

**Local Democrats To Meet Thursday**

Local Democrats will gather at 6 p.m. Thursday, May 2, at the Territorial Capitol in Riverside Park to begin organizing for the 2014 election cycle.

The event will begin with a light potluck, followed by reports from local office holders and an election of officers. The group will also discuss next year's election, which will include marquee races for governor, congress and the U.S. Senate.

All interested persons are welcome, according to Jay Williams, the county chair of the Democrats. He said guests may bring a snack, refreshments or ideas for the future.

Democrats of all ages are welcome, including students, seniors and everyone in between.

**Square Dance Festival Set For Sioux Falls**

SIoux FALLS — The South Dakota State Square, Folk, and Round Dance Association, is sponsoring the Spring Square Dance Festival in Sioux Falls May 3-4, and will be hosted by the Spares & Pairs Square Dance Club of Sioux Falls. All sessions will be held at the Y.E.S. East-side Learning Center at 700 South Sneve, Sioux Falls.

The theme of the festival is "Follow the Rainbow to Sioux Falls for Yellow Rocks."

The Spring Festival activities will begin with a Trail-In Dance Friday evening, May 3, with Mike Hogan, La Vista, Neb., calling. The dance begins at 8 p.m.

On Saturday, May 4, there will be a Plus Dance beginning at 9:30 a.m. with Dwayne Anderson, Sioux Falls, calling. The Spring Festival begins at 1:30 p.m. on May 4. The South Dakota Square Dance Association callers will do the calling for the afternoon. Don Schultz, Yankton, will be the afternoon Master of Ceremonies and the round dance cuer. There will be business sessions before the 7:30 p.m. Grand March. Chuck and Debbie Veldhuizen, Orchard, Neb., will be the evening Masters of Ceremonies, and the evening round dance cuer will be Lurita Fugier, Hermosa.

The public is invited to view any and all sessions.

**Monthly Kaylor Opry Slated For Friday**

KAYLOR — The Monthly Kaylor Opry will be held at 7 p.m. Friday, May 3, at the Germans from Russia Heritage Hall on the north end of Main Street in Kaylor.

The Opry is held on the first Friday evening of the month. Various musicians from the surrounding area come to be on the program which features old time country and gospel music. The event is free and open to the public but there is a free will offering taken for the coffee and lunch which is served during the program.

The event is hosted by the SoDak Stamm Chapter of the Germans from Russia Heritage Society as one of their many projects which include preserving the tradition of old time music, and preserving the customs and heritage of the Germans from Russia through genealogy, their local Society meetings which feature special speakers on subjects pertaining to the Germans from Russia's heritage, ethnic cooking classes, and German language lessons. They sponsor baking demonstrations in a Russian bake oven at the Menno Power Show grounds every September and also sponsor an annual Octoberfest celebration which is held each October in Menno.

The Kaylor group is the local chapter of the larger Germans from Russia Heritage Society with headquarters in Bismarck, N.D.

For more information or to be on the program, call 605-212-9011.

**Boy Scouts To Hold Monthly Scrap Collection**

Yankton Boy Scout Troop No. 133 will hold its monthly scrap newspaper and aluminum can collection Saturday, May 4. Papers and cans will be picked up at the trailer courts and apartment complexes in Yankton. Also, paper and cans will be picked up at Riverside Acres.

Have newspapers and cans secured in sacks or small cardboard boxes and ready to be picked up by 9 a.m. Saturday.

Paper and cans may also be taken to the Riverview Park Reformed Church Parking Lot, 1700 Burleigh, between 9:30-11:30 a.m. Saturday.

For more information on the newspaper and aluminum can collection, call 665-0685. The Boy Scouts cannot handle tin or plastic. These need to be placed with the recycling the city picks up or taken directly to the landfill for recycling.

**MMC Celebrating 75th With Concert May 5**

Mount Marty College will celebrate the 75th anniversary of the college at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, May 5, with a premiere of new work by South Dakota composer Stephen Yarbrough.

The piece is written for Choir, Brass Choir, Mezzo-Soprano, Baritone, Piano, and Percussion, and will feature the MMC Mixed Choir, the Mount Marty Choral Union, instrumentalists from Yankton and the surrounding community, and a vocal soloist and pianist from the University of South Dakota.

The work was commissioned and funded by Peter and Catherine McGovern, Mount Marty College, Sacred Heart Monastery, and a grant from the South Dakota Arts Council.

The concert will be conducted by Kenneth Tice, ABD, Chair of the Music Department and Director of Choral Activities at Mount Marty College.

**OBITUARIES**

**Diane Backstrom**

A Celebration of Life for Diane Backstrom, 64, of Creighton, Neb., is at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 4, 2013, at Brockhaus Funeral Home in Creighton. Pastor Michelle Oetken will officiate.

Visitation will be Saturday, from 9:30 a.m. until service time.

Diane died Saturday, April 27, 2013, at Golden Living Center in Wausa, Neb.

**Dorothy Pekas**

Mass for Dorothy B. Pekas, 91, of Wagner, is 10:30 a.m. Thursday, May 2, 2013, at the Assumption Catholic Church, Dante, with burial in the parish cemetery.

Visitation is 2-4 p.m. Wednesday at the Crosby-Jaeger Funeral Home, Wagner, followed by a Rosary/Wake service at 6 p.m. at the church.

Dorothy died Monday, April 29, 2013, at Avera St. Benedict Health Center, Parkston.

**Francis Christensen**

Francis L. (Chris) Christensen, 75, of Yankton, died Sunday, April 28, 2013 at Saint Mary's Hospital, Rochester, Minn.

Memorial service are at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, May 7, at the First United Methodist Church, Yankton, with the Rev. Ron Johnson officiating. Chris's cremated remains will be buried.

Visitations begin at 5 p.m. Monday, May 6, at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home and Crematory, Yankton, with a Scripture service at 7 p.m. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the church.

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**YANKTON COURTS**

**CASES DISPOSED: MARCH 29-APRIL 4, 2013**

Roy Alvin Glassey, Vidor, Texas; Overweight on axle, \$174  
Glenda Schenk, 808 Picotte St., Apt. #1, Yankton; Failure to make proper stop at stop intersection, \$120  
Jerry L. Anderson, 1306 Belair Rd., Yankton; Municipal speeding, \$79  
Holly Ann Arends, 1906 Pearl St., Yankton; Speeding on other roadways, \$105  
Taylor Kathol, Gayville; Speeding on other roadways, \$125  
Daryl Madsen, Irene; Speeding on other roadways, \$105  
Jerome Wuestewald, 2908 Douglas Avenue, Yankton; Seat belt violation, \$25  
David Olson, 918 W. 3rd St., Yankton; Speeding on other roadways, \$105  
Chelsea Renee Tieszen, Mission Hill; Speeding on other roadways, \$85  
Nicole Marie Titus, 712 Pine Street, Yankton; Open alcoholic bev container accessible in vehicle, \$120  
Tracy Lee Johnson, 712 Pine Street, Yankton; No drivers license, \$120  
Arcadio Hervert-Hernandez, 717 Mulberry St., #1, Yankton; Disorderly conduct, \$166 plus 14 days in jail suspended based on conditions of court; Impersonation to deceive law enforcement officer, dismissed-motion by prosecutor  
Gail Patricia Stocking, 415 Capital St., Yankton; Reckless driving, \$493; Driving under influence-1st of, dismissal-reduction  
Kaitlyn Kanaly, 304 Greenview Dr., #6, Yankton; Possession controlled substance, dismissed-motion by prosecutor; Poss two ounces of marijuana or less, dismissed-motion by prosecutor  
Andres Mondragon, PO Box 417, Yankton; Seat belt violation, \$25  
Heather Sue Anderson, 1605 College St., Yankton; Speeding on other roadways, \$85  
Nancy Jean Hopkins, 505 East 20th Street, Yankton; Speeding on other roadways, \$105  
Brent Allen Weinzirl, Harrisburg; Speeding on other roadways, \$105  
Cammy Havermann, 810 E. 13th

Street #27, Yankton; Fail to maintain financial responsibility, \$130; Driving with suspended (not revoked) license, dismissed-motion by prosecutor  
Russell Maly, Crofton, Neb.; Municipal speeding, \$85  
Christopher George Hlbb, Mission Hill; Careless driving, \$120; Establishment of speed zones, \$105  
Dennis C. Streyle, Scotland; Careless driving, \$120  
Jennifer Masterson, Gayville; Municipal speeding, \$79  
Kristi Kokesh, 1011 Summit St., Yankton; Municipal speeding, \$79  
Daniel Robert Gravholt, 116 Sid St., Yankton; Municipal speeding, \$79  
David Alexander Schmer, 1207 W. 17th St., Yankton; Municipal speeding, \$79  
Jason Joseph Taylor, Sioux City, Iowa; Speeding on other roadways, \$105  
Matthew James Schaa, 2912 Lakeview Dr., #12, Yankton; Speeding on other roadways, \$85  
Catalina Marrie Renteria, 500 Douglas, #9, Yankton; Failure to make proper stop at stop intersection, \$120  
Scott Brian Uhl, 415 Linn Street, Yankton; Possession controlled substance, dismissed-motion by prosecutor; Poss two ounces of marijuana or less, dismissed-motion by prosecutor  
Matthew John Malloy, 1920 Locust St., #103, Yankton; Driving under influence-2nd of; \$643 plus 60 days in jail with 50 days suspended based on conditions of court; Driving under influence-1st of; recharged  
Shane LaPointe, Niobrara, Neb.; Simple assault, \$384 plus 60 days in jail suspended based on condition of court; Simple assault, dismissed-motion by prosecutor  
Jesse M. Mattson, Aberdeen; Possession controlled substance, \$1203 plus 2 years in S. D. State Penitentiary; Possession controlled substance, dismissed-motion by prosecutor; Possession controlled substance, dismissed-motion by prosecutor; Poss two ounces of marijuana or less, dismissed-motion by prosecutor; Use or possession of drug paraphernalia, dismissed-motion by prosecutor

Dustin Marie Ferguson, Scotland; Theft by insufficient funds check, \$183.03 plus 5 days in jail suspended based on conditions of court  
Richard Manuel, 1506 W. 31st St., Yankton; Petty theft 2nd degree-\$400 or less, \$455.55 plus 14 days in jail suspended based on condition of court  
Ivey Lee Lesly, 112 W. 5th St., #3, Yankton; Driving under influence-3rd of, \$4163 plus 2 years in S. D. State Penitentiary suspended based on conditions of court; Driving under influence-4th of, dismissal-reduction  
Michael Wayne Williams, 1004 Walnut, #7, Yankton; Registration of convicted sex offender, \$1267.97 plus 200 days in jail suspended based on conditions of court; Registration of convicted sex offender, recharged  
Marianne Decora, Rosebud; Fail to maintain financial responsibility, dismissed-motion by court

**CASES DISPOSED: APRIL 5-11, 2013**

Donald Ray Miller, 616 Picotte Street, Yankton; Speeding on other roadways, \$125  
Terry Ray Huber, Mission Hill; Speeding on other roadways, \$220  
Mark Nicolas Tacke, 30837 432nd Ave., Yankton; Municipal speeding, \$79  
Mark Nicolas Tacke, 30837 432nd Ave., Yankton; Municipal speeding in school zone, \$99  
Alan Carl Walz, 113 Lloyd St., Yankton; Municipal speeding, \$79  
Michael W. Dallman, Hartington, Neb.; Failure to possess cdl/permit or drive a cmv w/o proper endor, \$170  
Wendell Hans Mortensen, 1707 College St., Yankton; Stop lamps required, \$25  
Gary Lee Gagnon, Sioux Falls; Speeding on other roadways, \$85  
Ryan L. Marsh, Hartington, Neb.; Failure to possess cdl/permit or drive a cmv w/o proper endor, \$170; Expired annual inspection, \$170  
Jerome Sorensen, Irene; Fail to maintain financial responsibility, dismissed-motion by court

Arturo Manuel Davis, Tyndall; Poss two ounces of marijuana or less, dismissed-motion by prosecutor; Use or possession of drug paraphernalia, dismissed-motion by prosecutor  
Charleen Lyke, 301 E. 31st St., #206, Yankton; Parking/standing violation, \$101.50  
Charleen Lyke, 301 E. 31st St., #206, Yankton; Municipal park ordinances, \$102  
Nina Lynn Tallman, 1114 W. 9th St., #19, Yankton; Renewal registration during assigned month, \$120  
Christopher Jessy McCloud, 1119 W. 9th, #2, Yankton; Traffic in/substitute plates, \$120; Fail to maintain financial responsibility, \$130; Driving with suspended (not revoked) license, \$270  
Andrea Brown, Philip; Following too closely, \$120  
Steven Pusley, 314 W. 4th St., #1, Yankton; False report to authorities, dismissed-motion by prosecutor  
Kendra B. Vetter, Norfolk, Neb.; Illegal lane change, \$120  
Travis James Miller, 1205 Pasque Cir., Yankton; Speeding on other roadways, \$85  
Meghan Leigh Walker, 506 Maple Street, Yankton; Renewal registration during assigned month, \$10  
Paula Webb, Coleridge, Neb.; Municipal speeding, \$79  
Talon John Nieman, 2022 Cedar St., Yankton; Speeding on other roadways, \$125  
Stacy Barta, Gayville; Municipal speeding, \$139  
Laurie Vellek, Scotland; Speeding on other roadways, \$85  
Joseph A. Werdell, Akron, Iowa; Overweight on axle, \$179  
Brittany M. Trimble, 4517 Broadway Ave., Yankton; Speeding on other roadways, \$105  
Mary Jane Amon, 4500 W. 8th Street, #A, Yankton; Municipal speeding, \$99  
Doris A. Kathol, Hartington, Neb.; No drivers license, \$120  
Joshua Robert Leeper, White Bear, Minn.; Fail to maintain financial responsibility, dismissed-motion by court

**Tamisiea**

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Tamisiea was still plagued by health problems related to the transplant.

Merrill would sometimes accompany Tamisiea to doctor appointments.

"He never complained," Merrill said. "At some points, he was so weak he'd have a hard time getting up out of a chair. He sometimes had trouble accepting help, but he would."

When it came to serving in government, Merrill said Tamisiea's business acumen was an asset.

"He had the head for it," he stated. "He could do the numbers." Tamisiea was a level-headed man who could be counted on for good advice, according to County Commissioner Mark Johnson.

"He was one of the people that helped convince me to run for County Commission the first time," he said. "He was getting off the board because of health issues (in 2004). He told me what it would be like. He said that if you do the bare minimum, you're overpaid. But if you do everything you can for the county and work hard at it, you don't make near enough money but enjoy it. I think Bill really enjoyed being on the commission."

Tamisiea was re-elected to the County Commission in 2006, and he would be seated next to Johnson for the next four years.

"It was great to be able to serve with him because he had an incredible knowledge of business and finances," Johnson said. "We relied heavily on Bill while he was on the commission to keep an eye on those matters and keep us going in the right direction. If I had questions about why we did something in a certain way, he was great about explaining why and would give his point of view."

Tom Fiedler, a former Yankton County zoning administrator, said Tamisiea was more of a friend than a boss.

"He always showed me respect," Fiedler said. "He was an all-around good guy."

Tamisiea helped write the county's comprehensive zoning plan and served on the Planning

Commission for many years.

"If anything, Bill brought some clear-headedness to the Planning Commission," Fiedler said. "He was able to look at an issue from both sides and base his decision on what he thought was best for the county. He made decisions based on the facts and not on the heart."

The county built a government center, renovated the courthouse and Safety Center, and decided to proceed with a new highway shop while Tamisiea was on the commission.

But when Tamisiea left the board in 2010, he singled out the development of comprehensive zoning as having the largest impact on Yankton County. He had mixed feelings about the results of those laws.

"We needed zoning for the agricultural issues like feedlots," he told the *Press & Dakotan* at the time. "I think what happened was, we almost ended up with an extreme case of zoning once we got everything in place. It's an intrusion of government on individual rights. Zoning has allowed neighbors to complain about neighbors. It also puts a lot of restrictions on businesses and individuals as far as what they want to do on their property. There are some drawbacks."

Yankton County Treasurer Pam Marchand said Tamisiea was always friendly and eager to learn about county government.

"He wanted to know how each office worked and what their jobs were so he could better understand the job he needed to do as county commissioner," she stated. "He had a good understanding of all the branches of the county and who he needed to visit to get answers. I do know it frustrated him to no end on how long it took government to make changes, and he was sorry when all the changes he would have liked to see happened didn't, but he did get most of the changes he wanted done while he was a commissioner."

Among the things Tamisiea said he would have liked to accomplish when leaving the commission was

putting a more stringent budgeting process in place and hiring a county commission assistant.

Marchand recalled an issue Tamisiea had to consider when the Yankton County Government Center was opened. Department heads had decided they would allow employees to wear blue jeans on Fridays, and the issue ended up before the commission.

"The commission talked with all the department heads, and when it was my turn, Bill and John Cimpr both looked at me and said, 'Pam, it really is not very professional to wear blue jeans.'" Marchand recalled. "I looked at both of them and asked them with a big smile on my face to please stand up. They both did, and I asked if they thought it very professional for county commissioners to wear shorts to the meetings. They were wearing them because they were going to go play golf later. They both took it as it was meant — a joke and making a point. We all laughed about it later, but we get to wear blue jeans on Fridays!"

Tamisiea was missed around the Government Center after he left the commission, Marchand said.

"Whenever he was in the building, he would stop to talk and laugh," she stated. "He was a good man, and he left us much too early. He will be missed by many."

You can follow Nathan Johnson on Twitter at [twitter.com/AnInlandVoyage](http://twitter.com/AnInlandVoyage)

**Oil**

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Dakota even passed Alaska last year to rank just behind Texas as the second leading oil-producing state in America. The oil is in shale rock and is recovered by horizontal drilling and hydraulic fracturing, a controversial process known as fracking in which highly pressurized water and chemicals are injected underground to break through the rock and free up oil and gas.

Just because oil and gas are technically recoverable doesn't mean it's necessarily economical to drill at this point. But drilling is exploding in North Dakota. And Jewell said the new estimates for the Three Forks and Bakken formations would help companies and the government decide how to develop them.

"Foreign oil imports now account for less than 40 percent of oil consumed in America," Jewell said. "That's the lowest level since 1988."

The International Energy Agency forecasts that the United States' domestic energy boom will allow it to overtake Saudi Arabia as the world's leading oil producer by about 2017.

Saudi Arabia's oil minister, Ali al-Naimi, said Tuesday that he welcomed the United States' new bounty into the global oil market. But he said it wouldn't mean an end to America's "so-called" reliance on foreign sources of oil.

**IN REMEMBRANCE**

<b>Marie Killian</b> Gathering 2- 4:00 PM, Wednesday Wintz & Ray Funeral Home Yankton	<b>William "Bill" Tamisiea</b> 10:30 AM, Thursday Wintz & Ray Funeral Home Yankton
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**The Landing Ribbon Cutting**

The Yankton Chamber of Commerce Ambassador Committee hosted a ribbon cutting for The Landing, located at 104 Capitol St. Owners Paul Remmes, Paul Lowrie and Chef Scott Gordon invite you to stop in and enjoy their fantastic food and drinks. Enjoy the view of the river while trying something from the wine list or their selection of over 240 beers. The Excelsior flour mill building is also open and can accommodate up to 200 for a very unique experience. The Landing is open Monday - Saturday with lunch being served M-F at 11:00 and Dinner service at 5p.m. For more information call (605) 664-2779 or you can find them on Facebook.

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