

Golf Advisory Board Meeting Set For Monday

City of Yankton, South Dakota Golf Advisory Board Meeting is set for noon on Monday, May 16, at Fox Run Golf Course, 600 W. 27th St. This meeting is open to the public.

Vermillion Library To Show Ecological Film

VERMILLION — The ecological film, "Troubled Waters: A Mississippi River Story," will be shown at the Vermillion Public Library, 18 Church Street, at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 17.

"Troubled Waters" tells the story of how agricultural practices in America's heartland have affected the Mississippi River watershed. The film discusses federal energy, farm, and environment policies and shows how a single drop of water in Minnesota is connected to the "dead zone" in the Gulf of Mexico. Most important, fresh ideas and concrete solutions are offered.

This free screening is sponsored by the Living River Group, Sierra Club of Vermillion.

For more information, contact Maggie Pettersen at 624-4775 or norsky220874@yahoo.com.

Press & Dakotan Invites Readers To Share

Yankton is celebrating its 150th birthday this year. The *Press & Dakotan* believes this is an opportune time to reflect upon the past, as well as look into the future.

In past editions of the *Press & Dakotan* celebrating historic landmarks, the paper would mark the occasions by publishing the memories and/or thoughts of people who had a place in Yankton's past.

We are inviting our readers to do just that. Share with us your favorite memory about living in Yankton, or tell us about a significant event in the city's history that you were involved with and about which future generations may want to know. Or, if you prefer, tell us about what you predict for Yankton's future.

Historic photos are also welcome.

Take a serious or whimsical tone, whatever you think is appropriate. We want you to pay tribute to the Mother City of the Dakotas in your own special way.

Keep your response limited to 400 words, and we'll publish as many of your entries as we can fit into a forthcoming special edition of the *Press & Dakotan* that will mark this 150th anniversary. Responses should be mailed to the *Press & Dakotan* c/o 150th Anniversary Reflections, PO Box 56, Yankton, SD 57078. Or, preferably, e-mail them to yankton150@yankton.net with the subject "150th Anniversary Reflections." Please include your name, address and a phone number with all entries.

The deadline for submission is Friday, May 20.

Students Can Apply for Manufacturing Academy

Applications are now being accepted for the RTEC-First Dakota National Bank Manufacturing Academy which will be held from June 6-17 at the Regional Technical Education Center in Yankton.

The two-week Manufacturing Academy is designed to help students advance their welding and machining skills as well as to introduce them to the wealth of career opportunities in the manufacturing field. It is open to area students who will have completed grades 8-12 during the 2010-2011 school year.

During the academy, which runs from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day, participants will spend their first week at RTEC exploring careers and completing classroom and lab activities. They also will have an opportunity to see manufacturing at its best as they visit local manufacturing facilities on field trips.

In the second week of the academy, students will gain hands-on knowledge and apply what they have learned as they complete week-long internship experiences at RTEC or with a participating manufacturer.

Applications are available at RTEC, 1200 W. 21st St. in Yankton. You may stop in and pick one up, call (605) 668-5700 and have one mailed to you or you may download one from RTEC's website at www.rtecedu.org. Completed application forms must be returned to RTEC by 4 p.m. on Friday, May 20, 2011.

Space is limited. All applicants will be notified by phone or mail shortly thereafter to let them know whether or not they have been accepted to participate in the academy.

Students who successfully complete the academy, will have an opportunity to earn a stipend and may earn credit toward their high school graduation requirements, if approved by their local school board.

In addition, academy participants will be recognized for their accomplishments and showcase their projects for friends, family and the general public at a Recognition Ceremony to be held at 2:30 p.m. on Friday,

Wausa Actors Appearing Sunday On Public TV

From P&D Staff Reports

WAUSA, Neb. — A cast of Wausa High School actors is being featured on "Nebraska Stories" airing at 9 p.m. Sunday on NET1/HD (Nebraska Educational Television).

The monthly series tells compelling, personal tales of Nebraskans and Nebraska life. This segment follows a team of performers from Wausa High School as they prepare for and compete in the annual Nebraska School Activities Association (NSAA) High School One-Act Play Production Championships.

This episode repeats May 22 at 1 p.m. and 10:30 p.m.; May 26 at 10:30 p.m.; and May 27

at 7 p.m. and 10 p.m. It can also be seen on NET2 at May 16 at 11 a.m.; May 21 at 7 p.m.; May 22 at 10 p.m. and May 27 at 11 a.m.

Another statewide television will also feature Nebraska youth, including at least one area student.

For the first time in Nebraska, winners of the annual high school speech competitions will be broadcast when NET Television airs the "NSAA Speech Championships: The Best of the Best" on May 15, at 9 a.m. on NET1/HD.

The two-hour program will showcase 14 high school students performing their winning state championship speeches.

The annual NSAA event was held March

24-25 at the University of Nebraska at Kearney. The state contest included students from 211 Nebraska schools competing in Classes A, B, C1, C2, D1 and D2.

"NSAA Speech Championships: The Best of the Best" will be repeated on NET2 on June 4 at 8 p.m. and June 11 at noon.

Both "NSAA Speech Championships: The Best of the Best" and "Nebraska Stories" are productions of NET Television. NET1/HD and NET2 are part of NET Television, a service of NET.

For a complete television program schedule, visit NET's website (netnebraska.org/television).

Hire

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doesn't seem to matter; there is damage done to the communities where he has been.

"There has been a tiny bit of name-calling here in Yankton, but for the most part it has remained pretty mild. I thought that was good and that it was being fought pretty cleanly considering the money involved. The disappointing thing would be is if this guy comes and does what his reputation says he will do. It is going to be nasty."

A number of critical articles have been published in various media about Dorr and his alleged tactics.

According to the Minnesota Association of School Administrators' comments from superintendents link (http://www.mnasa.org/212410119112618760/lib/21241011911261876

0/Comments.pdf) Dorr will use tactics that include:

- comments that are on the edge of slander;
- Dorr will bully his way around to get his way;
- creates mistrust in district information;
- skews enrollment information;
- will keep things private until the very end of a campaign so as not to allow the school district time to respond.

When asked whether Dorr had been hired and about this group's goals and expectation, YCSE chairman Charles "Murph" Murphy acknowledged that a consultant had been hired, but declined to comment further. Upon a second request for an interview, the *Press and Dakotan* was informed that Murphy was unavailable for comment.

According to a campaign finance disclosure statement filed with the state per South Dakota law, the CFSE group has paid \$5,550 to a consultant.

When Dorr was contacted by

phone seeking comment, he refused to speak on issues regarding the Yankton opt-out and referred all questions to Murphy and CFSE treasurer, Wayne Worth.

When Worth was contacted for an interview, he requested a copy of a public document of which the *Press and Dakotan* had a copy. When the document was made available to him at the P&D offices, he declined an interview and left the building.

Flom said that the hiring of an outside consultant by the opposition group is not clean fighting.

"I have no way of knowing how big the opposition group is," he said. "I don't know how many people went about hiring this guy, but I bet some of the people that are on that committee are going to be embarrassed by the things he does. It is going to start rolling next week, and we are all going to get to see at the same time."

He said that he wants to be clear that the YFK committee is not sure if they will win or lose, but that they are working as if the referendum will be decided by

one vote.

"We are not going to develop our own dirty tricks department. We are not going to do it," Flom said. "We are all going to be living in this town when this is over. It is not very big ... we are going to run into each other all over the place. We need to be able to talk when we are done."

Flom charged that he does not feel that is a stance Dorr will take.

"His stated goals in his own writing are that it is not that he is coming to help sharpen up education. He wants public education to go away," Flom said. "We can't even talk to each other anymore, because we are not even in the same book, let alone on the same page at that point. Coming from that frame of mind, and just doing his own thing, raises the questions what is he going to do. We think a mess is coming. We are sorry a mess is coming. We have tried to avoid a mess. It just doesn't always work out the way you want it to."

Gains

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cluding sales at gas stations, the increase was a slighter 0.2 percent, the Commerce Department said. And grocery store sales rose at triple the rate from March.

Economists have expressed concerns that those higher prices could leave consumers with less money to spend on discretionary goods and services, like cars and clothing, furniture and vacations. Those are the kinds of spending that help power the economy and embolden employers to hire.

But businesses felt confident enough in April to add 268,000

net jobs. It was the biggest monthly hiring gain in five years. Over the past three months, companies have added an average of 250,000 jobs a month — the best hiring stretch since a year before the recession began.

The optimism is catching on with ordinary Americans. An Associated Press-GfK poll shows that more than two out of five people think the economy will improve. A third think it will stay the same. Nearly a fourth think it will worsen. The results mark a rebound from a more pessimistic attitude last month.

Businesses will keep adding roughly 200,000 jobs a month for the rest of the year, economists predict. That should slowly reduce the 9 percent unemployment rate and put more money in consumers' pockets, on top of a

cut in workers' Social Security tax that took effect in January.

Companies did pay more in April for raw materials and factory goods. That was mainly because energy prices jumped for the seventh straight month.

The Labor Department said its producer price index, which measures prices before they reach consumers, has risen 6.8 percent in the past 12 months. It's the sharpest increase in nearly three years. But putting aside volatile food and energy prices, "core" wholesale prices have risen only 2.1 percent.

There have been signs of relief. Commodity prices have dropped in recent days, hinting that inflationary pressures could cool in the coming months.

Oil prices ticked up slightly Thursday to near \$99 a barrel.

But that's still down from nearly \$114 a barrel last week. Corn prices fell sharply Wednesday and were little changed on Thursday.

Paul Dales, an economist at Capital Economics, said the wholesale price index could peak this spring at 8 percent over 12 months. But it wouldn't stay that high for long.

"With commodity prices now falling, both producer and consumer price inflation are likely to drop sharply in the second half of the year," Dales said.

That closely matches views previously expressed by Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke. He and other Fed officials have said that rising energy and food prices are temporary and unlikely to cause significant inflation.

OBITUARIES

Chelsea Williams

Chelsea Lynn Williams, age 79, of Yankton, passed away Monday, May 9, 2011 at the Avera Sister James Care Center, Yankton, SD.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, May 14, 2011 at United Church of Christ, Yankton, SD with Rev. Paul Opsahl and Rev. Joe Schulte officiating.

Visitation will be on Friday, May 13, 2011 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home and Crematory, Yankton, SD.

Pallbearers will be Dr. Donald Potter, Gregg Ehresmann, Lee Gass, Chuck Tielke, Chuck Tienken and Chuck Evander.

Chelsea was born August 5, 1931 in Ord, NE to Dr. Kirby Clayton and Dora (Jones) McGrew. She received her public school education in Nebraska and was a graduate of Hastings College, Hastings, NE. She was a singer of classical music and also performed in musical comedy. She was a director of concert and marching bands, vocal music teacher, a church music director and a pianist/organist.



Williams

Roy, children, Doe (Robin) Anderson, Ladd Ryan Williams, Beth (Dr. Joe) Prasek; five grandchildren, two great-grandchildren; two sisters, Lillian McGrew Ledbetter and Dora May McGrew Tetzlaff.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and sister, Patricia McGrew Shireman.

Memorials are directed to the Chime Fund at United Church of Christ, 218 W. 5th St., Yankton, SD.

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Online condolences at:
www.opsahl-kostelfuneralhome.com

Arrangements are pending with Kober Funeral Home, Vermillion.

Joseph Heirigs

MENNO — Joseph Heirigs, 85, died May 10, 2011 at his home in Menno.

Services will be held Saturday at 10:30 a.m. at St. Boniface/Idylwilde Catholic Church, rural Freeman.

Visitation is Friday at the church starting at 4:00 p.m. with a Scripture/Rosary Service at 7:00 p.m.

Register online at www.viborgfuneralhome.com.

Joseph was born August 7, 1925 to Joseph and Iva (Johanson) Heirigs on the farm by Turkey Ridge. He farmed with his Dad until joining the US Army in February of 1946. He served in post war Germany until December of 1948. While there he married Tonja Kotschegarow and their first son, Henry, was born. After his discharge, they returned to the farm at Turkey Ridge and 4 more children were born: Ralph (Roxie), Dorothy (Gary) Sanborn, Debby (Dan) Grace, and Rick (Laura). Tonja passed away in May of 1970.

Joseph married Joyce Hertz on July 2, 1971 and brought 5 sons to join the family: Tom, Robert, Charlie, Jack and Jim. Joseph and Joyce retired and moved into Menno in 1983. Joseph was an active member of the VFW and the American Legion.

Joseph followed in his father's footsteps and took up wood-working. He and Joyce started J

& J Crafts. They traveled statewide to many craft shows and made many new friends along the way. This year they would have celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his first wife Tonja, a sister Evelyn Hauger and a step-son Charlie.

Joseph is survived by his wife Joyce of Menno; 9 children; 32 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and a sister Helen (Jerome) Weier of Turkey Ridge.

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Heirigs

Janet Ayres

SIOUX FALLS — Janet Rae Ayres, 67, passed away with her family by her side on Tuesday, May 11 2011 at Avera Heart Hospital.

Visitation will be held on Friday, May 13th from 5-7 p.m. and Memorial Services will be held on Saturday, May 14th at 4:30 p.m.; both at Miller Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, it is Janet's wish to have memorials sent in her name to Special Olympics Brookings (304 15th Ave Brookings SD, 57006) or the Sioux Falls Humane Society (3720 E. Benson Rd, Sioux Falls SD, 57104).



Ayres

Janet was born in Yankton, SD on October 30th, 1943 to John and Helen (Lane) Kaiser. She graduated from Yankton High School and received her Teaching Certificate from Black Hills State University. Janet was married to Larry B. Ayres on August 25th, 1963 in Yankton, SD.

Janet is survived by her husband Larry B. Ayres, daughter Kari Stewart and husband Greg of St. Paul, MN, son Larry R. "Turby" Ayres and wife Jill and granddaughters Sarah, Anna and

Abby of Brookings, SD.

Janet was very involved in Special Olympics of South Dakota. She was a former officer of Cosmopolitan International, Cosmopals and various other organizations. Janet's world revolved around her friends and family.

For obituary and on-line registry, please visit

www.millerfh.com
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Lucy Bearing

SANTEE, Neb. — Lucy Marie Kitto Bearing, 66, of Santee, Neb., died Wednesday, May 11, 2011 at Sanford Hospital, Sioux Falls.

Funeral services are at 2 p.m. Monday at Oyate Oyanke Community Center, Santee, Neb. with the Rev. Al Kitto officiating.

Visitations began Thursday at the Oyate Oyanke Community Center, Santee, Neb. and continue until the time of the service on Monday. Prayer services will

be held at 7 p.m. tonight (Friday), Saturday and Sunday at the community center.

Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory, Yankton, is in charge of arrangements.

Howard Wagner

VERMILLION — Howard Henry Wagner, 67, of Vermillion died Wednesday, May 11, 2011, at Sanford USD Medical Center, Sioux Falls.

MYTH: Declining enrollment = Declining expenditures.

TRUTH: Although enrollment is down, instructors & schools are responsible for teaching more unfunded state and federal mandates.

And that costs money.

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(to be continued...)

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