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## School Board To Discuss Budget Monday

From P&D Staff Reports

The Yankton School District (YSD) school board will meet Monday at 5:30 p.m. to discuss the preliminary 2013-14 school budget.

Board members will also discuss the school board election results and consider amending the YHS and YMS handbooks. They will also consider approving course title changes and changes to the language arts curriculum, as well as vote on a proposed amendment to the SDHSA Constitution and by-laws.

The board will also enter into executive session to discuss the superintendent contracts and personnel matters.

The meeting will be held at the administration building located at 2410 West City Limits Road.

## All-School Band Concert Slated For Monday

The Band Program of the Yankton School District will present its annual All-School Band Concert at 7 p.m. Monday, May 13, in the Main gym at the Yankton High School/Yankton Summit center Complex.

This concert will feature all the band students currently involved in the program, 356 musicians in all.

## Workshops Offered By Yankton Chamber

Workshops dealing with Customer Service and Leadership are being sponsored by the Yankton Area Chamber of Commerce in two separate sessions on May 14. Leading the workshops will be Bill Graham, president of Graham Corporate Communications.

The morning session "Improve Your Likeability-Improve Your Customer Service Impact" will deal with simple steps to improve likeability, crafting ideas into messages and stories that resonate and building professional relationships through personal connections. Sales people sell products & services but before they sell their product they need to sell themselves. When customers and clients like you and trust you, they buy what you are selling. This workshop will focus on ways of improving your ability to sell yourself and create a lasting impression with potential clients. The seminar will begin at 9 a.m. and concluding at 12:30 p.m.

The afternoon session "Improve Your Likeability-Improve Your Leadership Impact" is focused on leaders; those people who see the future and decide where the company is going then motivate the rest of the team to want to go there too. It will focus on similar steps to improve likeability, crafting ideas into messages and stories that resonate with staff and building professional relationships through personal connections. The workshop will aid participants in becoming leaders that are liked and trusted by customers, clients and staff that will follow them and embrace their vision. This workshop will begin at 1:30 p.m. concluding at 5 p.m.

Graham specializes in helping leaders, sales teams and other professionals become more engaging and successful communicators. His unique approach delivers specific communication tools such as likeability and storytelling. He also works with organizations to develop and improve leaders, managers, marketing strategies and corporate culture.

As Director of Creative Services for Proctor & Gamble Productions, Graham supervised the P&G soap operas: Guiding Light, As the World Turns, and Another World. He trained writers, analyzed audiences and delivered story notes for 7000 hours of television. He has also taught acting at numerous studios including Stella Adler Conservatory.

Bill Graham has delivered keynote speeches and workshops to a wide range of audiences including:

- The legislatures of Michigan, Wisconsin, and Montana, legislative leaders for the Council of State Governments Western Leadership Institute, mayors for the National League of Cities, and Texas Association of School Boards Leadership Program
- American Dental Assoc., Northwest Food Processing Assoc., New Jersey League of Credit Unions, Tri-State Camp Assoc., American Machine Tool Distributors Assoc., Pharmacy Quality Alliance, American Institute of Architects
- Chambers: St Joseph County (Ind.), Lake Guntersville (Ala.), Morris County (N.J.), Sydney (Neb.), Graves (Ky.), Murray-Calloway (Ky.), Tri-County, Pikeville, (Ky.), New Jersey Leadership, Texas ACCE, MAKO ACCE.

In addition to Institute for Organization Management, Graham is on the faculty of New York University's School of Hospitality, Tourism, and Sports Management, Seton Hall University's Communications Department, and two leadership training programs for the Council of State Governments: the Western Leadership Academy and The Bowhay Institute for Legislative Leadership Development.

Both workshops will be held in the Roncalli Center at Mount Marty College. For further information or to register contact the Yankton Area Chamber of Commerce at 605-665-3636 or at their website www.yankton.sd.com/seminars.

## Yankton Museum To Offer Workshops

The Dakota Territorial Museum will be hosting "Care of Collections Workshops" May 17-18 at the museum.

Thanks to a National Endowment for the Humanities grant received this year, Terry Shindel is returning to Yankton to work with museum staff, as well as anyone else interested in learning to care for historic pieces. The Dakota Territorial Museum is inviting people from other museums and libraries in the area, as well as those interested in volunteering at the museum, to attend these free workshops.

The workshops are scheduled for 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. on Friday, May 17, and 9 a.m.-4 p.m. on Saturday, May 18. Come for both days or just part of the time.

The museum will also be hosting a two day workshop on PastPerfect, a museum management database, June 12-13. The workshops will start with the basics and move on to advanced parts of this museum-based computer program. If you are interested in volunteering at the museum, please consider attending these workshops.

To sign up for the workshops, or to ask questions, please contact the Dakota Territorial Museum staff at 665-3898 or stop in Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Registration deadline for the May 17 workshop is 5 p.m. Wednesday, May 15.

## OBITUARIES

### James Watembach

James E. Watembach, 68, of Yankton passed away Thursday, May 9, 2013 at the Avera Yankton Care Center, Yankton. Jim died of complications of a stroke in May 2010.

Memorial Services will be at 2:30 p.m., Monday, May 13, 2013 at St. Benedict Catholic Church, Yankton with Rev. Ken Lulf officiating. Private family burial will take place.

Visitations will begin at 6 p.m., Sunday, May 12, 2013 at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home and Crematory, Yankton with a 7 p.m. rosary followed by a 7:30 p.m. Scripture service. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the church. James was born May 17, 1944



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in Beach, ND to Harry and Delphine (Germann) Watembach in Beach, ND. He married Rose Dorsch on October 24, 1964 at Holy Cross Catholic Church, Ipswich, SD.

James moved to South Dakota in the summer of 1961 and entered his Senior Year at Ipswich High School, Ipswich, SD. He received an A.A.S. at Southern State College in Springfield in Diesel Technology in 1964 and a BS Degree in Vocational Teacher Education in Diesel Mechanics at USD, Springfield, in 1968. He worked at Lake County International in Madi-

son, SD, John Deere/Baggs and Tamisaea at Yankton as technician and partsman. He moved to Waterloo, IA and taught at Hawkeye Tec Ag Equipment Mechanics and then moved to Springfield, SD to become Assistant Professor of Mechanical Technology at USD/Springfield or Southern State College. With the oncoming closing of the college at Springfield, he became salesman, then sales manager at Yankton Equipment (formerly Baggs and Tamisaea, Inc.). He was then employed at Gateway in Vermillion as outbound sales associate, Climer Trucking in Hartington, NE and Johnson Feed Trucking in Canton, SD until retirement.

He is survived by his wife, Rose; children: Jarrod (Stacy)

Watembach and children, Tyler and Tiffany of Alexandria, SD, Wade (Wendy) Watembach and children, Jake and Scott of Fountain, CO, Monte (Sonja) Watembach and children, Rylan and Braden of Sioux Falls; and sisters: Karen Watembach of Sheridan, WY, Rita (Marlin) Stubbe of Brandon, and Mari Molseed of West Union, IA.

He was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Denise.

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Online condolences at: www.opsahl-kostelfuneralhome.com

### Clayton Kotab

A Celebration of the Life of Clayton Axel Kotab, 1, of Dante, will be held at 1 p.m., Saturday, May 11, 2013 at the Dante City Park in Dante.

Rosary/Wake services are 7 p.m., Friday at the Assumption Catholic Church in Dante.

Visitations will be the hour prior to wake and prior to funeral. In case of inclement weather, funeral would be moved to the Dante Auditorium.

Crosby-Jaeger Funeral Home in Wagner is in charge of arrangements. In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred.

Clayton Axel Kotab was born April 16, 2012 to Ericka and David Kotab and was the little brother of a very proud boy named Radek William Kotab. Clayton was so anxious to come into this world to share his joy with all that he came early on the way to the hospital in Mitchell as a vibrant healthy boy. He got his first name and part of his kind nature from extended family member Clayton Rados and received his middle name from his Great-Grandfather Axel Erickson from whom he received great strength.

Clayton had an intense affection for his mother, but also loved to have major wrestle-mania with his dad and brother when his mom was willing to share him. Radek and Clayton shared a special bond. Each night Radek was sure to give sleeping Clayton a gentle good-night kiss and Clayton enjoyed waking Radek with a big open-mouth good-morning kiss. Clayton will be remembered for his ability to light up a room with his bright blue eyes and spirit of joy and happiness. Clayton's sweet and gentle nature left a mark on those who were lucky enough to spend time with him.

Clayton lost a short but hard fought battle with cancer on May 8, 2013 at the Sanford Children's Hospital in Sioux Falls. While Clayton's time with us was short, he lived a full and beautiful life of bringing happiness to each and every person with whom he came into contact.

Thankful to have shared in Clayton's life are his parents; his grandparents, Donald and Dolores Kotab of Dante, South Dakota and Jill Frei of Wagner, South Dakota. Also thankful to have shared in



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his life were countless relatives and friends.

Clayton was preceded in death by his grandfather Robert L. Frei of Wagner.

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### Ralph Homan

Ralph Homan, 84, Mitchell, died Wednesday, May 8, 2013 at Sanford Medical Center in Sioux Falls.

Funeral services will be 1:30 p.m., Monday, May 13 at Bittner Funeral Chapel, 805 West Havens Avenue, Mitchell, SD 57301. Burial with military honors will be in the Mount Vernon Cemetery.

Visitation will be Sunday from 6-8 p.m. at Bittner Funeral Chapel.

Ralph Duane Homan was born November 30, 1928 on the family farm near Scotland, SD to Bruce and Edna (Davis) Homan. He attended rural Lakeview #8 grade school and graduated from Scotland High School in 1947. He served in the US Army in Korea, achieving the rank of Staff Sergeant. On January 9, 1952 he married Marilyn Christensen at Parker, SD. They celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary shortly before her death in May 2012.

They farmed near Mount Vernon for 41 years and then owned and operated Mid Dakota Land and Auction Company in Mitchell for 20 years. Ralph sold Mid Dakota Land in 2009 but he never retired and was still working the month before his death. He was a devoted public servant. He was a member of the Mount Vernon American Legion for over 50 years and served as its Commander. He was a long-time member of the Mitchell VFW and the Mitchell Masonic Lodge. He served on the Davison County Selective Service Committee, the South Dakota Economic Development Finance Authority Board of Directors, and was on the state committee of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service of the USDA. He was a founding member of the Mitchell Horsemen's Sports, Inc. and the Corn Palace Stampede Rodeo. He was inducted into the Corn Palace Stampede Rodeo Hall of Fame in 2005. Ralph also served two terms (1983-1986) in the SD House of Representatives, and was actively involved in the Davison County Republican Party,



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serving for a time as its Chairman and was elected as a delegate to the State convention in 1986. He was on the Mount Vernon Public School Board and served for several years as its President. He served on the Avera Brady Health and Rehab Citizen Advisory Committee and the Mitchell Area Adjustment Training Center Advisory Board. Ralph was active in the Mitchell Area Chamber of Commerce and was also a volunteer for Dakotafest.

He is survived by two children, Bruce Homan (Judy), Gillette, WY and Barbara Collins (Joe), Pebble Beach, CA, three grandchildren, Michael Boisen MD (Michelle), Pittsburgh, Patrick Homan (Brittney), Gillette, WY and Stephanie Homan, Fairbanks, AK and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Marilyn, his brother Russell, Ramona, CA and his two sisters, Virginia Knapp, Mifflin County, PA and Ruth Carter, Bremerton, WA.

Memorial donations may be made to the Mt. Vernon American Legion Post 22, 25337 395th Ave, Mt. Vernon, SD 57363, or Honor Flight Network (www.honor-flight.org).

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### Frank 'Fritz' Bartos

Funeral services for Frank G. "Fritz" Bartos, 91, of Verdigre, Neb., will be 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 15, 2013, at the Z.C.B.J. Hall in Verdigre. Pastor Trudy Hanke will officiate, with burial in the Jelen Cemetery, rural Verdigre.

Visitation is 5-8 p.m. Tuesday at Brockhaus Funeral Home, Verdigre.

Fritz died Friday, May 10, 2013, at Avera Creighton Care Centre, Creighton, Neb.

### Lillian Amundson

Lillian Blanche Amundson, 102, of Vermillion died May 7, 2013, at Sanford Vermillion Care Center, Vermillion.

A visitation will be held from 6-7 p.m., with a rosary to begin at 7 p.m., on Sunday, May 12, 2013, at St. Agnes Catholic Church in Vermillion.

A funeral mass will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, May 13, 2013, at St. Agnes Catholic Church, Vermillion, with Fr. John Fischer officiating.

Burial will take place immediately following the service at Calvary Cemetery, Vermillion.

Services have been entrusted

to Kober Funeral Home, Vermillion. Condolences may be posted online at www.koberfuneralhome.com.

### Steve Dykstra

Memorial services for Steve Dykstra, 57, of Avon will be 10:30 a.m. Monday, May 13, 2013, at the Avon School Auditorium. Burial is in the church cemetery, rural Avon.

A prayer service will be held at 7 p.m. Sunday at the church.

Crosby-Jaeger Funeral Home in Wagner is in charge of arrangements.

Steve Lou Dykstra was born October 17, 1955 at Tyndall, SD the son of Louis and Arlene (Brandt) Dykstra. Steve died unexpectedly on Thursday, May 9, 2013 in Avon, SD.

Steve graduated from Avon High School in 1973 and attended the University of South Dakota/Springfield for one year. He worked for Schuh Electric and then Baumgartner Electric in Sioux Falls.

He married Beth Gau on July 28, 1979. They moved to Ft. Collins, CO, where he worked for Jack's Electric. They moved back to South Dakota where he worked for Muth Electric in Mitchell and then Turner-Hutchinson in Marion. He has spent the past 18 years working for Northwestern Public Service in the Avon area.

Steve will be remembered for his love for his family, spending time with them and watching his kids play sports. He also loved hunting, fishing, gun collecting, the Green Bay Packers and Oklahoma Sooners.

Thankful for having shared his life are his wife, Beth of Avon; three children: Robyn and husband Chad Urban of Sioux Falls; Drew and wife Alicia Dykstra of Avon; Matt Dykstra of Mitchell; one granddaughter, Mariah Urban of Sioux Falls; mother, Arlene Dykstra of Avon; four brothers: Keith and wife Julie of Renner; Jeff and wife Dana of Pierre; Greg of Pierre; Robert and wife Sue of Brandon; sister, Ronda and husband Chuck May of Brookings; mother-in-law, Marilyn Larson of Lake Andes; and many nieces and nephews.

Steve was preceded in death by his infant son, Derrick and father, Louis.

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### Margaret Turner

Funeral arrangements for Margaret E. Turner, 80, of Scotland are pending with Goglin Funeral Home of Scotland.

Margaret passed away on Thursday, May 9, 2013 at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital in Yankton.

Online condolences may be sent at www.goglinfh.com.

**Goglin Funeral Home**

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A special thank you to our family and friends for the wonderful card shower for our 50th anniversary. Ever card and phone call was very much appreciated. God Bless each and every one of you.  
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**Yesterday's Solution**

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Check tomorrow's paper for the solution to today's puzzle.  
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**IN REMEMBRANCE**

**JoAnn C. Mulder**  
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Riverview Reformed Church  
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**Donald W. Rossiter**  
12:00 PM on May 25, 2013  
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