

Crohn's And Colitis Meeting Slated Tonight

There will be a Crohn's and Colitis support group meeting at 6:45 p.m. tonight (Tuesday) at the. Avera Sacred Heart Campus Pavilion 409 Summit, Yankton.

This meeting is for patient's with Crohn's or Colitis and their family and friends.

For information, call Kathy Ryken at 665-8667.

Former Yankton Attorney Named U.S. Judge

From P&D Staff Reports

Former Yankton County state's attorney Mike Ridgway, now of Minneapolis, has been appointed a United States Bankruptcy Judge for the District of Minnesota.

Ridgway, who grew up in Charles Mix County, is a 1978 graduate of Yankton College and a 1981 graduate of the University of Notre Dame Law School. He practiced law in Yankton for nearly 17 years.

The Honorable William Jay Riley, Chief Judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit, announced Ridgway's appointment. Ridgway joins Chief Judge Gregory Kishel and Judges Robert Kressel, Dennis O'Brien, and Kathleen Sanberg presiding in the bankruptcy court.

Ridgway currently serves as a trial attorney with the U.S. Trustee's Program in Minneapolis.

Before that position, he was an assistant U.S. Attorney in the U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of South Dakota. In that capacity, he handled both civil and criminal matters, including bankruptcy, asset forfeiture, and prosecutions of white collar fraud cases.

Ridgway also holds extensive litigation experience, having been in private practice for 17 years and serving as an elected county prosecutor for more than five years.

In October 2011, he was seven United States Trustee Program employees receiving the United States Attorney General's Distinguished Service Award, the Department of Justice's second highest award for employee performance. The award was given for "Exceptional Work to Address Misconduct and Abusive Practices in the U.S. Bankruptcy System."

\$10,000 Powerball Ticket Sold In Yankton

PIERRE — Two Powerball tickets, one from Yankton and the other from Sioux Falls, are worth \$10,000 following the May 18 drawing.

Each ticket matched four of five white ball numbers and the Powerball to win the game's third prize. Winning numbers are 10, 13, 14, 22, 52 and the Powerball is 11. The odds of winning \$10,000 playing Powerball are 1:648,976.

The holders of the winning tickets are advised to sign the back of them immediately and put them in a safe place before contacting the Sioux Falls Lottery office at 605-367-5840 or the Pierre Lottery office at 605-773-5770. Players have 180 days to pick up their prizes.

Opening Of Shannon Geocaching Trail Set

On May 22, the Pvt. Shannon Trail promoters of northeast Nebraska will release a series of geocaches featuring the Pvt. Shannon Trail. This 180-mile trail takes you on an excursion through 16 communities and two historic Native American territories.

The new trail is designed to provide exploration, family fun, and adventure while exploring these 16 communities. Finding all of the caches on the trail allows the cache finder to discover clues that qualify them for a prize to be claimed at the Corps of Discovery Welcome Center. New brochures featuring the Pvt. Shannon Geocaching Trail and the sponsoring communities are available at the Welcome Center and in the featured communities.

For those not familiar with the hobby, Geocaching is an outdoor game of Hide & Seek using hand held GPS-enabled devices. Participants navigate to a specific set of GPS coordinates and then attempt to find the geocache (container) hidden at that location. You can find more information about the hobby at www.geocaching.com.

This special Pvt. Shannon Geocaching Trail with 120 caches placed over the 180-mile route will provide hours of enjoyment. To add to the fun, there is a puzzle contest that involves single letter clues in 28 of these caches. Your goal is to complete a prize winning sentence from those clues and win a prize. When you complete and submit this coded sentence to the Corps of Discovery Welcome Center (2 miles south of Yankton on Highway 81), your prize will be awarded. Summers hours start on Memorial Day Weekend and are 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Mondays through Saturdays and 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Sundays.

Private George Shannon was the youngest member of the Lewis & Clark Corps of Discovery Expedition. On Aug. 26, 1804, Shannon and George Drouillard were sent to round up the expedition's strayed horses near present day Wynot, Neb., area. Drouillard returned the following day saying he couldn't find the horses or Shannon. On Sept. 11 the keelboat crew spotted him on the shore, barely alive, after he had been lost for 16 days.

See more of Shannon's story in the Pvt. George Shannon Trail brochure and on the National Park Service Signs located at the 16 featured communities of the Shannon Trail or at shannontrail.com.

USD

Geu Named Law School Dean

VERMILLION — The University of South Dakota School of Law has announced that Thomas Earl Geu has been named dean of the School of Law.

Appointed interim dean of the School of Law in 2011, Geu came to USD in 1989 as a professor of law. As a professor, his teaching areas included organizational, transactional, and capital formation courses as well as business organization law. He is a two-time winner of the Law School's John Wesley Jackson Award for teaching (1997 and 2010), and as an elected member of the American Law Institute, Geu has been active in the State Bar of South Dakota.

In addition to being a Fellow of the Ameri-



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can Bar Foundation, Geu has served in the important role of national reporter for the Uniform Limited Cooperative Act and as South Dakota Commissioner for the Uniform Laws Commission. In 2003, he was named a Uniform Law Foundation Scholar.

"Tom is a dedicated legal scholar, and his leadership and service to the law school is extensive," said Chuck Staben, Ph.D., Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs at USD. "During his tenure as interim dean, he successfully managed the School of Law through its

American Bar Association reaccreditation process and sustained a superb relationship between the School of Law and the state of South Dakota's bench and bar."

Geu grew up on a farm and ranch in western Nebraska and received a J.D. from the University of Nebraska College of Law in 1983 and a B.S. in economics and finance from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in 1980. He practiced law for five years and worked for judges with the United States Tax Court in Washington, D.C. and the U.S. Federal Court of Appeals 7th Circuit Court in Chicago before becoming an academic lawyer. His wife, Carol, also teaches at USD.

OBITUARIES

Angeline 'Angie' Balvin

Mass of Christian Burial for Angeline "Angie" Balvin of Tyndall will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, May 24 at St. Leo Catholic Church in Tyndall with Rev. Joe Forcelle and the Very Rev. Charles Cimpr concelebrating. Organist and soloist will be Kathy Koenig. Interment will follow in St. Leo Catholic Cemetery, Tyndall. Honorary casketbearers will be Angie's grandchildren: Matt Balvin, Emily Weber, Mike Smith and Kate DeLanney. Active casketbearers will be Bill Chase, David Cimpr, Joe Cimpr, John M. Cimpr, Richard Cimpr and Mike Stoll.

Visitation will be held on Thursday from 3-5 p.m. at the Goglin Funeral Home in Tyndall. There will be a Scriptural wake service on Thursday evening at 7 p.m. at the church.

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

Angeline Rose "Angie" Balvin was born Monday, May 27, 1918



Angeline 'Angie' Balvin

in Tabor, South Dakota to Ladislav and Lillian (Hamberger) Cimpr. She graduated from parochial school in Tabor, Tabor High School and the Van Sant School of Business in Omaha, Nebraska. She worked in the Bon Homme County Treasurer's Office, with Civil Service, and for the Farm Security Administration in several counties and the district office. She later worked at Yankton Production Credit. She was associated with the family business of Cimpr, Inc. in Tabor and Yankton. Angie was

united in marriage to Hayes Balvin on September 4, 1950 at St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church in Tabor. They lived and worked together on the family farm until they retired and moved to Tyndall in 1994. Angie was a member of St. Leo Catholic Church and St. Leo Altar Society. She had also served on the board for the local municipal swimming pool. She enjoyed golfing, bridge, reading, and crossword puzzles. Angie had been a resident of St. Michael's Nursing Home of Tyndall for the past four years. She passed away on Saturday, May 18, 2013 at St. Michael's Hospital Avera in Tyndall, having achieved the age of 94 years, 11 months and 21 days.

Angie is survived by her son, Bill (Joanne) Balvin of Tyndall and daughter Mary (Joe) Varti-gian of Niskayuna, New York; four grandchildren: Matt Balvin of Tyndall, Emily (Scott) Weber of Bondurant, Iowa, Mike (Amanda) Smith of Glendale, Wisconsin and Kate (Blake) DeLanney of Norwalk, Connecticut;

one great-grandchild, Tyler Weber of Bondurant, Iowa; three brothers: John Cimpr of Yankton, Leonard Cimpr of Tabor and Don (Joan) Cimpr of Omaha, Nebraska and two sisters-in-law: Roma Cimpr of Yankton and Millie Cimpr of Columbus, Nebraska. In addition to her parents, Ladislav and Lillian Cimpr, Angie was preceded in death by her husband Hayes in 2009, three brothers, Laddie, Jim, and Manny Cimpr, and three sisters-in-law Doris, Darlene and Mildred Cimpr.

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Goglin Funeral Home

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Joseph Rauscher

Joseph Mark Rauscher, age 11, of Yankton, died Saturday, May 18, 2013 at his residence.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 22, 2013 at Riverview Reformed Church, Yankton, with Rev. Rod Veldhuizen officiating. Burial will be in the Yankton Cemetery.

Visitations will begin at 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 21, 2013 at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory, Yankton, with a Scripture service at 7 p.m. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the church.

Joseph was born September 20, 2001 in Hastings, NE. He was baptized in April 2008 at Greenwood Presbyterian Church, Greenwood, SD. Godparents are Faye and Jay Corey. He was



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adopted by Alisa & fathered by Jason Rauscher, Josiah Kezena and Justin Miller. He attended Wag-ner Community Pre School through third grade and completed 5th Grade

at Beadle Elementary School, Yankton, SD.

Joseph is survived by his parents, Alisa & Justin Miller of Yankton, SD; brothers: Tyrel Red Bird of Sioux Falls, Miguel, Tyler and Robert Rauscher, all of Yankton, SD, and Billy Kezena of Yankton, SD; sisters , Martika Nelson of Sioux Falls, SD and Ruby Miller of Yankton, SD; grandparents, Debra & Mark Winckler of Yankton, SD,

Richard and Colleen Wade of Sioux City, IA, and Evans and Bonnie Kezena of Greenwood, SD; great-grandparent, Art Winkler of Yankton, SD.

He was preceded in death by his great-grandparents, William and Deloris Dodd, Darlene Winckler, Fred Kazena and Billy and Lois Wade.

Memorials can be directed to: Memorial of Joseph Rauscher, c/o Alisa Miller, 1307 Burleigh Street, Yankton, SD 57078.

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Online condolences at:
www.opsahl-kostelfuneralhome.com

Cleo Johnson

Cleo Mae Johnson, 90, of Crofton, Neb. died on Sunday, May 19, 2013 at the Avera Sacred Heart Hospital, Yankton.

Funeral services will be on Thursday, May 23, at 11 a.m. at the United Church of Christ Congregational in Crofton with Pastor Les Parmenter officiating. Burial will be at the Crofton City Cemetery in Crofton, Neb., with military graveside rites by the Crofton American Legion Post 128.

Visitation with the family present will be on Wednesday from 6-8 p.m. at the Wintz Funeral Home, Crofton. Visitation will continue on Thursday at church one hour prior to services.

Program

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because it's going to be increasingly difficult for us to compete to do patient care with facilities that have hospitalist services."

Increasingly, young physicians are trained to do either inpatient or outpatient care.

"If we don't move to this latest concept in care, we could have difficulty recruiting primary care physicians in the future," Rezac said. "In larger cities and even other areas our size, the most common primary care practice is one where they have regular hours and only see patients in the clinic. Hospitalists focus on the inpatient care. It's very difficult to be in a clinic setting and then be called over at any time to focus on the inpatient care. The physicians prefer this."

According to the Society of Hospital Medicine (SHM), a med-

ical society devoted entirely to hospitalists, the number of hospitalists has grown exponentially during the last decade. In 2003, there were 11,159 hospitalists. That number was estimated at 34,799 in 2012.

"Hospitalist" was a term first used in 1996 when it appeared in the New England Journal of Medicine.

Since that time, hundreds of hospitals, medical groups and managed-care plans have adopted the hospitalist concept as "best practice" for high-quality, well-coordinated and cost-effective management of hospitalized patients, according to SHM.

Hospitalists are unique in that their specialty is organized around a site of care rather than an organ, disease or patient's age like cardiologists, oncologists or pediatricians, for example.

"Unlike medical specialists in the emergency department or critical care units, hospitalists help manage patients through the con-

tinuum of hospital care, often seeing patients in the ER, following them into the critical care unit and organizing post-acute care," states the SHM website.

Mikkelsen said her knowledge is focused on hospital medicine, symptom management and admission goal-setting.

"It's very clear that, when you have a hospitalist, the length of stay for patients is shorter and re-admission rates are better," she stated. "In a smaller community like ours, coordination of care is quite good because I'm going to be referring back to my own partners, people I've practiced with for 12-14 years."

Part of the success of the ASHH/YMS program will depend on the hospitalist keeping that strong line of communication open with the primary physicians of the patients being served.

"When a patient is admitted to the hospital, if their physician feels they would be best served by being cared for in a hospitalist service, the physician will be noti-

fied of the admission and will have access to the patient's hospital chart, will get a daily summary of the patient's progress, will receive a summary of the discharge and will receive notice of any pending labs, X-ray results and plans going forward," Mikkelsen said.

With doctors no longer being called away from their offices to a patient in the hospital, it should allow them to better manage their time and possibly reduce waiting times.

If all goes well, Rezac said the goal will be to expand the program to have a hospitalist on staff 24 hours a day.

Hospitalists generally have residency training in internal medicine, general pediatrics or family practice. However, many hospitalist programs are expanding to in-

clude neurologists, orthopedic surgeons, general surgeons and other specialties.

Rezac doesn't foresee the expansion of specialties at ASHH.

"I don't think our volumes would warrant that," she said.

With less than a week under her belt, Mikkelsen said things are going well so far.

"The hospital has really worked hard to make this as smooth a transition as possible to make it a viable service for the community," she stated. "The staff are very supportive, and they want this service to be successful because they understand that it is better for patients, physicians and the hospital."

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