for Civic Leadership have co-hosted the American Legion Auxiliary's Girls State program. For more information about Girls State, including a brief history and a list of activities and events, visit www.usd.edu/girlstate/ or contact Cheryl Hovorka, Girls State Director, at (605) 677-5702 or e-mail: gstate@usd.edu.

## SOCIAL

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children than can be counted.

"I think it is important to recognize the employees and their commitment to the district," YSD Superintendent Dr. Joseph Gertsema, who was recognized for 20 years of service during the evening, as well. "Tonight we honored more than 105 people who have represented the district and our community."

Mulhair said that three years ago during the annual banquet, one of the teachers retiring said they would miss the children

come September. Mulhair joked that he couldn't make the same claim. But he stressed how much he had enjoyed every year working with the students and especially his co-workers.

Stoebner also credited her co-workers and expressed her amazement that 40 years had gone by, stating it felt like only four.

"I remember walking into Lincoln school 40 years ago and seeing three veteran teachers sitting there and thinking 'I will never be able to do what they have done,'" Stoebner said. "Now here I am. ... I am graduating today."

She added how important her family had been in her years as a teacher.

However, perhaps the funniest moment of the night came when Winter used songs ranging from "Somewhere Over the Rainbow" to "My Way" to explain his philosophy on working the district for the last 47 years.

Using the song "I Won't Back Down," Winter said one big thing he learned in his years at YSD was to have a goal.

"If you have a goal, write it down and don't back down," he said. "Don't let anyone take it

away from you. It is better to have tried and failed than to never have tried at all. Never give up, especially not in life."

The evening concluded with the announcement of the Teacher of the Year award, which went to Jama Mathison. Other candidates included Carrie Hales, Ryan Haged, Beth Kalsulas, Melanie Vlasman, DeRhonda Anderson and Carla Hacecky.

## IN REMEMBRANCE

**Bonnaline "Bonnie" Meirose**  
10:30 AM, Thursday  
Holy Trinity Catholic Church  
Hartington

**Sister Jane Klimisch**  
10:30 AM, Thursday  
Bishop Marty Memorial Chapel  
Yankton

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